

2014
GJCL
Ancient Geography Exam

Although you may write on this exam, only the answers marked on the SCANTRON® will be scored. Please darken the bubble completely and make clean erasures.

Part 1: Use Map A to answer questions 1-15.

1. The Romans called it Mare Nostrum or Mare Internum.
A. A B. H C. E D. F
2. Alexandria was located in Aegyptus.
A. 12 B. 13 C. 14 D. 15
3. Quinctilius Varus suffered ignominious defeat in Germania.
A. 7 B. 5 C. 8 D. 9
4. Caesar made an expedition to Britannia in 55 CE.
A. 1 B. 3 C. 5 D. 7
5. Agricola won a major victory at Mons Graupius in Caledonia.
A. 1 B. 6 C. 2 D. 4
6. Hannibal's hatred of Rome was fomented in and around Carthago.
A. 12 B. 11 C. 14 D. 13
7. The ancient city of Troy was located in the Roman province Asia.
A. 22 B. 20 C. 18 D. 16
8. Caesar's troops led a campaign against the Veneti in Aquitania.
A. 9 B. 8 C. 5 D. 4
9. The island of Creta was part of a Roman province with Cyrenae.
A. 16 B. 14 C. 15 D. 23
10. Judaea was made a province during the reign of Augustus.
A. 24 B. 25 C. 15 D. 22
11. Claudius annexed Mauretania as a Roman province in 44 CE.
A. 13 B. 21 C. 24 D. 12
12. Ovid was exiled to Tomis in Moesia.
A. 21 B. 20 C. 24 D. 22
13. Pliny was the governor of Bithynia et Pontus.
A. 17 B. 18 C. 19 D. 20
14. Pontus Euxinus was so named in hopes that it would be friendly to travellers.
A. E B. J C. F D. A
15. The province of Macedonia was annexed in 146 BCE.
A. 10 B. 17 C. 16 D. 21

Part 2: Use Map B to answer questions 16-30.

16. Pompeii was destroyed by Mt. Vesuvius in 79 CE.
A. 3 B. 7 C. 8 D. 9
17. Flumen Tiberis played an important role in Rome's economy.
A. C B. D C. F D. G
18. Travellers wishing to sail to Greece often left from Brundisium.
A. 8 B. 9 C. 10 D. 11
19. Mare Tyrrhenum derives its name from the Greek word for the Etruscans.
A. A B. B C. C D. E
20. Claudius expanded Ostia in 42 CE.
A. 2 B. 3 C. 8 D. 20
21. Caesar stationed his army near the Rubico.
A. B B. E C. F D. G
22. The original terminus of the Via Appia was Capua.
A. 5 B. 6 C. 8 D. 11
23. Herodotus called Corsica by the name of Kurnos.
A. a B. b C. e D. f
24. The battle at Agrigentum was the first pitched battle of the First Punic War.
A. 13 B. 16 C. 17 D. 18

