2018 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY

TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

**MYTHOLOGY TEST**

1. What was the 10th Labor of Heracles?
2. Capture the Cretan Bull
3. Slay the Nemean Lion
4. Obtain the Cattle of Geryon
5. Clean the Augean Stables
6. What bird was sacred to the goddess Hera?
7. Owl B. Peacock C. Dove D. Eagle
8. Who stole fire from the gods for the benefit of mankind?
9. Prometheus B. Zeus C. Heracles D. Hyperion
10. What wise centaur was the trainer of heroes?
11. Charon B. Procrustes C. Peleus D. Chiron
12. Who was the goddess of the rainbow?
13. Iris B. Eris C. Aurora D. Hebe
14. Who was the goddess of love and beauty?
15. Vesta B. Venus C. Artemis D. Athena
16. Which mythical hero passed through the Symplegades?

A. Heracles B. Odysseus C. Jason D. Aeneas

1. Which king of Sparta was the true husband of Helen?
2. Ajax B. Nestor C. Agamemnon D. Menalaus
3. Which of these mythical ladies was NOT a Muse?
4. Clio B. Clotho C. Urania C. Calliope
5. Which son of Zeus was the god of thieves?
6. Dionysus B. Apollo C. Ares D. Hermes
7. What common name do the daughter of Creon of Thebes and the daughter of Priam of Troy share?
8. Cassandra B. Euridice C. Creusa D. Andromache
9. Who was the mother of Achilles who dipped him in the River Styx?
10. Danae B. Thetis C. Pasiphae D. Hebe
11. Who proved Odysseus was not crazy by using a plow and the baby Telemachus?
12. Palamedes B. Palinurus C. Nestor D. Neoptolemus
13. Try some Mythical Math.

Start with the number of Labors of Heracles.

Divide by the number of Fates.

Subtract the number of heads of Cerberus.

Add the number of Muses.

