**2023 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY**

**TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS**

**MYTHOLOGY TEST V2 Key**

WHICH ONE OF THESE THINGS IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS? Choose the person who does **NOT** belong to the group.

1. Who was **NOT** one of the muses?
   1. Thalia b. Calliope c. Eurytus d. Terpsichore
2. Who was **NOT** one of the seasons or Horae?
   1. Dirce b. Eunomia c. Dike d. Eirene
3. Who was **NOT** one of the Giants that fought in the Gigantomachy?
   1. Porphyrion b. Enceladus c. Alcyoneus d. Otus
4. Who was **NOT** one of the children of Heracles?
   1. Hyllus b. Macaria c. Telephus d. Iphitus
5. Which of the following was **NOT** one of the peoples Odysseus encountered in the *Odyssey*?
   1. Lotus-eaters b. Thesprotians c. Laestrygonians d. Scherians
6. Which of the following is **NOT** a Titan?
   1. Hyperion b. Theia c. Croesus d. Leto
7. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the figures associated with the moon?
   1. Hecate b. Artemis c. Selene d. Callisto
8. Which of the following men was **NOT** a teacher of Heracles?
   1. Autolycus b. Amphitryon c. Linus d. Laodamas
9. Who was **NOT** one of the members of the Argonauts?
   1. Meleager b. Theseus c. Bellerophon d. Heracles
10. Which of the following is **NOT** an epithet applied to Apollo?
    1. Cynthius (of Mount Cynthus) b. Delphinius (dolphin man)

c. Lyceius (giver of light) d. Enyalius (the warlike)

QUEENS

1. This queen of Thebes used her brooch to gouge out her eyes after learning that she had slept with her own son.
   1. Antiope b. Myrrha c. Jocasta d. Niobe
2. This queen is remembered for her selflessness and courage by having Thanatos take her life in place of her husband Admetus’.
   1. Semiramis b. Dryope c. Hippolyte d. Alcestis
3. This queen of Lydia notably hosted the hero Heracles for a year where she dressed him up as a women and taught him how to weave.
   1. Megara b. Alcmene c. Omphale d. Callidice
4. This queen of Latium was vehemently opposed to her daughter Lavinia being married to Aeneas by her husband Latinus.
   1. Agave b. Amata c. Beroe d. Benthesicyme
5. This queen had an ominous dream that when she gave birth, she had given birth to a firebrand that would destroy all of Troy.
   1. Cassiopeia b. Hecuba c. Andromache d. Helen

ANIMALS

1. This sort of animal was trapped in a cave and had its hide torn off with its own claws.
   1. Lion b. Boar c. Horse d. Bull
2. This sort of animal defended the garden of the Hesperides.
   1. Tiger b. Ram c. Serpent d. Dog
3. What sort of animal did Gaea send to kill Orion because he vowed to hunt every animal?
   1. Scorpion b. Bee c. Gadfly d. Ant
4. What sort of animal helped Psyche retrieve water and brought Ganymede to Olympus?
   1. Eagle b. Hawk c. Vulture d. Crow
5. What sort of animal saved the musician Arion from some pirates?
   1. Stingray b. Dolphin c. Hippokampos d. Whale

UNDERWORLD

1. What young man was turned into an owl for revealing that Persephone had consumed pomegranate seeds while in the Underworld?
   1. Ascalabus b. Ialmenus c. Ascalaphus d. Iazyges
2. Who said he would rather be an enslaved person among the living than a king among the dead while talking to Odysseus?
   1. Achilles b. Agamemnon c. Ajax Telamon d. Ajax Oileus
3. Who was **NOT** commonly considered a judge of the Underworld?
   1. Xuthus b. Minos c. Rhadamanthys d. Aeacus
4. Who was a future Roman figure pointed out to Aeneas by Anchises in the Underworld?
   1. Marcellus b. Valens c. Marc Antony d. Publicola
5. Why was Tityus punished in the Underworld?
   1. He murdered his wife on his wedding night
   2. He served his son to the gods
   3. He informed Asopus of how Zeus had kidnapped his daughter Aegina
   4. He tried raping Leto, the mother of Apollo and Artemis

