

## 2012 NJCL Ancient Geography Test

**Section A: Modern Names** -- Identify the modern name for the following:

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| 1. Aelia Capitolina | A. Alameda     | B. Canterbury   | C. Cologne      | D. Jerusalem |
| 2. Byzantium        | A. Ankara      | B. Berlin       | C. Istanbul     | D. Zagreb    |
| 3. Eboracum         | A. Bordeaux    | B. Basel        | C. Venice       | D. York      |
| 4. Eridanus (River) | A. Danube      | B. Guadalquivir | C. Moselle      | D. Po        |
| 5. Hispalis         | A. Barcelona   | B. Harran       | C. Neuss        | D. Seville   |
| 6. Lugdunum         | A. Lisbon      | B. London       | C. Lucca        | D. Lyon      |
| 7. Massilia         | A. Milan       | B. Marseilles   | C. Monaco       | D. Nimes     |
| 8. Mediolanum       | A. Bern        | B. Madrid       | C. Marseilles   | D. Milan     |
| 9. Nemausus         | A. Naples      | B. Nice         | C. Nimes        | D. Nocera    |
| 10. Sinus Arabicus  | A. Arabian Sea | B. Black Sea    | C. Persian Gulf | D. Red Sea   |

### Section B: Miscellaneous

- The "Lion Gate" is a famous entrance to this city.  
A. Argos B. Epidauros C. Mycenae D. Tiryns
- Daphne's father, the river Peneius, flows where in relation to Mt. Olympus?  
A. south B. north C. east D. northeast
- Which was NOT within the confines of the Aurelian Wall?  
A. Baths of Caracalla B. Hadrian's Mausoleum  
C. Theater of Marcellus D. Pantheon
- Which river flows past Cannae?  
A. Tigris B. Rhenus C. Aufidus D. Euphrates
- The ruins of this civilization can be found between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers.  
A. Anatolian B. Mesopotamia C. Nabateans D. Scythian
- Where is the section of Gaul known as Aquitania?  
A. just south of the Pyrenees B. east of the Rhone River  
C. north of the Garonne River D. south of the Garonne River
- Which is NOT part of Gaul?  
A. Belgica B. Narbonensis C. Baetica D. Lugdunensis
- Which is the bridge in Rome which carried the Via Aurelia, the "Great Northern Highway"?  
A. Pons Fabricius B. Ponte Rotto C. Milvian Bridge D. Ponte D'Angelo
- Where was the city of Paphos?  
A. Crete B. Cythera C. Rhodes D. Cyprus
- The Circus Maximus was located between the Palatine and which other hill?  
A. Capitoline B. Aventine C. Caelian D. Janiculum
- Where were the cities of Ilipa, Numantia, Baecula, and Tarraco?  
A. Gallia B. Dalmatia C. Hispania D. Iudaea
- In whose forum was the temple of Mars Ultor?  
A. Julius Caesar B. Augustus C. Nerva D. Trajan
- Which monument is farthest from the Forum Boarium of Rome?  
A. Temple of Aesculapius B. Circus Maximus C. Theater of Marcellus D. Pantheon

24. Which is farthest west?  
A. Raetia B. Noricum C. Pannonia D. Moesia
25. What was the name of the headquarters of the Pontifex Maximus, located just next to the Temple of Vesta?  
A. Tabularium B. Regia C. Cloaca Maxima D. Lapis Niger
26. Which of these bridges was farthest upstream (north)?  
A. Pons Sublicius B. Pons Fabricius C. Pons Cestius D. Pons Milvius
27. Which is NOT an island?  
A. Corsica B. Aquitania C. Capri D. Euboea
28. When one walks up the entrance to the Acropolis, whose temple is immediately on the right?  
A. Apollo B. Hephaestus C. Nike D. Poseidon
29. Which island in the Aegean is the farthest north?  
A. Thasos B. Lemnos C. Delos D. Chios
30. Which of these was NOT within the confines of the Servian Wall?  
A. Capitoline B. Palatine C. Aventine D. Campus Martius
31. Which city was NOT in the area we now call Turkey?  
A. Palmyra B. Ephesus C. Tarsus D. Pergamum
32. Which of these emperors did NOT have a column erected in Rome?  
A. Claudius B. Trajan C. Antoninus Pius D. Marcus Aurelius
33. Seneca the Elder, Seneca the Younger, and Lucan were all born in Corduba, a city in what province?  
A. Hispania B. Britannia C. Macedonia D. Syria
34. Which is farthest east?  
A. Thrace B. Bithynia C. Asia Province D. Pontus
35. Which is NOT an area of Italy?  
A. Brutium B. Paeonia C. Picenum D. Gallia Transpadana
36. Along which road would one find the Pyramid of Gaius Cestius?  
A. Via Appia B. Via Ostiensis C. Via Aemilia D. Via Tiburtina
37. Which is farthest north?  
A. Thermopylae B. Pydna C. Philippi D. Pharsalus
38. Which WAS in Galilee?  
A. Caesarea B. Petra C. Bethlehem D. Tiberias
39. Into how many districts (regiones) did Augustus divide Rome?  
A. 3 B. 7 C. 12 D. 14
40. Which tribe did NOT live in Britain?  
A. Cantiaci B. Durotriges C. Veneti D. Iceni
41. Which is farthest from the Pontus Euxinus?  
A. Tomi B. Adrianople C. Vindobona D. Constantinople
42. Before 265 BCE, Rome controlled all of Italy south of what point?  
A. the Po B. Rome C. Veii D. the Rubicon
43. Which is NOT on the Peloponnesus of Greece?  
A. Sparta B. Mycenae C. Pylos D. Olympus
44. Which of these roads did NOT run through the Forum Romanum?  
A. Via Nova B. Clivus Capitolinus C. Via Sacra D. Via Salaria
45. What province supplied Rome with most of its purple dye?  
A. Africa province B. Egypt C. Bithynia D. Judaea
46. Which of these was NOT in the Campus Martius?

