

2007 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY AREA B TSJCL ACADEMIC OLYMPICS MYTHOLOGY TEST

Choose the *Best Answer*

1. Who were the parents of the Titans?
 A. Gaia and Uranus B. Gaia alone C. Gaia and Eros D. Gaia and Chaos
2. Which of the following were NOT born from the blood of Uranus?
 A. Meliae B. Giants C. Furies D. Gorgons
3. According to Hesiod, which of the following was not created from Chaos?
 A. Erebus B. Tartarus C. Eros D. Uranus
4. Who was the youngest son of Cronus and Rhea?
 A. Hades B. Dionysus C. Zeus D. Poseidon
5. Which couple had 3000 sons and 3000 daughters?
 A. Nereus and Doris B. Poseidon and Amphitrite C. Oceanus and Tethys D. Priam and Hecuba
6. On what island was Zeus born?
 A. Crete B. Delos C. Cyprus D. Sicily
7. Which of the following was NOT a god of the sun?
 A. Hyperion B. Hermes C. Helios D. Apollo
8. With what mortal did Eos fall in love?
 A. Endymion B. Tithonus C. Adonis D. Hyacinthus
9. Who competed with Athena over the patronage of Athens?
 A. Poseidon B. Hera C. Apollo D. Dionysus
10. Which of the following was NOT a virgin goddess?
 A. Artemis B. Hestia C. Athena D. Persephone
11. What god was called Psychopompus because of his role as the leader of souls to the underworld?
 A. Zeus B. Apollo C. Hermes D. Hades
12. What childhood friend did Athena accidentally kill?
 A. Pallas B. Nike C. Arachne D. Phoebe
13. What hero of mythology tamed Pegasus?
 A. Perseus B. Heracles C. Bellerophon D. Jason

14. Who gave fire to mankind?
A. Hestia B. Epimetheus C. Hephaestus D. Prometheus
15. Who was held spellbound by his own reflection?
A. Paris B. Menelaus C. Adonis D. Narcissus
16. What goddess carried the aegis?
A. Hera B. Athena C. Demeter D. Artemis
17. Who solved the riddle of the Sphinx and became the king of Thebes?
A. Theseus B. Cadmus C. Orpheus D. Oedipus
18. He sleeps forever on Mt. Latmos, loved by Selene.
A. Tithonus B. Orion C. Endymion D. Orpheus
19. Whom did Perseus rescue from a sea monster?
A. Andromeda B. Hesione C. Cassiopeia D. Hermione
20. Who fell in love with his own statue?
A. Galatea B. Pygmalion C. Acis D. Deucalion
21. He disobeyed his father's advice; his wings melted; he died.
A. Inachus B. Daedalus C. Deucalion D. Icarus
22. Who was killed by his own hounds when he accidentally saw Artemis bathing?
A. Actaeon B. Athamas C. Phaethon D. Cephalus
23. Who were Clotho, Lachesis, and Atropos?
A. the Fates B. the Furies C. the Harpies D. the Seasons
24. What Roman god had two faces?
A. Faunus B. Picus C. Februs D. Janus
25. What did Persephone eat that required her to remain in the Underworld?
A. a golden apple B. pomegranate seeds C. a fig D. the entrails
26. Who communicated with his lover Thisbe through a crack in the wall?
A. Adonis B. Leander C. Pyramus D. Cephalus
27. Who was away from his home in Ithaca for twenty years?
A. Odysseus B. Theseus C. Perseus D. Achilles
28. By what name was Persephone known as the goddess of magic?
A. Hebe B. Hecate C. Cynthia D. Circe

29. Who was the commander-in-chief of the Greeks at Troy?
A. Agamemnon B. Menelaus C. Achilles D. Ajax
30. Which of the following was NOT a judge in the Underworld?
A. Aeacus B. Minos C. Rhadymanthus D. Teiresias
31. Who founded Thebes in the place where a cow lay down?
A. Phoenix B. Oedipus C. Theseus D. Cadmus
32. When her husband/lover left her for Italy, she committed suicide.
A. Dido B. Creusa C. Niobe D. Thisbe
33. Who was the goddess of youth?
A. Eileithya B. Hebe C. Aphrodite D. Persephone
34. Which of the following is NOT a name used by Homer for the Greeks at Troy?
A. Argives B. Achaeans C. Danaans D. Dardanians
35. Dressed as an old woman, he tricked Pomona.
A. Vertumnus B. Autumnus C. Virbius D. Glaucus
36. Who was the mother of nine daughters who were said to inspire artists and writers?
A. Themis B. Mnemosyne C. Melpomene D. Metis
37. Who swam the Hellespont every night to see his lover Hero?
A. Meleager B. Leander C. Laomedon D. Thersites
38. Who was born from his father's thigh?
A. Orion B. Heracles C. Dionysus D. Meleager
39. The seven daughters of Atlas form this constellation.
A. Pleiades B. Atlantids C. Dioscurides D. Hyades
40. Who lost something in the Anaurus river?
A. Midas B. Jason C. Orpheus D. Perseus
41. What cannibalistic people did Odysseus and his crew encounter?
A. Laestrygonians B. Ciccones C. Phaeacians D. Cimmerians
42. What lover did Clytemnestra take while her husband was away?
A. Atreus B. Aegisthus C. Aegeus D. Adrastus
43. To whom was Heracles sold as a slave?
A. Omphale B. Opheltis C. Midas D. Eurystheus

