2013 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY

TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

MYTHOLOGY TEST

**DIRECTIONS:** Please mark the letter of the best answer on your scantron answer sheet.

| 1. | God of fire and metallurgy |
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|  | (A) | Mercury | (B) | Vulcan | (C) | Saturn | (D) | Jupiter |

| 2. | Goddess of marriage. |
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|  | (A) | Artemis | (B) | Aphrodite | (C) | Juno | (D) | Io |

| 3. | King of the gods after he defeated his father |
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|  | (A) | Hades | (B) | Poseidon | (C) | Hephaestus | (D) | Zeus |

| 4. | Patron god of thieves |
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|  | (A) | Hermes | (B) | Hades | (C) | Dionysius | (D) | Apollo |

| 5. | God protecting strangers and travelers |
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|  | (A) | Dido | (B) | Hades | (C) | Hermes | (D) | Zeus |

| 6. | Goddess protecting virginity |
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|  | (A) | Juno | (B) | Venus | (C) | Diana | (D) | Phoebus |

| 7. | God of prophecy |
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|  | (A) | Juno | (B) | Venus | (C) | Diana | (D) | Phoebus |

| 8. | God who shoots deadly plague tipped arrows into the tents of the Greeks encamped in front of Troy |
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|  | (A) | Hermes | (B) | Zeus | (C) | Hades | (D) | Apollo |

| 9. | God who abducted Persephone |
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|  | (A) | Zeus | (B) | Hera | (C) | Demeter | (D) | Hades |

| 10. | God of wine and partying |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | Dionysius | (B) | Apollo | (C) | Eros | (D) | Zeus |

| 11. | God often associated with horses |
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|  | (A) | Zeus | (B) | Apollo | (C) | Dionysius | (D) | Poseidon |

| 12. | Patron goddess of Athens |
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|  | (A) | Jupiter | (B) | Neptune | (C) | Diana | (D) | Minerva |

| 13. | Goddess with whom rainbows are associated |
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|  | (A) | Juno | (B) | Jupiter | (C) | Iris | (D) | Mercury |

| 14. | Oedipus defeated this monster by answering its riddle |
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|  | (A) | Chimaera | (B) | Sphinx | (C) | Griffin | (D) | Hippogriff |

| 15. | These monsters pursued Orestes after he murdered his mother. |
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|  | (A) | Furies | (B) | Harpies | (C) | Centaurs | (D) | Serpents |

| 16. | Murderers of Laocoon |
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|  | (A) | Lions | (B) | Centaurs | (C) | Serpents | (D) | Horses |

| 17. | Captured by Hercules in his eighth labor |
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|  | (A) | A dog | (B) | A boar | (C) | the Hydra | (D) | horses |

| 18. | Hercules’ invulnerable armor was a/n |
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|  | (A) | armor made by a god | (B) | shield | (C) | lion’s skin | (D) | magical cloak |

| 19. | Hercules slayed  |
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|  | (A) | the cattle of Geryon | (B) | Cerberus | (C) | Hesperides | (D) | the Hydra |

| 20. | Aeneas and his comrades were attacked by these monsters one of whom predicted that the Trojans would wander until they ate their own tables. |
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|  | (A) | Cyclops | (B) | Punicos | (C) | Scylla and Charybdis | (D) | Harpies |

| 21. | She turned men to stone |
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|  | (A) | the Hydra | (B) | Medusa | (C) | Persephone | (D) | Clytemnestra |

| 22. | This monster was the son of Poseidon |
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|  | (A) | Polyphemus | (B) | Pelias | (C) | Theseus | (D) | Medusa |

| 23. | The monster to which Odysseus had to sacrifice crewmen in order to pass between Italy and Sicily |
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|  | (A) | Charybdis | (B) | Cerberus | (C) | Scylla | (D) | Celaeno |

| 24. | Killed by Bellerophon |
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|  | (A) | Chimera | (B) | Pegasus | (C) | Medea | (D) | Hydra |

| 25. | His eyes ended up in the peacock’s tail |
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|  | (A) | Argus | (B) | Cerberus | (C) | Chimera | (D) | Io |

| 26. | Offspring of Vulcan, slain by Hercules returning from slaying Geryon |
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|  | (A) | Antaeus | (B) | Eurystheus | (C) | Cacus | (D) | Hephaestus |