WACKY BIRTHS

1. What Greek goddess of childbirth spent some time preventing Alcmene and Leto from giving birth by crossing her arms, legs, and fingers?
   1. Hebe b. Eileithyia c. Lucina d. Iuventus
2. What hero’s mom found out upon his birth that his life was tied to a log?
   1. Heracles b. Odysseus c. Jason d. Meleager
3. What deity was known as twice-born?
   1. Hephaestus b. Dionysus c. Persephone d. Aphrodite
4. What young hunter was born from the trunk of a myrrh tree?
   1. Arcas b. Adonis c. Narcissus d. Atalanta
5. Who was perhaps born due to three gods urinating on a bull’s hide?
   1. Antaeus b. Butes c. Orion d. Talos

RANDOM

1. What name is shared between a wife of Aeneas who was lost at Troy and a wife of Jason who was poisoned?
   1. Creusa b. Glauce c. Dido d. Medea
2. What man shipwrecked various Greeks returning from Troy to avenge his son Palamedes?
   1. Polymestor b. Nauplius c. Oeax d. Nausimedon
3. What son of Augeas stood up for Heracles but was only banished alongside him?
   1. Elis b. Agasthenes c. Agapenor d. Phyleus
4. Who fed a stone to her husband in place of a child?
   1. Hera b. Gaea c. Rhea d. Cybele
5. Who was **NOT** a son of Iapetus?
   1. Crius b. Prometheus c. Atlas d. Menoetius
6. Who acted as the bulwark of Troy until Achilles killed him near the end of the *Iliad*?
   1. Pandarus b. Hector c. Paris d. Deiphobus
7. What queen of the Phaeacians was Odysseus told to act as suppliant to?
   1. Anticleia b. Eurymedusa c. Nausicaa d. Arete
8. What was the Roman name for the Olympian who was accompanied by a band of followers called the Maenads?
   1. Aquilo b. Mars c. Bacchus d. Apollo
9. What did Deucalion and Pyrrha have to throw behind their backs to repopulate the earth?
   1. Stones b. Wood c. Dirt d. Ashes
10. What king of Boeotian Orchomenus avenged his father’s death by imposing a tribute on the city of Thebes of a hundred head of cattle for twenty years?
    1. Clymenus b. Erginus c. Lycus d. Athamas
11. What Cypriot princess was turned into stone for her callous mocking of Iphis, a young man who pursued her and committed suicide as a result?
    1. Galatea b. Ianthe c. Anaxarete d. Pomona
12. What city saw its walls fall to Minos when the princess Scylla cut her father Nisus’s purple lock of hair?
    1. Megara b. Athens c. Troezen d. Phthia
13. What king of the winds helped Juno by wrecking Aeneas’ ships?
    1. Zephyrus b. Boreas c. Aeolus d. Eurus
14. Agamemnon and Menelaus were both sons of what king of Mycenae?
    1. Atreus b. Thyestes c. Perseus d. Tydeus
15. What Roman figure was turned into a comet?
    1. Romulus b. Aeneas c. Augustus d. Caesar
16. What island was Persephone on when she was kidnapped?
    1. Sicily b. Sardinia c. Delos d. Dia
17. When Zeus pursued Hera he took on the form of what sort of animal?
    1. Fire b. Cuckoo c. Satyr d. Golden shower
18. Which of the following was **NOT** a trial for Bellerophon?
    1. Taking the girdle of Hippolyta b. Killing the Chimaera

c. Fighting the Solymi d. Fighting the Amazons

1. Which of the following was depicted on the shield of Aeneas?
   1. The final sack of Carthage b. The dancing floor of Ariadne