44. What name is NOT given for Theseus' Amazon wife?
 A. Antiope B. Hippolyte C. Melanippe D. Hypsipyle
45. He is the father of his sister-in-law on Scheria.
 A. Rhexenor B. Alcinous C. Nausithous D. Pontonous
46. What seer of the Greeks tells Agamemnon he must return Chriseis?
 A. Hellenus B. Teiresias C. Calchas D. Amphiaraus
47. What was perhaps the ancient name of the Po?
 A. Ladon B. Tmolus C. Pactolus D. Eridanus
48. Whose form does Athena take when she tells Telemachus to visit Sparta and Pylos?
 A. Mentos B. Mentor C. Halithersēs D. Eumaeus
49. Who was the leader of the Seven Against Thebes?
 A. Adrastus B. Tydeus C. Polynices D. Capaneus
50. Which of the following was NOT a child of Cadmus and Harmonia?
 A. Agave B. Autonoe C. Pentheus D. Polydorus
51. What river god was the father of Daphne?
 A. Peneus B. Inachus C. Achelous D. Alpheus
52. What name did Demeter assume at the house of Celeus while searching for her daughter?
 A. Doso B. Kore C. Metaneira D. Cybele
53. Whom did Zeus turn into a wolf because of his impiety?
 A. Nycteus B. Lycaon C. Ixion D. Glaucus
54. Who had three daughters named Elais, Spermo, and Oino?
 A. Staphylus B. Anius C. Lityerses D. Atlas
55. What son of Ariadne and Dionysus was the only man to survive the slaughter of all the men on Lemnos?
 A. Theras B. Thoas C. Teuthras D. Thespius
56. After this man raped his daughter, Athena changed her into an owl.
 A. Lycus B. Epopeus C. Nycteus D. Nyctimus
57. Who built the Trojan horse?
 A. Odysseus B. Palamedes C. Idomeneus D. Epeus
58. According to Apollonius Rhodius, who along with Eurynome originally ruled Olympus?
 A. Opis B. Ops C. Ophion D. Oranos

59. What daughter of Asopus did Zeus woo in the form of a satyr?
 A. Antiope B. Electra C. Taygete D. Dirce
60. Who offers to die with her sister if she buries their brother?
 A. Ismene B. Chrysothemis C. Nycteis D. Iphis

For Questions 61-70, Identify the speaker from the specified work.

61. Odyssey: "But I can tell you what to do to come unchanged from Kirke's power and disenthral your fighting crew: take with you...this plant I know..."
 A. Teiresias B. Athena C. Hermes D. Dionysus
62. Odyssey: "I slept on Kirke's roof, then could not see the long steep backward ladder, coming down, and fell that height..."
 A. Elpenor B. Elephenor C. Eurylochus D. Eurymachus
63. Odyssey: "Clear out, why don't you? Or will you have to taste a bloody beating before you see the point? Your begging ways nauseate everyone. There are feasts elsewhere."
 A. Antinous B. Melanthius C. Eurymachus D. Telemachus
64. Odyssey: "Dear master, you returned! You came to us again! How we had missed you! We thought you lost. The gods themselves have brought you! Welcome...And tell me, now, just one thing more: Penelope, does she know yet that you are on the island?"
 A. Dolius B. Eurycleia C. Eumaeus D. Philoetius
65. Iliad: "Never again, old man, let me catch sight of you by the hollow ships! Not loitering now, not slinking back tomorrow. The staff and the wreaths of god will never save you then. The girl---I won't give up the girl."
 A. Agamemnon B. Achilles C. Odysseus D. Menelaus
66. Iliad: "Sleep, master of all gods and all mortal men, if you ever listened to me in the old days, do what I ask you now..."
 A. Zeus B. Athena C. Hades D. Hera
67. Iliad: "High-hearted son of Tydeus, why ask about my birth? Like the generations of leaves, the lives of mortal men. Now the wind scatters the old leaves across the earth, now the living timber bursts with the new buds and spring comes round again. And so with men: as one generation comes to life, another dies away."
 A. Sarpedon B. Glaucus C. Aeneas D. Diomedes
68. Aeneid: "Perhaps we will be glad to remember these things also in the future."
 A. Aeneas B. Dido C. Anchises D. Ascanius

69. Aeneid: "None of us has one fixed home. We walk in shady groves and bed on riverbanks and occupy green meadows fresh with streams. But if your hearts are set on it, first cross this ridge; and soon I shall point out an easy path."

- A. Celaeno B. Orpheus C. Sibyl D. Musaeus

70. Metamorphoses: "The wrong I have suffered evokes the fervent wish that I may never be able to undergo such an injury again. Grant that I be not a woman, and you will have given me all."

- A. Caenis B. Caeneus C. Iphis D. Ianthe

TIE BREAKERS: N.B. Mark the following answers as #96-100 on your answer document. They will only be counted in the event of a tie.

96. In the Orphic tradition, this bisexual deity was the first-born of all the gods and the creator of everything.

- A. Erebus B. Nyx C. Zagreus D. Phanes

97. Who delivered the news to Nauplius in writing of Palamedes' death?

- A. Nausimedon B. Lelex C. Oeax D. Tenes

98. Perieres and Oebalus both married

- A. Herse B. Gorgophone C. Laethusa D. Stratonice

99. When he embraced a sterile almond tree, it burst into leaf.

- A. Dryas B. Phylleus C. Virbius D. Acamas

100. Tydeus shocked Athena by eating the brains of what man?

- A. Capaneus B. Melanippus C. Menoetius D. Periclymenus