| 27. | Slayer of the Minotaur |
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|  | (A) | Perseus | (B) | Theseus | (C) | Jason | (D) | Agamemnon |

| 28. | Procurer of the golden fleece |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | Achilles | (B) | Bellerophon | (C) | Hercules | (D) | Jason |

| 29. | Attempted to reach the dwellings of the gods but was thrown from his steed  |
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|  | (A) | Hercules | (B) | Perseus | (C) | Bellerophon | (D) | Menelaus |

| 30. | Killed by his own wife’s desperate attempt to keep his love forever |
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|  | (A) | Perseus | (B) | Jason | (C) | Hercules | (D) | Nestor |

| 31. | An experienced and old warrior he told the Greek captains besieging Troy about his past exploits |
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|  | (A) | Sarpedon | (B) | Diomedes | (C) | Patroclus | (D) | Nestor |

| 32. | She was taken from Achilles as a replacement for the woman which Agamemnon lost due to Apollo’s wrath |
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|  | (A) | Andromache | (B) | Helen | (C) | Chryseis | (D) | Briseis |

| 33. | Hector’s wife |
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|  | (A) | Helen | (B) | Hecuba | (C) | Andromache | (D) | Chryseis |

| 34. | Alternate name for Paris |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | Epaphroditus | (B) | Eubolos | (C) | Alexander | (D) | Troilus |

| 35. | Leader of the Rutulians |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | Diomedes | (B) | Turnus | (C) | Pallas | (D) | Evander |

| 36. | Betrayed her father and killed her own children |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | Andromache | (B) | Clytemnestra | (C) | Medea | (D) | Electra |

| 37. | Raped by Zeus while he was in the form of a bull |
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|  | (A) | Europa | (B) | Io | (C) | Ganymede | (D) | Hera |

| 38. | Mother of Apollo |
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|  | (A) | Leto | (B) | Artemis | (C) | Hera | (D) | Cygnus |

| 39. | Her mother was raped by Zeus in the form of a swan |
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|  | (A) | Hera | (B) | Thetis | (C) | Chryseis | (D) | Helen |

| 40. | Son of Thetis |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | Hector | (B) | Patroclus | (C) | Achilles | (D) | Ajax |

| 41. | Brother of Paris |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | Diomedes | (B) | Sarpedon | (C) | Hector | (D) | Alexander |

| 42. | The man who cursed his two sons with the fate of killing each other |
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|  | (A) | Anchises | (B) | Priam | (C) | Numitor | (D) | Oedipus |

| 43. | The emblem which Polyneices wore on his shield was of which animal? |
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|  | (A) | boar | (B) | lion | (C) | eagle | (D) | gorgon |

| 44. | The father-in-law of Polyneices was |
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|  | (A) | Odysseus | (B) | Tydeus | (C) | Adrastus | (D) | Argeia |

| 45. | Who predicted that only Adrastus would survive the assault on Thebes? |
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|  | (A) | Amphiaraus | (B) | Teiresias | (C) | Apollo | (D) | Cassandra |

| 46. | The games inaugurated at the death of Archemorus |
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|  | (A) | Olympic games | (B) | Nemean games | (C) | Corinthian games | (D) | ludi funebres |

| 47. | Who single-handedly killed fifty men sent by Eteocles? |
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|  | (A) | Capaneus | (B) | Amphiarus | (C) | Polyneices | (D) | Tydeus |

| 48. | Who sacrificed himself to save Thebes when it was attacked by the Seven? |
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|  | (A) | Creon | (B) | Menoeceus | (C) | Eteocles | (D) | Teiresias |

| 49. | To whom did Athena deny immortality because he was eating the brains of Melanippus? |
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|  | (A) | Tydeus | (B) | Odysseus | (C) | Amphiaraus | (D) | Achilles |

| 50. | What was the name of Adrastus’s horse? |
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|  | (A) | Pegasus | (B) | Bucephalon | (C) | Leukos | (D) | Arion |

| 51. | Which helped to prove Theseus’s royal parentage? |
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|  | (A) | a laurel wreath | (B) | a pair of sandals | (C) | a shield | (D) | a letter |

