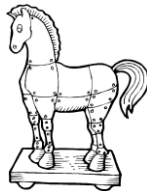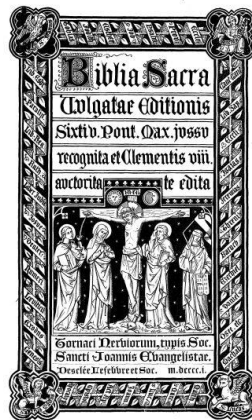# 2017 Classical Literacy Exam: Level III

1. What Roman statesman used to end all his speeches with the phrase "Carthago delenda est"?

2. What Latin phrase means 'first among equals'?

3. Who was the mother of Romulus and Remus?

4. What Greek playwright wrote the *Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers*, and *The Eumenides*?

5. Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is based on what Babylonian story?

6. What Latin phrase means 'a new order of ages'?

7. "Not at all unusual" is an example of what figure of speech?

8. What Roman poem begins with an invocation to Venus and ends with the plague of Athens?

9. What prophet tried to warn Oedipus not to pursue his investigation into the murder of Laius?

10. Who were the parents of Achilles?

11. Who was the literary patron of Horace and Vergil and other poets of the Augustan Age?

12. Give the seven letter Roman numeral for 1464.

13. What name is given to Vergil's 4th Eclogue that foretells the birth of a golden child?

14. What Latin word is used by an editor to allow an apparent error to stand?

15. During what dynasty was the Colosseum built?

16. What Roman playwright wrote *Phormio*, *Andria* and *Adelphoe*?

17. What Latin phrase means 'to each his own'?

18. Who was the author of the lines '*Odi et amo. Quare id faciam fortasse requiris. / Nescio, sed fieri sentio et excrucior.*"?

19. What Latin abbreviation means 'in the same place'?

20. To what historian did Pliny the Younger send a letter describing the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius?

21. Of what group was Allecto a member?

22. What Greek statesman told Croesus that he could judge no man happy until he knew how he had ended his life?

23. After the flood sent by Zeus, what couple is said to have repopulated the earth by throwing the "bones of their mother" behind their backs?

24. What English noun means the act of throwing someone out of a window?

25. What Roman statesman exclaimed "O Tempora, O Mores" in speeches against Catiline?

26. What Trojan priest warned his fellow citizens of Greeks bearing gifts?

27. What Trojan princess and prophet did Agamemnon receive as a war prize?

28. The parents of the emperor Tiberius were Tiberius Claudius and _____.

29. Which emperor is said to have put the dome on the Pantheon?

30. What architectural column was without the decoration of volutes or acanthus leaves?

31. Latium is to Rome as _____ is to Athens.

32. Who were the father and mother of the Muses?

33. What is the Latin term for a gap or missing part in a text?

34. What is the rhetorical term for the conclusion of a speech?

35. Who was the Greek goddess of strife and discord?

36. To whhom does Hesiod give credit for the knowledge he provides in his *Theogony*?

37. What is the phrase used for a word used once in a given text or a given language?

38. Give the Latin for 'Who will guard the guardians themselves?"

39. What Roman poet wrote the *Ars Armatoria, Fasti* and *Epistulae Ex Ponto*?

40. What English noun derives from the Latin word for happiness?

41. Thucydides memorializes whose funeral oration for those who had die in the Peloponnesian War?

42. What name has been given to the Latin translation of the Bible?

43. Give the Latin for the abbreviation M.O.

44. What English noun, etymologically meaning 'without care', refers to a job with minimal work or responsibilities?

45. What hunter did his own dogs kill after being turned into a stag by Artemis?

46. What Roman name should be added to Lepidus and Octavian as a member of the Second Triumvirate?

47. What Greek philosopher stated that all things have a material, efficient, formal and final cause?

48. Give the Latin phrase for "other things being equal":

49. What abbreviation did the Romans use to count the years from the founding of Rome?

50. In what epic is the full story of the Trojan Horse told?