

## 2015 NJCL Ancient Geography Test

1. This was the sewer that drained the Forum Romanum; it is still in use today.  
A. Cloaca Maxima      B. Flaminia Canal      C. Tiber      D. Vas Defrens
2. A runner going from Athens to Sparta would have passed through this city on an isthmus.  
A. Pylos      B. Corinth      C. Olympia      D. Thebes
3. This was the port of Rome; all goods arriving by ship were unloaded here, then taken to Rome.  
A. Brundisium      B. Misenum      C. Ostia      D. Piraeus
4. Later used as a prison and fortress of the Popes, this structure started out as a tomb for Hadrian.  
A. Castel Sant'Angelo      B. Iseum      C. Mamertine Prison      D. Pantheon
5. Which river for the most part separated the Germans from Roman territory?  
A. Danube      B. Rhine      C. Seine      D. Tiber
6. For centuries, visitors traveling from the north entered Rome by this gate.  
A. Ceramicus      B. Flaminia      C. Maggiore      D. Palestrina
7. Which of these was NOT a basilica in the Forum Romanum?  
A. Aemilia      B. Constantine      C. Diocletian      D. Julia
8. The Circus of Gaius and Nero occupied a site that was later overbuilt by:  
A. Colosseum      B. Circus Maximus      C. Vatican City      D. Forum Romanum
9. Which of these is NOT one of the original Seven Hills of Rome?  
A. Aventine      B. Janiculum      C. Quirinal      D. Viminal
10. The Parthenon is located on this hill.  
A. Acropolis      B. Masada      C. Mars Hill      D. Temple Mount
11. This island was part of Rome's second province outside of the Italian mainland.  
A. Sardinia      B. Mykonos      C. Naxos      D. Sicily
12. The Palaces of the Emperors and other important people were located on this hill.  
A. Capitoline      B. Palatine      C. Quirinal      D. Viminal
13. Diocletian successfully retired, unlike other emperors, to his villa here.  
A. Capri      B. Castel Gandolfo      C. Misenum      D. Split
14. The first Greek colony in Italy was located here in this town, just north of Naples.  
A. Cumae      B. Genoa      C. Glanum      D. Padua
15. This was the last major river one crossed in Italy before reaching the Alps.  
A. Alpheus      B. Metaurus      C. Padus      D. Rubicon
16. This region was located in the north of Greece.  
A. Attica      B. Lydia      C. Macedonia      D. Phoenicia
17. The land of Phrygia is found in this modern country.  
A. Jordan      B. Lebanon      C. Spain      D. Turkey
18. Hadrian completed the Temple to Olympian Zeus, which had sat unfinished for centuries, in this town.  
A. Athens      B. Corinth      C. Istanbul      D. Pergamon
19. Which of these Greek cities is closest to Athens?  
A. Delphi      B. Eleusis      C. Olympia      D. Sparta
20. The Black Sea was known to the Greeks by this name.  
A. Azov      B. Baikal      C. Caspian      D. Euxine
21. Rome was protected by a wall which enclosed the city; he was its builder.  
A. Augustan      B. Aurelian      C. Diocletian      D. Hadrian
22. A temple was built in his honor in the center of the Forum Romanum on the site of his cremation.  
A. Caligula      B. Claudius      C. Romulus      D. Julius Caesar
23. They lived in the Forum Romanum in a house adjacent to their workplace.  
A. emperors      B. senators      C. Vestal Virgins      D. judges
24. Which was NOT a gate leading out of Rome?  
A. Capena      B. Flaminia      C. Nigra      D. Praeneste
25. Which was NOT a road leading out of Rome?  
A. Via Aurelia      B. Via Flaminia      C. Via Propylaea      D. Via Salaria

