2009 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY

TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

MYTHOLOGY TEST

1. Which of the following is the wife of Cronus and mother of Zeus?

A. Theiea B. Maia C. Metis D. Rhea

1. Which of the following heroes entered the Underworld and returned?

A. Odysseus B. Achilles C. Perseus D. Bellerphon

1. According to Hesiod, which of the following came first?

A. Eros B. Pontus C. Tartarus D. Chaos

1. Which deity has the epithet, *glaukopis*?

A. Zeus B. Athena C. Apollo D. Poseidon

1. Who is the daughter of Oenopion that is seduced by Orion?

A. Clytie B. Psyche C. Merope D. Eurydice

1. Into what kind of animal is Callisto transformed?

A. Bear B. Goat C. Wolf D. Boar

1. What cruel nurse did Amphion and Zethus kill?

A. Doso B. Dirce C. Euryclea D. Dione

1. Who is the father of Pentheus and husband of Agave?

A. Echion B. Lycaon C. Minos D. Erectheus

1. Which brigand, killed by Theseus, would force travelers to fit his bed?

A. Pityocamptes B. Sinon C. Corynetes D. Procrustes

1. What lover of Eos was granted eternal life, but not eternal youth and turned into a grasshopper?

A. Timeus B. Linus C. Tithonus D. Pandion

1. What boxing son of Poseidon was killed by Polydeuces?

A. Amycus B. Belus C. Cadmus D. Damastes

1. Which hero made use of the *kibisis*?

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

1. Which of the following is the sister of Turnus?

A. Camilla B. Juturna C. Liriope D. Iambe

1. Which of the following is the wife of Picus?

A. Canens B. Canace C. Cilissa D. Clytie

1. Which of the following is not a Muse?

A. Clio B. Calliope C. Thalia D. Maia

1. Which of the following is not a gorgon?

A. Stheno B. Euryale C. Medusa D. Lachesis

1. Which of the following is the mother of the two men judged by Solon as the happiest of men?

A. Deidamia B. Eurydice C. Cydippe D. Leucothoe

1. Who were the two men from the question above?

A. Biton and Cleobis B. Polydeuces and Castor C. Amphion and Zethus D. Zetes and Calais

1. Which titan brought fire to mankind?

A. Cronus B. Epimetheus C. Prometheus D. Atlas

1. Who killed the Calydonian boar?

A. Meleager B. Atalanta C. Heracles D. Eurytus

1. Who followed a cow and founded a city where it came to rest?

A. Cadmus B. Lycaon C. Argus D. Heracles

1. Who forced travelers to compete in his fields, eventually losing to Heracles?

A. Pisistratus B. Lycurgus C. Lityrses D. Lycadaemon

1. What tragic daughter of Cinyras seduced her father?

A. Calliope B. Myrrha C. Megara D. Glauce

1. What son was born as a result of this incestuous union?

A. Narcissus B. Adonis C. Pygmalion D. Minos

1. What dragon guards the apples of the Hesperides?

A. Ladon B. Typhon C. Python D. Trachis

1. Where would a soul of the underworld go to wash away the memories of a previous lifetime?

A. Phlegethon B. Mnemosyne C. Lethe D. Acheron

1. What maiden fell in love with Cupid and had to perform tasks for Venus?

A. Ariadne B. Cassandra C. Andromeda D. Psyche

1. What water nymph is said to have been a counselor to one of the seven kings of Rome?

A. Salmacis B. Arethusa B. Byblis D. Egeria

1. Who was said to be the ugliest man at Troy?

A. Telephus B. Nestor C. Thersites D. Palamedes

1. Who was wounded by Achilles and could only be healed by the spear that had wounded him?

A. Telephus B. Nestor C. Thersites D. Palamedes

1. Who made fun of Achilles for falling in love with Penthesilea and died for his mockery?

A. Telephus B. Nestor C. Thersites D. Palamedes

1. Which Trojan prince married Helen after the death of Paris?

A. Hector B. Deiphobus C. Polydorus D. Helenus

1. With what mortal did Selene fall in love with?

A. Endymion B. Erectheus C. Eetion D. Pylades

1. Which of the following was not present in the Trojan war?

A. Rhesus B. Aeneas C. Nireus D. Danaus

1. Which goddess is associated with the Eleusian Mysteries?

A. Hestia B. Demeter C. Persephone D. Hera

1. What Carthaginian queen did Aeneas leave, resulting in her suicide?

A. Dido B. Anna C. Maia D. Circe

1. Which of the following is the mother of Macareus?

A. Macaria B. Marica C. Canace D. Eurydice