c. Cities at peace and city at war d. The battle of Actium

1. What was the name of the Crommyonian Sow?
   1. Pityocamptes b. Sinis c. Phaea d. Corynetes
2. Who tried using her hooves to communicate with her father Inachus?
   1. Europa b. Io c. Daphne d. Sinope
3. Who ridicules a Latin elder explaining how he is fighting for the Latins and Latinus’s daughter Lavinia?
   1. Aeneas b. Turnus c. Bitias d. Evander
4. Which of the Gorgons was mortal?
   1. Stheno b. Euryale c. Medusa d. Creusa
5. What nymph was turned into a patch of reeds after fleeing from Pan? Those reeds were made to make the pan-pipe, whose Greek name is hers.
   1. Dryope b. Arethusa c. Syrinx d. Lotis
6. Who transformed into various elements, animals, and objects in an attempt to avoid the mortal Peleus?
   1. Amphitrite b. Nereus c. Proteus d. Thetis
7. What Greek leader returned home only to be deposed from the throne after learning his wife Meda cheated on him with a young man named Leucus?
   1. Nestor b. Agamemnon c. Diomedes d. Idomeneus
8. Which of the following groups was **NOT** the offspring of Gaea?
   1. Corybantes b. Meliae c. Giants d. Mountains
9. According to Homer, who was the mother of Aphrodite?
   1. Galanthis b. Demeter c. Dione d. Gaea
10. What was Erato the muse of?
    1. Dance b. Sacred hymns c. Comedy d. Love poetry
11. During the Gigantomachy, how did Hecate defeat the giant Clytius?
    1. Beat him to death with a bronze club
    2. Shot him in the eye alongside Heracles
    3. Burnt him to death with her torches
    4. Using the cap of invisibility
12. Which of the Hecatoncheires arbitrated the contest for the patronage of Corinth?
    1. Gyges b. Gyes c. Cottus d. Briareus
13. When Phaethon died, what did his sisters turn into?
    1. Amber b. Poplars c. Swans d. Cranes
14. Who was Nestor’s youngest son who accompanied Telemachus in part of the *Odyssey*?
    1. Antilochus b. Thrasymedes c. Peisistratus d. Perseus
15. What group of sisters were turned into magpies for challenging the Muses?
    1. Danaids b. Minyads c. Coronides d. Pierides
16. What poor young man had his shoulder eaten and replace with ivory?
    1. Arcas b. Pelops c. Molossus d. Absyrtus
17. Which of Aphrodite and Ares’s children married a mortal?
    1. Eros b. Phobos c. Deimos d. Alectryon
18. The Minotaur’s name is
    1. Minos Jr. b. Asterius c. Deucalion d. Glaucus
19. What young hero of Thespiae saved his lover from a dragon by donning spiked armor?
    1. Menestratus b. Lysistratus c. Nicostratus d. Basistratus
20. In book 22 of the *Iliad*, Apollo reveals himself as taking the place of what son of Antenor to distract Achilles from taking the walls of Troy?
    1. Helicaon b. Archelochus c. Ucalegon d. Agenor
21. Which of the following was **NOT** a person or group who was punished by Dionysus for denying his divinity?
    1. Tyrrhenian Pirates b. Lycurgus c. Acrisius d. Pentheus

Tie-breakers

96. The Griffin was a combination of a lion and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

a. Crow b. Eagle c. Vulture d. Hawk

97. Which two of Heracles’s labors did not count and contributed to the total being 12 instead of 10?

a. 2 & 11 b. 2 & 5 c. 5 & 8 d. 5 & 11

98. What son of Jason ransomed some sons of Priam for a silver bowl and sent wine to the Greek forces from Lemnos?

a. Euneus b. Deipylus c. Medus d. Pheres

99. What daughter of Demeter and Poseidon has a name meaning “mistress” and was worshipped in the Eleusinian Mysteries?

1. Despoina b. Kore c. Anyte d. Helice

100. What pair of brothers, perhaps named Passalus and Acmon, were warned by their mother to fear the black-bottomed man?

1. Dioscuri b. Aloadae c. Cercopes d. Moliones