26. One of the more interesting surviving monuments of Rome, it was his pyramid tomb.  
 A. Gaius Cestius                      B. Eurysaces                      C. Marius                      D. Scipio Africanus
27. When giving a speech from the Rostra, the \_\_\_\_ Hill was behind you and the \_\_\_\_ Hill was to your right.  
 A. Aventine; Palatine                      B. Palatine; Aventine                      C. Quirinal; Esquiline                      D. Capitoline; Palatine
28. From the northern Peloponnesus, one must cross this body of water to reach mainland Greece.  
 A. Aegean Sea                      B. Bay of Biscay                      C. Caspian Sea                      D. Gulf of Corinth
29. Which of these was closest to the Colosseum?  
 A. Ara Pacis                      B. Pantheon                      C. Temple of Venus & Rome                      D. Tiber Island
30. Which of these was located on the Capitoline Hill?  
 A. Baths of Caracalla                      B. House of the Vestals                      C. Regia                      D. Tarpeian Rock
31. This island was the birthplace of Apollo and location of a major sanctuary to him  
 A. Delos                      B. Hydra                      C. Lemnos                      D. Lesbos
32. Which of these islands was farthest from the others?  
 A. Capri                      B. Lemnos                      C. Naxos                      D. Rhodes
33. Which of these was located between the Forum Romanum and the Forum Boarium?  
 A. Arch of Janus                      B. Arch of Sep. Severus                      C. Arch of Titus                      D. Temple of Saturn
34. Which of these cities was NOT located on an island?  
 A. Carthago                      B. Cnossus                      C. Paphos                      D. Syracusae
35. The Via Sacra ran through the Forum Romanum:  
 A. on a steep incline                      B. as a simple dirt path                      C. north-south                      D. east-west
36. Which did NOT have a temple in Pompeii?  
 A. Venus                      B. Apollo                      C. Diana                      D. Isis
37. Which of these was NOT located in the same geographic region as the others?  
 A. Argos                      B. Delphi                      C. Mycenae                      D. Tiryns
38. The Romans suffered a major defeat at Lake Trasimenus, located in this region.  
 A. Spain                      B. Gaul                      C. Greece                      D. Italy
39. Trajan built the Via Traiana as a shorter alternative route for the southern section of the:  
 A. Via Appia                      B. Via Salaria                      C. Via Aurelia                      D. Via Valeria
40. The amphitheater at Pompeii was located in the \_\_\_\_ part of the city.  
 A. southern                      B. northern                      C. western                      D. eastern
41. The "Lion Gate" is a famous entrance to this city.  
 A. Argos                      B. Epidaurus                      C. Mycenae                      D. Tiryns
42. The Olympic Games were held at Olympia, which is in this area of Greece.  
 A. Attica                      B. Euboea                      C. Peloponnesus                      D. Thessaly
43. Sparta was located in this region of Greece.  
 A. Arcania                      B. Boeotia                      C. Laconia                      D. Macedonia
44. When one walks up the entrance to the Acropolis, whose temple is immediately on the right?  
 A. Apollo                      B. Hephaestus                      C. Nike                      D. Poseidon
45. The Villa of the Mysteries, famous for its frescoes, was located:  
 A. inside Herculaneum                      B. outside Herculaneum                      C. inside Pompeii                      D. outside Pompeii
46. Which of these Pompeian buildings was used for the sale of cloth or support of clothworkers?  
 A. Domus Fauni                      B. Odeum                      C. Aedificium Eumachiae                      D. Caupona Asellinae
47. Ruins of the wall built by Antoninus Pius can be found in this modern country.  
 A. Ireland                      B. Scotland                      C. France                      D. Egypt
48. Ruins of the ancient city of Pergamon can be found in this modern country.  
 A. Greece                      B. Jordan                      C. Syria                      D. Turkey
49. The Jewish Zealots died on this hilltop fortress in Israel fighting the Romans.  
 A. Masada                      B. Megiddo                      C. Petra                      D. Sinai
50. This island was the first territory outside of mainland Italy to be made into Roman territory.  
 A. Crete                      B. Malta                      C. Sardinia                      D. Sicily
51. The town of Delphi was found in this province of Greece.  
 A. Arcadia                      B. Locris                      C. Laconia                      D. Thessaly
52. Octavian defeated the fleet of Antony and Cleopatra at Actium, off the western coast of this country.  
 A. Egypt                      B. Greece                      C. Spain                      D. Turkey

