

2013

NEW HAMPSHIRE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

MYTHOLOGY EXAM CONTEST

50 minutes:

Objective test (I and II) - 29 points

I. **Directions:** Match the names in **COLUMN A** with the phrases in **COLUMN B**. Place the letter of your answer in the space provided to the left of **COLUMN A**.

COLUMN A

COLUMN B

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| ___ | 1. | Saturnalia | a. A wife who killed her husband by sending him a garment steeped in blood |
| ___ | 2. | Cythera | b. The archetype of the poet and musician |
| ___ | 3. | Cadmus | c. An island sacred to Aphrodite |
| ___ | 4. | Amazon | d. A shrine in Greece |
| ___ | 5. | Amalthea | e. A prophet who foretells Aeneas' future wanderings |
| ___ | 6. | Ariadne | f. A time of revelry and the giving of presents |
| ___ | 7. | Cumae | g. The site of Minos' palace in Crete |
| ___ | 8. | Deianira | h. An epithet of Venus |
| ___ | 9. | Orpheus | i. The home of the Sibyl, prophetess of Apollo |
| ___ | 10. | Antaeus | j. The goat whose milk nurtured the infant Zeus |
| ___ | 11. | Pythian | k. A woman whom Theseus abandoned on Naxos |
| ___ | 12. | Cnossus | l. An epithet of Apollo |
| ___ | 13. | Erycina | m. A strong man who freed Andromeda |
| ___ | 14. | Perseus | n. A warrior from the North |
| | | | o. The founder of Thebes |
| | | | p. A Giant whom Heracles wrestled |

(cont.)

II. **Directions:** Select the name that best applies to each of the following statements. Place the letter of your answer in the space provided at the end of the statements.

1. A gold and ivory statue celebrated her divinity in Athens. _____
a. Eileithya b. Athena c. Hera d. Demeter
2. There were nine of these “artsy” women. _____
a. Eumenides b. Graces c. Muses d. Horae
3. They were depicted as birdlike women. _____
a. Gorgons b. Furies c. Harpies d. Dirce
4. Another name for Castor and Pollux. _____
a. Gegeneis b. Dioscuri c. Hellenes d. Hecatoncheires
5. He was the son of Zeus and Io, whose name means “He of the Touch.” _____
a. Epops b. Elpenor c. Epaphus d. Lycaon
6. He was a Roman woodland deity. _____
a. Dorus b. Eioneus c. Daunus d. Faunus
7. These three brothers fought three Roman brothers. _____
a. Curiatii b. Dioscuri c. Horatii d. Gracchi
8. She was a priestess who committed suicide when her lover drowned. _____
a. Herse b. Hypsipyle c. Helle d. Hero
9. This is the Roman name for Pluto. _____
a. Cynus b. Danaüs c. Dis d. Dictys
10. He was a Spartan youth accidentally killed by Apollo. _____
a. Adrastus b. Iapetus c. Thoas d. Hyacinthus
11. Another name for Dido. _____
a. Egesta b. Demo c. Iarba d. Elissa