- A. Stadium of Domitian  
 B. Theater of Pompey  
 C. Temple of Antoninus Pius and Faustina  
 D. Baths of Agrippa
47. Which does NOT border the Danube?  
 A. Pannonia B. Dacia C. Moesia D. Illyricum
48. Which hill in Rome was crowned by the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus?  
 A. Palatine B. Capitoline C. Esquiline D. Quirinal
49. What did Domitian have built in addition to his palace on the Palatine?  
 A. markets B. a theater C. a basilica D. a hippodrome
50. Which of these was on the west side of the Tiber?  
 A. Circus Maximus B. Circus Flaminius C. Circus of Nero D. Stadium of Domitian

**Section C: Select the letter or number which best represents the given location.**

**Map Guide:** CAPITAL LETTER = region, major island, or major body of water

lower-case letter = island, river, or mountain (▲)

Number = city (■)

**Map 1 – The Aegean**

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|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 51. Amphipolis    | A. 14 | B. 15 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 52. Athens        | A. 9  | B. 10 | C. 11 | D. 12 |
| 53. Boeotia       | A. N  | B. O  | C. P  | D. E  |
| 54. Byzantium     | A. 17 | B. 18 | C. 19 | D. 20 |
| 55. Corinth       | A. 9  | B. 10 | C. 11 | D. 12 |
| 56. Crete         | A. F  | B. G  | C. J  | D. K  |
| 57. Delos         | A. j  | B. k  | C. m  | D. n  |
| 58. Delphi        | A. 6  | B. 7  | C. 8  | D. 10 |
| 59. Helicarnassus | A. 24 | B. 25 | C. 26 | D. 27 |
| 60. Ilium         | A. 17 | B. 18 | C. 19 | D. 20 |
| 61. Lemnos        | A. m  | B. n  | C. o  | D. p  |
| 62. Lesbos        | A. n  | B. o  | C. p  | D. e  |
| 63. Macedonia     | A. G  | B. H  | C. I  | D. J  |
| 64. Megara        | A. 12 | B. 13 | C. 14 | D. 15 |
| 65. Potidaea      | A. 14 | B. 15 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 66. Rhodes        | A. p  | B. e  | C. f  | D. g  |
| 67. Scyrus        | A. m  | B. n  | C. o  | D. p  |
| 68. Sparta        | A. 6  | B. 7  | C. 8  | D. 9  |
| 69. Thebes        | A. 9  | B. 10 | C. 11 | D. 12 |
| 70. Thessaly      | A. G  | B. H  | C. I  | D. J  |

**Map 2 – Italy**

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|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 71. Agrigentum | A. 21 | B. 22 | C. 23 | D. 1  |
| 72. Brundisium | A. 15 | B. 16 | C. 17 | D. 18 |
| 73. Capua      | A. 10 | B. 11 | C. 12 | D. 13 |
| 74. Corsica    | A. L  | B. M  | C. N  | D. O  |
| 75. Eridanus   | A. f  | B. g  | C. h  | D. m  |
| 76. Etruria    | A. O  | B. P  | C. E  | D. F  |
| 77. Latium     | A. P  | B. E  | C. F  | D. G  |

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| 78. Mt. Aetna    | A. fs | B. g  | C. h  | D. m  |
| 79. Mt. Vesuvius | A. g  | B. h  | C. m  | D. n  |
| 80. Naples       | A. 12 | B. 13 | C. 14 | D. 15 |
| 81. Ostia        | A. 5  | B. 6  | C. 7  | D. 8  |
| 82. Pompeii      | A. 10 | B. 11 | C. 12 | D. 13 |
| 83. Ravenna      | A. 1  | B. 2  | C. 3  | D. 4  |
| 84. Rome         | A. 6  | B. 7  | C. 8  | D. 9  |
| 85. Sardinia     | A. M  | B. N  | C. O  | D. P  |
| 86. Sicilia      | A. O  | B. P  | C. E  | D. F  |
| 87. Syracuse     | A. 21 | B. 22 | C. 23 | D. 1  |
| 88. Tiber        | A. o  | B. p  | C. e  | D. f  |
| 89. Veii         | A. 6  | B. 7  | C. 8  | D. 9  |
| 90. Vercellae    | A. 23 | B. 1  | C. 2  | D. 3  |

**Map 3 – Roman Forum**

|                                 |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 91. Arch of Septimius Severus   | A. 18 | B. 19 | C. 20 | D. 21 |
| 92. Arch of Titus               | A. 29 | B. 30 | C. 31 | D. 1  |
| 93. Basilica Aemilia            | A. 22 | B. 23 | C. 24 | C. 25 |
| 94. Basilica of Constantine     | A. 28 | B. 29 | C. 30 | D. 31 |
| 95. Curia Julia                 | A. 8  | B. 9  | C. 10 | D. 11 |
| 96. Lacus Curtius               | A. 19 | B. 20 | C. 21 | D. 22 |
| 97. Mamertine prison            | A. 12 | B. 13 | C. 14 | D. 15 |
| 98. Temple of Castor and Pollux | A. 20 | B. 21 | C. 22 | D. 23 |
| 99. Temple to Saturn            | A. 14 | B. 15 | C. 16 | D. 17 |
| 100. Temple of Vesta            | A. 25 | B. 26 | C. 27 | D. 28 |