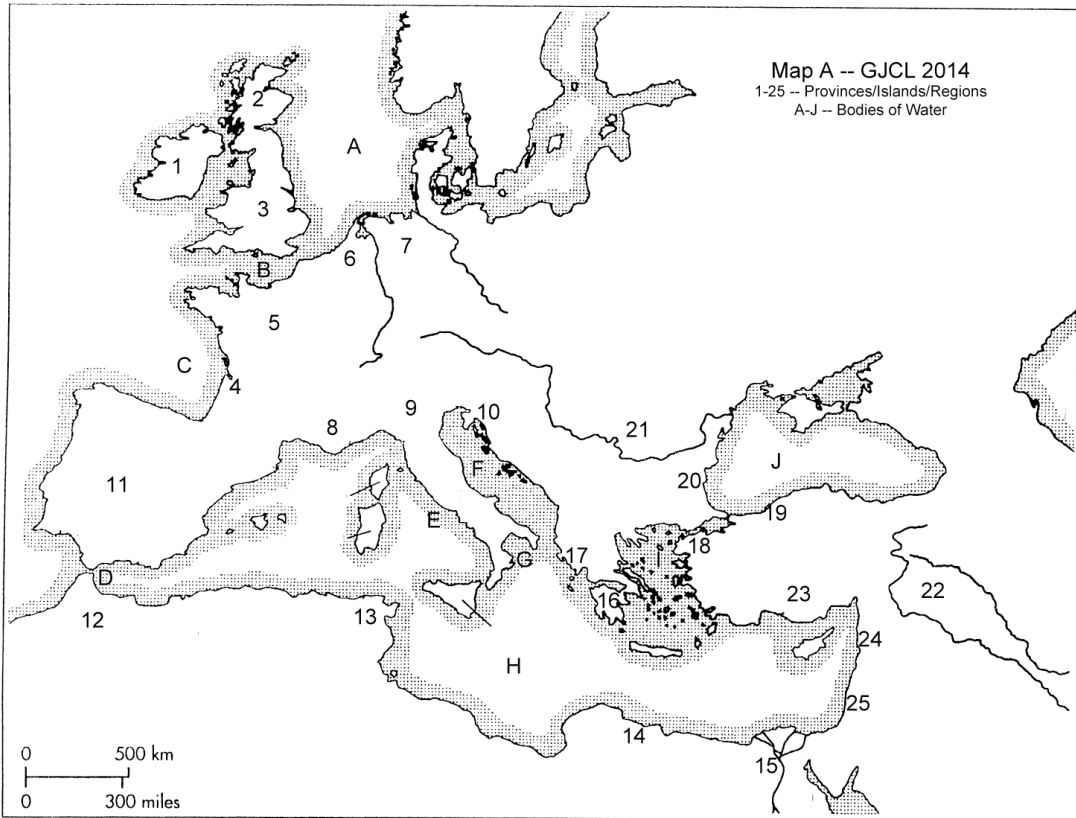
25. Mediolanum was founded by the Celtic tribe, the Insubres, around 600 BCE.
 A. 1 B. 2 C. 19 D. 20
26. Hadrian had a villa at Tibur.
 A. 2 B. 5 C. 12 D. 13
27. Archimedes drew circles on the beach at Syracusae.
 A. 11 B. 13 C. 15 D. 17
28. Recent excavations have revealed an acropolis at Cossyra.
 A. c B. d C. f D. g
29. Aquilea was besieged by Alaric and the Visigoths in 401 CE.
 A. 2 B. 8 C. 19 D. 20
30. King Pyrrhus fought a battle against the Romans at Heraclea.
 A. 8 B. 9 C. 10 D. 11

Part 3: Use Map C To answer questions 31-35.