1. 6 B. 9 C. 10 D. 12
2. What was the fate of Laocoon?
3. He was eaten by Cerberus.
4. He was gored to death by the Calydonian Boar
5. He was strangled by sea serpents.
6. He was torn apart by wolves.
7. Who was the Muse of Tragedy?
8. Thaleia B. Melpomene C. Euterpe D. Calliope
9. Which of these Olympians was NOT one of the Virgin Goddesses?
10. Vesta B. Venus C. Minerva D. Diana
11. Who fled Apollo and was turned into a laurel tree?
12. Europa B. Danae C. Euridice D. Daphne
13. What son of Poseidon went on to be the father of Disney’s beloved “little mermaid”?
14. Chrysaor B. Nereus C. Otus D. Triton
15. What wife of Dardanus gave him two sons, Ilus and Erichthonius?
16. Batia B. Melanippe C. Thyone D. Antimache
17. Who killed Zeus’ son Sarpedon?
18. Achilles B. Patroclus C. Odysseus D. Ajax
19. What daughter of Aeetes helped Jason?
20. Glauce B. Hebe C. Creusa D. Medea
21. What creatures in classical mythology were half-goat and half-man?
22. Satyrs B. Centaurs C. Harpies D. Maenads
23. Which god is associated with the modern medical symbol, the Cadusus?
24. Apollo B. Hades C. Hermes D. Zeus
25. Who sent Heracles to perform the Twelve Labors?
26. Linus B. Eurystheus C. Laocoon D. Eurymachus
27. Which slayer of the Minotaur abandoned the woman who helped him?
28. Theseus B. Perseus C. Oedipus D. Orpheus
29. Which god carried a bident?
30. Zeus B. Ares C. Hades D. Poseidon
31. Bellerophon carried a sealed message to which King with orders to “kill the messenger”?
32. Proetus B. Deliades C. Isander D. Iobates
33. Who was chasing Eurydice when she was bitten by a snake?
34. Aristaeus B. Orpheus C. Periander D. Polynices
35. Who lost all her children as a result of bragging that her nine boys and nine girls made her a better mother than Leto?
36. Cassiopea B. Niobe C. Philomela D. Echindna
37. Which daughter of Agamemnon was sacrificed in order for the Greek fleet to set sail for Troy?
38. Iphigenia B. Electra C. Hippodamia D. Merope
39. Which princess of Crete helped Theseus escape from the Labyrith?
40. Antiope B. Astydomina C. Ariadne D. Arete
41. Into what was the nymph Menthe changed by a jealous Persephone?
42. a pillar of salt
43. a thorn bush
44. a mint plant
45. a weeping statue
46. Which goddess’ sacred bird was the owl?
47. Aphrodite B. Athena C. Artemis D. Hera
48. Which sinner in the Underworld was forced to roll a boulder uphill?
49. Tantalus B. Ixion C. Prometheus D. Sisyphus
50. Into what animal was Aurora’s immortal, but not eternally young, lover turned?
51. grasshopper B. earthworm C. butterfly D. tortoise
52. What was the 3rd Labor of Heracles?
53. Capture the Cretan bull
54. Capture the Golden Hind of Artemis
55. Capture Cerberus
56. Steal the Man-eating Mares of Diomedes
57. Who was the father of Aeneas?
58. Atreus B. Priam C. Anchises D. Peneius
59. Who was the mother of Andromeda?
60. Cassiopeia B. Pasiphae C. Leda D. Hermione
61. Who is the Roman goddess of marriage?
62. Minerva B. Hebe C. Vesta D. Juno
63. Who shot Orion with an arrow?
64. Artemis B. Apollo C. Chiron D. Achilles
65. Which one of these is NOT one of the three cyclopes born to Uranus and Gaia (according to Hesiod)?
66. Arges B. Brontes C. Cycnus D. Steropes
67. Who tried to kill Antiope by lashing her to the horns of a mad bull, only to suffer that very fate herself when her victim’s sons arrived to rescue her?
68. Doris B. Dirce C. Dymas D. Dryope
69. Which goddess turned Arachne into the first spider?
70. Hera B. Artemis C. Athena D. Thetis
71. What was the fate of the satyr Marsyas?
72. He lost a music contest with Apollo and was flayed alive.
73. He was driven into exile by Cecrops and died in Thebes.
74. He lost the throne of Attica when Theseus attacked his kingdom.
75. He competed with Hermes for the love of Cyrene and lost.
76. Which Olympian forged magical weapons and armor for the other gods and their heroic sons?
77. Hephaestus B. Hermes C. Hades D. Helios
78. What great weight did the Titan Atlas bear on his shoulders?
79. the earth B. Mt. Olympus C. Tartarus D. the sky
80. Who ignored his father’s advice and flew to close to the sun?
81. Phaethon B. Oeonmaus C. Icarus D. Daedalus
82. Who is the husband of Alcmene and the father of Iphacles?
83. Amphitryon B. Miletus C. Heracles D. Lichas
84. On whose island was Odysseus shipwrecked for seven years?
85. Circe B. Calyspo C. Cyrene D. Thetis
86. Into what animals were Cadmus and Harmonia transformed?
87. snakes B. lions C. eagles D. dragons
88. How was the Milky Way was created?
89. Phaethon burned tiny holes in the vault of the sky with the sun chariot.
90. One of Zeus’ lightning bolts missed Cronus and scorched the night sky.
91. Poseidon created this river in the sky in honor of his son Polyphemus.
92. It is spilled milk from when Hera was nursing the baby Heracles.
93. How did Demeter try to make Demophoon immortal?
94. fed him food from her own hand
95. took him to Mt. Olympus
96. placed him nightly in the fire
97. told him the secret of the Elyusian mysteries
98. What Calydonian warrior would have been made immortal by Athena, if he hadn’t shocked her by eating human brains?
99. Meleager B. Tydeus C. Pelias D. TriopOs
100. Who killed his father and married his mother?
101. Oedipus B. Orestes C. Orpheus D. Odysseus
102. Whose gift of prophesy was cursed when she spurned the god Apollo?
103. Cassandra B. Daphne C. Calisto D. Ismene
104. Who was the herald of the Trojans during their war with the Greeks?
105. Elpenor B. Idaeus C. Sarpedon D. Achates
106. What son of Poseidon and Hippothoe ruled the islands where he was born?
107. Aphareus B. Hippothoon C. Aegeus D. Taphius
108. Which of these was NOT a son of Europa and Zeus who became a judge in the Underworld?
109. Minos B. Sisyphus C. Sarpedon D. Rhadamanthys
110. What Phrygian king was given the “golden touch” by Dionysus?
111. Midas B. Minos C. Daedalus D. Deucalion
112. Who was Maia?
113. nurse of Semele
114. lover of Apollo
115. mother of Hermes
116. daughter of Creon
117. Who was Terpsichore?
118. The Muse of Dance
119. The Fate who cut the thread of life
120. One of the Furies
121. The only immortal Gorgon
122. Who was punished in the Underworld with eternal thirst and hunger?
123. Arion B. Ixion C. Tyndareus D. Tantalus
124. What mythical monster came from the blood of Medusa?
125. Stymphalian birds
126. Pegasus
127. Chimaera
128. Minotaur
129. What did Zeus do to Periphas when his people compared him to a god?
130. killed him with a lightning bolt
131. turned him into deer for his own hunting dogs to kill
132. sent a giant vulture to blind him
133. turned him into an eagle
134. Which of these heroes went down into the Underworld, but returned empty-handed, because he did not follow Hades instructions?
135. Odysseus B. Heracles C. Orpheus D. Aeneas
136. Which of Odysseus’ men fell off Circe’s roof and broke his neck?
137. Acastus B. Elpenor C. Eumeus D. Achates
138. Who was the god of sleep?
139. Thanatos B. Nyx C. Hypnos D. Deimos
140. Who was tied to a spear and thrown across the Amasenus River when she was a baby?
141. Atalanta B. Larissa C. Camilla D. Amphithea
142. Who betrayed her father and her home for the love of Minos?
143. Scylla B. Medusa C. Circe D. Medea

TIE-BREAKERS

96. Who was the Roman goddess of hunting and the moon?

A. Artemis B. Hecate C. Diana D. Eos

97. Which of these statements about Talaus is TRUE?

A. He was an Argonaut.

B. His son Pierus fought in the Trojan War.

C. His sister Perimide killed him for supporting the Seven Against Thebes.

D. All of these are TRUE.

98. Seriphos is the island home of which of these heroes?

A. Odysseus B. Perseus C. Jason D. Bellerophon

99. According to Ovid, which nymph dried to prevent Hades from carrying Persephone off to the Underworld?

A. Sinope B. Cyane C. Leucippe D. Nausica

100. How many tasks does Psyche have to complete for Venus?

A. two B. three C. four D. five