53. Which of these surviving ancient monuments is NOT in the Forum Romanum?  
 A. Arch of Constantine      B. Curia      C. Arch of Severus      D. Templum Saturni
54. On which hill of Rome would you have found part of Nero's Golden House?  
 A. Aventine      B. Capitoline      C. Esquiline      D. Viminal
55. On what structure would you find "M•AGRIPPA•L•F•COS•TERTIUM•FECIT"?  
 A. Ara Pacis      B. Castel Sant'Angelo      C. Pantheon      D. Pont du Gard
56. Which of these regions was NOT conquered in ancient times by Alexander?  
 A. Egypt      B. Israel      C. Jordan      D. Romania
57. Which of these was NOT found near the Bay of Naples?  
 A. Capri      B. Mantua      C. Surrentum      D. Vesuvius
58. Which of these is farthest from the others in Rome?  
 A. Castra Praetoria      B. House of the Vestals      C. Regia      D. Temple of Castor
59. Which hill of Rome is farther from the others?  
 A. Aventine      B. Esquiline      C. Quirinal      D. Viminal
60. What was built on the lake of Nero's Golden House?  
 A. Colosseum      B. Diocletian's Baths      C. Pantheon      D. Stadium of Domitian
61. Which of these is NOT found in the same geographic area as the others?  
 A. Dodona      B. Lerna      C. Mt. Erymanthus      D. Nemea
62. Where would you find the Roman province of Cyrenaica?  
 A. Albania      B. Libya      C. Spain      D. Turkey
63. Which body of water was NOT located in or around Greece?  
 A. Bosphorus      B. Hellespont      C. Propontis      D. Lake Avernus
64. Which of these was NOT a city in Roman Britain?  
 A. Noviomagus      B. Lutetia      C. Eboracum      D. Camulodunum
65. The Pont du Gard was located near this Roman town in southern Gaul.  
 A. Narbo      B. Massilia      C. Aquae Sextiae      D. Nemausus
66. The Royal Road (so called by Herodotus) covered land now occupied by the modern country of:  
 A. Greece      B. France      C. Turkey      D. Egypt
67. The Campi Phlegraei was a region of ancient Italy known for its:  
 A. unusual tides      B. steep mountain terrain      C. volcanic activity      D. wine making
68. This mountain range was the first crossed by Hannibal in his invasion of Italy.  
 A. Apennine      B. Caucasus      C. Pennine      D. Pyrenees
69. An advanced civilization was destroyed at Thera in a volcanic eruption, located on this island.  
 A. Corfu      B. Lesbos      C. Rhodes      D. Santorini
70. That same volcanic eruption caused the decline of the Minoan civilization, located on this island.  
 A. Crete      B. Elba      C. Naxos      D. Sardinia
71. Because he displeased Augustus, Ovid found himself exiled to Tomi, modern Constanta, on this sea.  
 A. Baltic      B. Black      C. North      D. Red
72. Which is found farthest from the others?  
 A. Fountain of Juturna      B. Hadrian's Villa      C. Lacus Curtius      D. Regia
73. The Romans used this river to establish their presence in Britannia.  
 A. Tagus      B. Garumna      C. Mosella      D. Tamesis
74. The Athenians believed that Athena dropped a large rock while fortifying Athens, called by this name.  
 A. Hill of Mars      B. Mt. Eryx      C. Mt. Lycabettus      D. Mt. Sinai
75. Which of these regions or countries is NOT located in the same modern country?  
 A. Acarnania      B. Galatia      C. Lycia      D. Phrygia
76. Which of these countries did NOT have a Roman presence in classical times?  
 A. Algeria      B. Botswana      C. Libya      D. Tunisia
77. The ancient city of Hierosolyma is now known as:  
 A. Seville      B. Segovia      C. Jerusalem      D. Benghazi
78. His bath complex was built just south of the Colosseum in Rome.  
 A. Agrippa      B. Caracalla      C. Diocletian      D. Hadrian
79. The 45 BC Battle of Munda was fought in what is now the country of:  
 A. France      B. Spain      C. Tunisia      D. Greece

80. Which of these was NOT a Greek colony in the south of Italy?  
 A. Metapontum                      B. Paestum                      C. Sybaris                      D. Tarquinia

**MAP QUESTIONS -- CHOOSE THE CORRECT MAP FOR EACH QUESTION**

**QUESTIONS 81-92, USE MAP ALPHA**

81. Which one of these regions was known as Graecia?  
 A. 220                      B. 211                      C. 234                      D. 235
82. Which one of these regions was known as Gallia?  
 A. 226                      B. 206                      C. 214                      D. 203
83. Which one of these regions was known as Numidia?  
 A. 217                      B. 232                      C. 216                      D. 221
84. Which one of these regions was known as Dalmatia?  
 A. 232                      B. 201                      C. 212                      D. 220
85. Which one of these regions was known as Raetia?  
 A. 210                      B. 223                      C. 203                      D. 229
86. Which one of these regions was known as Lusitania?  
 A. 200                      B. 202                      C. 233                      D. 224
87. Which one of these regions was known as Galatia?  
 A. 215                      B. 200                      C. 219                      D. 226
88. Which one of these regions was known as Aegyptus?  
 A. 230                      B. 231                      C. 229                      D. 232
89. Which one of these islands was known as Creta?  
 A. 208                      B. 207                      C. 204                      D. 218
90. Which one of these islands was known as Hibernia?  
 A. 204                      B. 228                      C. 227                      D. 219
91. Which one of these regions was known as Thracia?  
 A. 216                      B. 224                      C. 205                      D. 222
92. Which one of these seas was known as the Hadriaticum?  
 A. 209                      B. 215                      C. 213                      D. 225

**USE MAP BETA FOR THE NEXT QUESTIONS, 93-100**

93. Which one of these choices was known as Brundisium?  
 A. 112                      B. 120                      C. 104                      D. 117
94. Which one of these choices was known as Florentia?  
 A. 113                      B. 108                      C. 107                      D. 110
95. Which one of these choices was known as Ravenna?  
 A. 106                      B. 108                      C. 113                      D. 105
96. Which one of these choices was known as Capua?  
 A. 116                      B. 119                      C. 103                      D. 122
97. Which one of these choices was known as Sulmo?  
 A. 101                      B. 115                      C. 122                      D. 105
98. Which one of these choices was known as Neapolis?  
 A. 101                      B. 121                      C. 118                      D. 103
99. Which one of these choices was known as Mediolanum?  
 A. 109                      B. 119                      C. 123                      D. 102
100. Which one of these choices was known as Syracusae?  
 A. 114                      B. 124                      C. 111                      D. 121



