

## 2017 Classical Scholars Exam

1. Who is considered to be the first consul of the Roman Republic?
2. Who was the last emperor of the Western Roman Empire?
3. Where in 216 BC did Hannibal win his greatest victory against the Romans?
4. What did the Romans call the Black Sea?
5. What political office did Caesar hold at the time of his assassination?
6. Whose decorated column commemorates victory over the Dacians?



7. Who was Plato's teacher?
8. What English noun refers to the killing of a mother?
9. Who was Odysseus's faithful swineherd?
10. Who was the father of Antigone, Ismene, Eteocles, and Polyneices?
11. In what area of ancient Rome, formerly used for military purposes, was the Pantheon located?
12. What Latin phrase means 'in wine is truth'?
13. What was the name of the priest who observed the flight of birds to make prophecies?
14. In what Platonic dialogue is the ladder of love discussed?
15. What girl won renown for her bravery in escaping from Lars Porsenna?
16. What son of Marcus Aurelius served as emperor after the death of his father?
17. In what year occurred the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius that destroyed Pompeii?
18. To what school of philosophy do the writings of Epictetus belong?
19. Who was said to be the mother of such monsters as the Hydra, Cerberus and the Chimera?
20. Who was the mother of Dionysus?
21. Where did the souls of ordinary mortals reside in the Underworld?
22. What emperor's colossal statue stood for a time close by the Colosseum?
23. Give the Month, Day, and Year for the assassination of Julius Caesar:
24. What mountain range separates Hispania from Gallia?

25. Who were the mother and father of Aeneas?
26. Who was the father of the emperors Titus and Domitian?
27. What is the Latin phrase that means 'Fortune helps the brave'?
28. What Sabine king co-ruled at first with Romulus?
29. What Latin phrase means 'from the egg to the apples' (*i.e.*, from appetizer to desert)?
30. What Olympian goddess was the mother of Ares?
31. What two gods are said to have built the walls of Troy?
32. Who was the muse of dance?



33. What work of Ovid gives an account of the origins of festivals and holidays in ancient Rome?
34. What is the Latin name for the Mediterranean Sea?
35. In what year did the Western Roman Empire fall?
36. What son of Agamemnon avenged his father's murder?
37. In Dante's *Inferno*, who shares the same forked-tongue flame with Odysseus?
38. Who was the mother of the Minotaur?
39. What son of Aeneas is said to have founded Alba Longa?
40. What road ran north from Rome to Gallia?
41. Where did Oedipus die?
42. What Trojan elder founded a city in Italy before Aeneas?
43. In what work of Aristotle is the golden mean of virtuous action explained?
44. In what dialogue of Plato is the allegory of the chariot of the soul described?
45. What was the name given to philosophers who would walk about as they taught?
46. What is the Greek word for pride?
47. Ogygia is to Calypso as \_\_\_\_\_ is to Circe.
48. What offering was Aeneas required to give Persephone to gain passage into the Underworld?
49. What term was used to refer to the merchant class in ancient Rome?
50. What toga did candidates for office in ancient Rome wear?