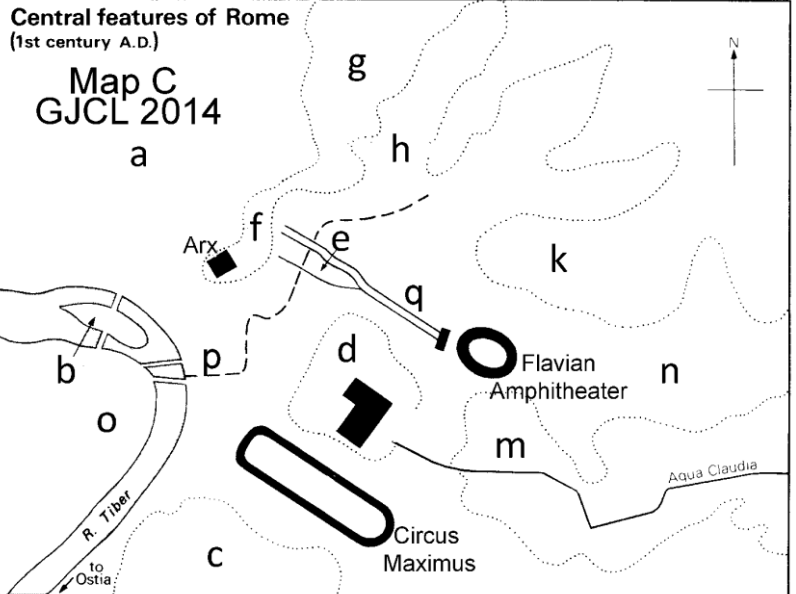
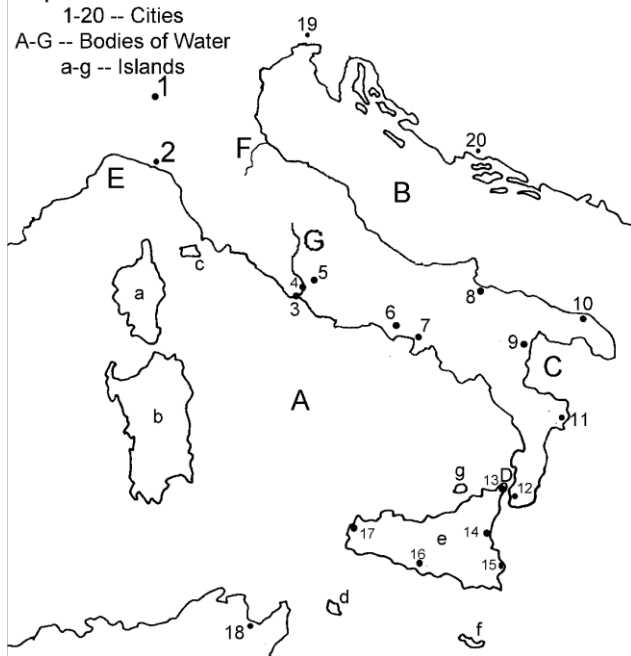
31. Romulus is said to have seen twelve vultures while sitting on the Palatine Hill.
 A. c B. d C. f D. g
32. The Pantheon was located in the Campus Martius.
 A. a B. e C. n D. o
33. Ricketty tenements were located in the Subura
 A. c B. b C. h D. n
34. According to legend, during the reign of Tullus Hostilius the entire population of Alba Long was resettled on the Caelian Hill
 A. g B. k C. m D. n
35. Marcus Agrippa is said to have made many repairs to the Cloaca Maxima.
 A. b B. e C. p D. q

Part 4: Answer these general questions without the aid of a map.

36. In what direction would one sail when travelling from Athens to Crete?
 A. north B. south C. east D. west
37. What mountain range divides Hispania and Gallia?
 A. Pyrenees B. Alps C. Appenines D. Caucasus
38. What is the name of the region of Italy in which Roma is located?
 A. Latium B. Etruria C. Liguria D. Campania
39. Which of the following town is not in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius
 A. Oplontis B. Herculaneum C. Arpinum D. Stabiae
40. Which city is farthest south?
 A. Carthage B. Athens C. Alexandria D. Rome
41. Which of the following is NOT located in the Peloponnese?
 A. Sparta B. Corinth C. Argos D. Delphi
42. What sea takes its name from the legendary father of Theseus?
 A. Aegean B. Ionian C. Adriatic D. Sporades
43. What is the port city of Athens?
 A. Megara B. Piraeus C. Thebes D. Epidaurus
44. In what region of ancient Greece is Sparta located?
 A. Arcadia B. Attica C. Laconia D. Elis
45. Which of the following provinces is furthest north?
 A. Narbonensis B. Belgica C. Illyricum D. Pannonia
46. In what direction would the legendary Pheidippides have run from Marathon to Athens?
 A. northeast B. southeast C. northwest D. southwest
47. What island lies off the coast of ancient Troy?
 A. Scyros B. Cynthos C. Naxos D. Tenedos
48. Which of the following is NOT part of the Cyclades?
 A. Paros B. Leucas C. Delos D. Ceos
49. On what island was the ancient city of Chalcis located?
 A. Lemnos B. Samothrace C. Euboea D. Samos
50. Which of the following provinces extends furthest East?
 A. Raetia B. Noricum C. Dalmatia D. Dacia



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1. B
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. C
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11. D
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13. C
14. B
15. B
16. B
17. D
18. C
19. A
20. B
21. C
22. B
23. A
24. B
25. A
26. B
27. C
28. B
29. C
30. B
31. B
32. A
33. C
34. C
35. C
36. B
37. A
38. A
39. C
40. C
41. D
42. A
43. B
44. C
45. B
46. D
47. D
48. B
49. C
50. D