1. Who chased Eurydice at her wedding, which resulted in the fatal snake bite?

A. Aristaeus B. Zeus C. Orpheus D. Lycus

1. Whose affair did a raven witness, which resulted in its transformation from white to black?

A. Coronis B. Cyrene C. Clytie D. Philyra

1. What lover of Galatea became a river god?

A. Acis B. Pygmalion C. Nessus D. Achelous

1. What Titan detained Odysseus on Ogygia?

A. Clymene B. Theia C. Calypso D. Circe

1. What spring was born from a kick from Pegasus’s hoof?

A. Hellespont B. Hippocrene C. Telphusa D. Pactolus

1. Which hero arrived in Argos with only one sandal?

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

1. Which daughter of Cadmus is the mother of Dionysus?

A. Agave B. Ino C. Autonoe D. Semele

1. Which daughter of Pandion had her tongue cut out so she could never tell about Tereus violating her?

A. Procne B. Procris C. Phyllis D. Philomela

1. What mythological hound would always catch its quarry?

A. Cerberus B. Orthus C. Argus D. Laelaps

1. What son of Aristaeus met his fate when he peeped on a goddess?

A. Acis B. Actaeon C. Achelous D. Alcyoneus

1. What was the name of the trumpeter on Scyros who helped Odysseus reveal Achilles’ disguise?

A. Agyrtes B. Enceladus C. Thoas D. Troilus

1. Which of the following is a daughter of Cupid and Psyche?

A. Voluptas B. Hermione C. Harmonia D. Helle

1. To whom would Leander swim the Hellespont nightly to visit?

A. Aethra B. Aglauros C. Hero D. Niobe

1. Which deity has the epithet *Moneta*?

A. Athena B. Hestia C. Demeter D. Hera

1. Who is the brother of Helle that did not fall off the ram?

A. Ixion B. Phrixus C. Gelonus D. Absyrtus

1. Who judged a musical contest between Pan and Apollo?

A. Erebus B. Stheno C. Calliope D. Tmolus

1. Which of the following is not a task performed by Psyche?

A. Separating grain B. Obtaining beauty from Persephone C. Retrieving water from the river Styx D. Taking golden wool from dangerous sheep

1. Which of the following is known as the mother of monsters and wife of Typhon?

A. Echidna B. Liriope C. Medusa D. Eurybie

1. What island shore did Danae and Perseus wash ashore?

A. Lemnos B. Lesbos C. Seriphos D. Chios

1. How many years did Odysseus wander before finally getting home?

A. 10 B. 20 C. 15 D. 7

1. Who is the mother of Neoptolemus?

A. Deidamia B. Penthsilea C. Praxithea D. Procne

1. From where did the Greeks set sail after having to appease an angry goddess and obtain favorable winds?

A. Scyros B. Crete C. Lesbos D. Aulis

1. What music teacher did Heracles lose his temper with and kill?

A. Autolycus B. Eurytus C. Linus D. Eurystheus

1. What shade in the Underworld offered Heracles his sister as a wife?

A. Elpenor B. Meleager C. Achilles D. Danaus

1. Who is the wife of Nereus?

A. Dione B. Evadne C. Iambe D. Doris

1. Which of the Danaids did not kill her husband?

A. Hypsipyle B. Hypermestra C. Megara D. Nephele

1. Who is the husband that was not killed by his Danaid wife?

A. Lynceus B. Lycaon C. Lycurgus D. Learchus

1. Which of the following is the grandfather of Oedipus?

A. Laius B. Cadmus C. Pentheus D. Labdacus

1. Which of the following is not of the offspring of Phorcys and Ceto?

A. Harpies B. Graeae C. Gorgons D. Ladon

1. Whose loss in a musical contest with Apollo resulted in his being flayed?

A. Pan B. Marsyas C. Midas D. Macareus

1. Which of the following characters of mythology did not undergo a transformation?

A. Halcyone B. Menthe C. Narcissus D. Opis

1. To whom did Demeter teach the arts of Agriculture?

A. Iason B. Triptolemus C. Alcinous D. Aegisthus

1. Who was supposed to meet his lover at the tomb of Ninus, only to think she had been killed?

A. Pyramus B. Leander C. Orpheus D. Orion

**Tie-Breakers**

96. Who is the father of Odysseus?

A. Laius B. Laertes C. Labdacus D. Icarius

97. Who drunkenly fell off the roof of Circe’s home on Aeaea?

A. Iphitus B. Elpenor C. Eurymachus D. Eurytus

98. Which of the gods is known as the “cloud-gatherer”?

A. Apollo B. Poeseidon C. Zeus D. Hades

99. Who is the divine mother of Aeneas?

A. Venus B. Juno C. Minerva D. Ceres

100. Who was the first mortal to shed kindred blood?

A. Minyas B. Memnon C. Ixion D. Tityus