| 52. | What became an emblem of Theseus? |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | a lion skin | (B) | a club | (C) | winged sandals | (D) | black sails |

| 53. | What was- the name of the sow which Theseus killed at Crommyon? |
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|  | (A) | Phaea | (B) | the Erymanthian boar | (C) | Echidna | (D) | Typhon |

| 54. | Where did Theseus encounter a man-eating turtle? |
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|  | (A) | Athens | (B) | Troezen | (C) | Crete | (D) | Megara |

| 55. | Whom did Theseus kill at Eleusis? |
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|  | (A) | Periphetes | (B) | Sinis | (C) | Sciron | (D) | Cercyon |

| 56. | What is one of the alternate names of Procrustes? |
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|  | (A) | Damastes | (B) | Ecstasion | (C) | Tomnon | (D) | Pityokamptes |

| 57. | Over what kingdom did Proetus and Acrisius quarrel and eventually split between them? |
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|  | (A) | Athens | (B) | Mycenae | (C) | Delphi | (D) | Argos |

| 58. | Who helped build the city walls of Tiryns? |
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|  | (A) | Poseidon | (B) | the Cyclops | (C) | Hephaestus | (D) | Zeus |

| 59. | Which of these women was **not** a daughter of Proetus? |
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|  | (A) | Stheneboea | (B) | Iphnoe | (C) | Lysippe | (D) | Iphianassa |

| 60. | Who ended the madness of the daughters of Proetus and took two-thirds of Proetus’s kingdom as his prize? |
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|  | (A) | Aesculapius | (B) | Apollo | (C) | Melampus | (D) | Abas |

| 61. | Who was turned to stone by Perseus using Medusa’s head? |
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|  | (A) | Acrisius | (B) | Proetus | (C) | Iobates | (D) | Phineus |

| 62. | The name “Prometheus” means |
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|  | (A) | forethought | (B) | thief | (C) | afterthought | (D) | hero |

| 63. | The name “Epimetheus” means |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | forethought | (B) | thief | (C) | afterthought | (D) | hero |

| 64. | Who tricked the Zeus into choosing the fat and entrails as the preferred offering of the gods? |
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|  | (A) | Odysseus | (B) | Mecone | (C) | Sicyon | (D) | Prometheus |

| 65. | Who was the son of Poseidon in the form of a horse and Philyra, a sea nymph? |
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|  | (A) | Zeus | (B) | Chiron | (C) | Oceanus | (D) | Cratos |

| 66. | Because he did not marry Thetis, Zeus escaped the fate of |
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|  | (A) | Cronos | (B) | Oedipus | (C) | Polyneices | (D) | Achilles |

| 68. | Who was the only man to survive the flood which Zeus sent to wipe out mankind? |
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|  | (A) | Epimetheus | (B) | Prometheus | (C) | Deucalion | (D) | Pandora |

| 69. | Whom did Cupid help carry Ganymede to heaven? |
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|  | (A) | Aquarius | (B) | an eagle | (C) | Hermes | (D) | a pair of immortal mares |
| 70. | Where did Psyche enter the underworld? |
|  | (A) | Hades | (B) | Taenarum | (C) | Avernus | (D) | at the edge of the Ocean |

**Tie-breakers**:

| 96. | Which of these was **not** an effort to make Psyche drop the honey cakes which she had brought to bribe Cerberus? |
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|  | (A) | a lame man asking for rope | (B) | a corpse in the River Styx asking to be brought aboard Charon’s boat | (C) | Three women asking for help with weaving | (D) | Proserpina’s invitation to eat |

| 97. | Who was the mother of Voluptas? |
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|  | (A) | Hera | (B) | Aphrodite | (C) | Eros | (D) | Psyche |

| 98. | Nestor ruled |
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|  | (A) | Pylus | (B) | Athens | (C) | Gerenia | (D) | Elis |

| 99. | Nestor’s father was |
| --- | --- |
|  | (A) | Amphion | (B) | Chloris | (C) | Neleus | (D) | Mulius |

| 100. | Who fought Memnon at the command of his father Nestor in an attempt to save the body of his brother? |
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|  | (A) | Thrasymedes | (B) | Antilochus | (C) | Polycaste | (D) | Persepolis |