

2008 LOUISIANA STATE JCL CONVENTION

Ancient Geography Test – All Levels

Choose the best answer.

1. Ravenna
a) Adriatic Sea b) Aegean Sea c) Tyrrhenian Sea d) Black Sea
2. New Carthage
a) Dacia b) Numidia c) Iberia d) Sicily
3. Eburacum
a) York b) Istanbul c) Antioch d) Paris
4. Mt. Ida
a) Sicily b) Rhodes c) Crete d) Lesbos
5. Caledonia
a) Wales b) Scotland c) Ireland d) Normandy
6. Babylon
a) Danuvius b) Tigris c) Euphrates d) Argos
7. Thebes
a) Egypt b) Syria c) Macedonia d) Greece
8. Mare Hadriaticum
a) Caspian Sea b) Adriatic Sea c) Aegean Sea d) Black Sea
9. Messina
a) Corsica b) Sicily c) Italy d) Sardinia
10. Lemnos
a) Cretan Sea b) Ionian Sea c) Mediterranean Sea d) Aegean Sea
11. Palace of Cnossos
a) Locris b) Athens c) Pontus d) Crete
12. Troy
a) Greece b) Egypt c) Syria d) Turkey
13. Apennines
a) Italy b) Gallia c) Britannia d) Germania

14. Pompeii
 a) Latium b) Apulia c) Cisalpine Gaul d) Campania
15. Pantheon
 a) Campus Martius b) Forum Romanum c) Palatine Hill d) Trajan's Market
16. This gate is the traditional entrance to Rome for visitors from the north:
 a) Porta Albioni b) Porta Flaminia c) Porta Maggiore d) Porta Sebastiano
17. The Jewish zealots died on this hilltop fortress in Israel fighting the Romans:
 a) Masada b) Meggido c) Petra d) Sinai
18. A Temple of Aesculapius and a hospital were located here:
 a) Campus Martius b) Forum Augustus c) Mt. Testaccio d) Tiber Island
19. The modern town of Bath, England was known in Roman times as:
 a) Aquae Sulis b) Camen Aquae c) Noreia d) Perinthus
20. The Via Appia ran from Rome to _____.
 a) Aulis b) Taurinarum c) Brundisium d) Pompeii
21. Catullus journeyed to _____.
 a) Londinium b) Bithynia c) Massilia d) Hispania
22. This costal city was Rome's major seaport:
 a) Neapolis b) Antium c) Caesarea d) Ostia
23. Which of these was NOT originally a colony of a Greek city-state?
 a) Byzantium b) Syracuse c) Carthage d) Mediolanum
24. Ovid was exiled to _____.
 a) Baiae b) Tomis c) Leptis Magna d) Aquincum
25. Hannibal attacked Rome by crossing the _____.
 a) Tiber b) Apennines c) Alps d) Rubicon
26. The early kings of Rome Tarquinius Priscus and Tarquinius Superbus were from _____.
 a) Greece b) Mycenae c) Troy d) Etruria

Refer to Map 1 for questions 27-35.

27. 1
 a) Coliseum b) Campus Martius c) Circus Maximus d) catacombs
28. 2
 a) Po River b) Tiber River c) Adda River d) Rubicon River
29. 3

- a) Aventine b) Caelian c) Esquiline d) Palatine
30. 4
a) Via Appia b) Via Flaminia d) Via Sacra d) Via Cassia
31. 5
a) Avernus b) Isola Tiberia d) Portus Julius d) Delphic Sibyl
32. 6
a) Forum Romanum c) Imperial Palace d) Baths of Caracalla d) Coliseum
33. 7
a) Aventine b) Palatine c) Quirinal d) Capitoline
34. 8
a) Viminal b) Caelian c) Capitoline d) Palatine
35. 9
a) Aventine b) Capitoline c) Quirinal d) Esquiline

Refer to Map 2 for questions 36-50.

36. 1
a) Hippo b) Numidia c) Mauretania d) Carthage
37. 2
a) Sardinia b) Syracuse c) Cilicia d) Messina
38. 3
a) Danube River b) Rhine River c) Seine River d) Rhone River
39. 4
a) Danube River b) Loire River c) Rhine River d) Vistula River
40. 5
a) Memphis b) Alexandria c) Thebes d) Heliopolis
41. 6
a) Brundisium b) Milan c) Herculaneum d) Rome
42. 7
a) Tomis b) Macedonia c) Byzantium d) Illyricum
43. 8
a) Jerusalem b) Phoenicia c) Syria d) Mesopotamia
44. 9
a) Carthage b) Hippo c) Libya d) Mauretania

45. 10
a) Crete b) Lesbos c) Cyprus d) Delos
46. 11
a) Milan b) Ravenna c) Naples d) Epirus
47. 12
a) Dacia b) Thracia c) Galatia d) Moesia
48. 13
a) Cyrene b) Bithynia c) Lycia d) Tomis
49. 14
a) Mt. Etna b) Mt. Parnassus c) Mt. Olympus d) Atlas Mountains
50. 15
a) Athens b) Corinth c) Sparta d) Megara

Tie-breakers.

51. The capital of the empire in the west was:
a) Pisa b) Constantinople c) Florentia d) Ravenna
52. The region of Etruria is located in which direction from Rome?
a) north b) west c) east d) south
53. Sophocles was born and Oedipus died in what city?
a) Tiryns b) Colonus c) Athens d) Mycenae
54. Tibur (Trivoli) was known for:
a) Hadrian's wall b) its necropolis c) Hadrian's villa d) worship of Hera
55. The Battle of Actium took place off the coast of:
a) Greece b) Venetia c) Carthage d) Gallia

MAP 1



