

## 2018 Level I Classical Literacy Exam

1. What Titan's name literally means "Forethought"?
2. What was the Roman name for France?
3. What Latin phrase means "a slip of the tongue"?
4. What priestesses tended the eternal flame of Rome?
5. What Latin phrase means "thus always to tyrants"?
6. Who was the father of Demeter and Hestia?
7. What Latin phrase refers to "unexplored land"?
8. What number does MDCLXVI represent?
9. What mountains run down the length of Italy?
10. On what field named after the god of war did Roman armies train and assemble?
11. What Latin phrase means "to err is human"?
12. What is the month, day and year of the founding of Rome?
13. What English adjective meaning "childish" derives from the Latin for "boy"?
14. What Latin phrase means literally "without which not", i.e. something necessary?
15. What is the name for the study of word origins?
16. What Minoan princess did Theseus abandon on the island of Naxos?
17. Who was the single parent of Uranus?
18. What term is used for an image painted on fresh plaster?
19. What daughter of Zeus was hatched from an egg?
20. What English adjective means literally "great-souled"?
21. Who was the mother of Athena?
22. What road ran south from Rome to the port city of Brundisium in the heel of Italy?
23. What Latin verb meaning "I forbid" is used in English as a noun signifying rejection?
24. Of what group were Alecto and Tisiphone members?
25. What Greek god led the souls of the dead to the Underworld?



26. What Latin phrase means the existing state of affairs?
27. What is the Latin first person singular, personal pronoun?
28. Who was condemned by the gods to eternally roll a boulder up a hill?
29. What Latin phrase means “with the situation reversed”?
30. What was the nearby port city of Rome?
31. What was the Roman name for Odysseus?
32. On what island did Daedalus build the labyrinth for King Minos?
33. Whom did Odysseus leave behind to serve as mentor for his son Telemachus?
34. What Latin phrase means “Peace be with you”?
35. On what hill did Romulus found Rome?
36. Of what group are Calliope, Terpsichore, and Euterpe members?
37. With whose funeral does the *Iliad* end?
38. What Latin phrase means “thus passes the glory of the world”?
39. Who was the father of Hector and husband of Hecuba?
40. What English adjective derives from roots meaning “flowing like honey”?
41. What abbreviation stands for the Senate and the Roman People?
42. What nymph escaped Apollo’s embraces by being turned into a laurel tree?
43. What phrase refers to a composer’s masterpiece?
44. What Latin word meaning “Higher” serves as the motto of New York State?
45. Latin, German, and Russian all belong to what family of languages?
46. What goddess of the crossroads is considered the patron of witches?
47. What elected Roman magistrate served as a representative of the common people?
48. Who was the last king of Rome?
49. Who were the parents of Minos?
50. What is the taxonomical designation for human beings?

