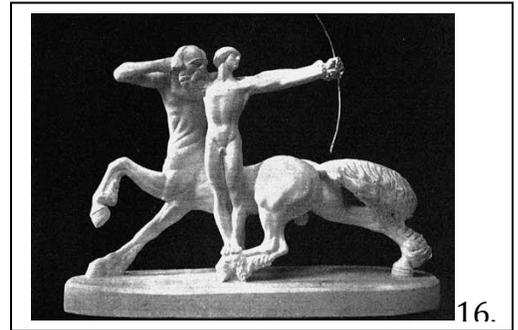


## 2014 Classical Scholars Exam

1. Who was punished in Tartarus for cutting up his son Pelops and serving him in a banquet to the gods?
2. From whose blood spilt on the earth did the Giants and the Furies arise?
3. Who retrieved for Heracles the golden apples from the Garden of the Hesperides?
4. What Roman official, elected every five years, maintained the census and supervised public morality?
5. Express 2014 in Roman numerals.
6. What was the meeting-house of the Senate in the Forum Romanum called?
7. What goddess was associated with crossroads, the moon and witchcraft?
8. What Roman wrote a book in which he told the stories explaining over 400 metamorphoses?
9. What word, derived from Greek roots, etymologically means “doctor of the soul”?
10. What was the name of the dungeon near the Forum in which enemies of Rome were put to death?
11. What word, etymologically meaning “not a place,” refers to an ideal society?
12. Who was the first Roman general to land his troops in Britannia?
13. Against what Etruscan king did Horatius stand at the Sublician Bridge?
14. What is the Latin motto of Virginia that means “thus always to tyrants”?
15. What Latin abbreviation means “twice in a day”?
16. What centaur was said to be the tutor of heroes?
17. Andabata, retiarius, and murmillio were all types of what?
18. Of what architectural order are the columns of the Parthenon?
19. What Greek term meaning “common” identifies the Greek spoken during the Hellenistic Age?
20. From what rock on the Capitoline Hill were traitors thrown to their deaths?
21. What daughter of Agamemnon was sacrificed to allow the Argives fair sailing to Troy?
22. What Latin phrase, meaning literally “things done,” was used by Augustus to mark his achievements?
23. What Latin phrase means literally “things having been changed that must be changed”?
24. What king of Rome was credited with establishing many of the religious customs of ancient Rome?
25. What device that helps one retain information derives its name from the Greek word for memory?

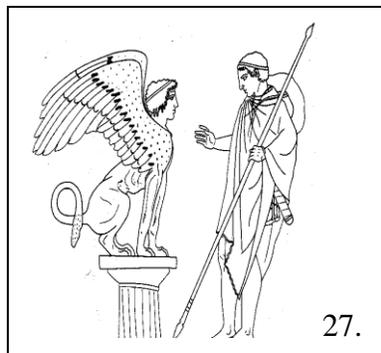


26. Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto are moons of what planet?

27. Who were the mother and father of Oedipus?

28. What Latin phrase means “the burden of proof”?

29. What Latin phrase means “first among equals”?



30. Where in 216 B.C. did Hannibal defeat the Roman army under the consuls Varro and Paullus?

31. What Roman senator fell on his sword at Utica in 46 BC rather than be captured alive by Caesar?

32. What Greek historian’s *Parallel Lives* chronicled the lives of famous Greeks and Romans?

33. What edict of Constantine established toleration for Christianity throughout the Roman Empire?

34. What dynasty of Roman emperors included Vespasian, Titus and Domitian?

35. In what work by Plato does Socrates defend himself against the charge of corrupting the youth?

36. What abbreviation was used in ancient Rome to signify dating from the founding of the city?

37. What Roman author published a textbook on rhetoric called the *Institutio Oratoria*?

38. In Book I of *The Iliad*, what was the name of the girl that Agamemnon demanded from Achilles?

39. What term for a missing part of a manuscript derives from a Latin word meaning “pool” or “gap”?

40. What is the Latin for “It is sweet and honorable to die for one’s country”?

41. What arch in the Forum Romanum commemorates the Siege of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.?

42. Who along with Octavian and Anthony was a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Triumvirate?

43. What Athenian lawgiver of the 7<sup>th</sup> century BC made death the penalty for even minor offenses?

44. In what Greek city does the action of Sophocles’ *Oedipus Rex* and *Antigone* take place?

45. Whom did Aeneas take for his wife when he came to Italy?

46. What was the name of the main road through the Roman Forum?

47. What was the decisive battle in the civil war between Caesar and Pompey?



48. The Flavian Amphitheatre was called the Colosseum after the gigantic statue of what Roman Emperor?

49. When we use “suit” to refer to a business executive, what figure of speech are we employing?

50. What is the Latin for Juvenal’s satiric phrase “Bread and Circus Games”?