

2008 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY
TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS
MYTHOLOGY TEST

1. Which daughter of Agamemnon had to be sacrificed in order for the Greek fleet to sail from Aulis?
A. Chrysothemis B. Electra C. Iphigenia D. Hippodamia
2. Where did Midas wash off the golden touch?
A. Styx B. Tiber C. Pactolus D. Euphrates
3. What nephew of Daedalus invented the saw?
A. Icarus B. Attis C. Diocles D. Perdix
4. What was the name of the goat-nurse of Zeus who gave her horn to make the cornucopia?
A. Deiphobe B. Amalthea C. Althaea D. Metaneira
5. Who was the nurse of Odysseus who recognized an old wound?
A. Euryclea B. Anticlea C. Merope D. Marica
6. In which river of the Underworld would a shade bathe to forget its past life?
A. Lethe B. Styx C. Acheron D. Phlegethon
7. Name the Greek liar who tricked the Trojans into taking a gift that brought the fall of Troy.
A. Lycaon B. Sinon C. Sinis D. Pterelaus
8. Who is the king of the Laestrygonians?
A. Antaeus B. Alpheus C. Antiphates D. Amphiarius
9. Which of the following is the first wife of Heracles?
A. Deianira B. Metaneira C. Eurydice D. Megara
10. What pair of brothers built the walls of Thebes?
A. Zethus and Amphion B. Zethus and Calais
C. Castor and Pollux D. Zetes and Calais
11. How many tasks does the maiden Psyche complete for Venus?
A. 4 B. 5 C. 2 D. 12
12. Who is the leader of the Volcians in the Aeneid?
A. Cynthia B. Calaeno C. Chryses D. Camilla
13. What city did Cadmus found while looking for his missing sister?
A. Athens B. Thebes C. Pylos D. Argos

14. What princess aided Theseus' escape from the labyrinth?
A. Antiope B. Helen C. Eurydice D. Ariadne
15. What giant had to be separated from his mother in order for Heracles to defeat him?
A. Cacus B. Geryon C. Antaeus D. Atlas
16. What servant of Alcmene tricked Illithyia to allow the birth of Heracles?
A. Galatea B. Pomona C. Galanthis D. Omphale
17. What brigand did Heracles kill after beating him in a harvesting competition?
A. Lyncus B. Linus C. Pyrrhus D. Lityerses
18. What mortal was turned into a wolf as punishment for serving Zeus a human brain?
A. Lycaeon B. Enipeus C. Asopus D. Busiris
19. What is the name of the stone used to trick Cronus?
A. Thyrsus B. Caduceus C. Omphalos D. Orcus
20. What pair of brothers convinced the Argonauts to leave Heracles behind?
A. Zetes and Calais B. Zethus and Amphion
C. Castor and Pollux D. Lynceus and Idas
21. What name did Demeter take while in the court of Celeus?
A. Doso B. Dirce C. Bia D. Hieria
22. What mortal, taught the secrets of agriculture by Demeter, was turned into a lynx?
A. Amycus B. Triptolemus C. Podarces D. Demphoon
23. What island did Perseus and his mother wash ashore while locked in a chest?
A. Sicily B. Lesbos C. Lemnos D. Seriphos
24. Which of the following is an epithet of Dionysus?
A. Pityocamptes B. Ennosigaeus C. Bromius D. Sminthian
25. Which was not one of the Sown Men?
A. Hyperenor B. Cretheus C. Pelorus D. Echion
26. What nymph was changed into a mint plant by the jealous Persephone?
A. Menthe B. Daphne C. Callirhoe D. Chalciope
27. Name the first wife of Priam.
A. Hecuba B. Arisba C. Arete D. Eurydice
28. Who is the daughter of Miletus who fell in love with Caunus?
A. Byblis B. Eurydice C. Cybele D. Myrrha

29. Which Trojan was saved from the sacking of Troy because he saved Greek ambassadors from being treacherously killed?
A. Antenor B. Agenor C. Antiphates D. Arestor
30. Who is the husband of Canens whom Circe turned into a woodpecker?
A. Arion B. Tiphys C. Picus D. Latinus
31. Which of the following is NOT one of the Seven Against Thebes?
A. Capaneus B. Hippomedon C. Parthenopaeus D. Aesacus
32. Which of the following was NOT a victim of metamorphosis?
A. Clytie B. Evadne C. Ocyrrhoe D. Nyctimine
33. Which of the following is a name for the West wind?
A. Zephyr B. Zagreus C. Zethus D. Zetes
34. What is the name of Aphrodite's son whose name means "desire"?
A. Himeros B. Phobos C. Haemon D. Cimon
35. Who is the father of Hippodamia?
A. Oeneus B. Oenamaus C. Oenopion D. Pisistratus
36. Who founded the city of Alba Longa?
A. Aeneus B. Iulus C. Latinus D. Lycurgus
37. He wooed and won his love in the disguise of an old woman
A. Vertumnus B. Mimas C. Aphareus D. Sysiphus
38. Which pair are the daughters of Zeus and Leda?
A. Helen and Clytemnestra B. Hermione and Andromache
C. Laodice and Cassandra D. Antiope and Argeia
39. Who is the mother of the narcissistic Narcissus?
A. Lavinia B. Liriope C. Euryale D. Hippodamia
40. Who was the king of sandy Pylos during the Trojan War?
A. Neleus B. Argus C. Neoptolemus D. Nestor
41. Who was the mountain judge of the music contest between Pan and Apollo?
A. Tmolus B. Calchas C. Gyes D. Erebus
42. Who was known as "rosy-fingered dawn"?
A. Ariadne B. Charis C. Hecate D. Eos

43. Who were known as the Dioscuri?
 A. Lynceus and Idas B. Polyduces and Castor
 C. Zetes and Calais D. Leodocus and Podarce
44. Who wrote the Iliad and the Odyssey?
 A. Aeschylus B. Sappho C. Virgil D. Homer
45. Pygmalion's lover Galatea was originally a
 A. Tree B. Bird C. Statue D. Flower
46. Who angered Achilles enough for him to withdraw from combat at Troy?
 A. Hector B. Thetis C. Patroclus D. Agamemnon
47. The daughters of Minyas were transformed into what for refusing to worship Dionysus?
 A. Stars B. Bats C. Goats D. Men
48. These creatures were born to a mortal and a goddess in the shape of a cloud:
 A. Centaurs B. Satyrs C. Sirens D. Hecatoncheires
49. He was the son of Poseidon and Medusa, the brother to Pegasus
 A. Cyzicus B. Chrysaor C. Corcyra D. Cnossus
50. This clever nymph was given any wish and to prevent her rape by either Zeus or Apollo asked for virginity
 A. Hyrmina B. Sinope C. Iphianassa D. Teledice
51. She was a half woman, half snake who mothered monsters such as the Sphinx and the Nemean Lion
 A. Stheno B. Almus C. Maia D. Echidna
52. Zeus swallowed his first wife before she gave birth to their child. Who was his first wife?
 A. Metis B. Athena C. Hera D. Thetis
53. Who was the unfaithful maid of Odysseus? She was hanged for her complicity with the suitors of Penelope
 A. Merope B. Euryale C. Melantho D. Liriope
54. Arges, Brontes and Steropes were
 A. minotaurs B. rivers C. winds D. Cyclopes
55. Galataea was pursued by Polyphemus, but she loved this mortal, whom Polyphemus crushed with a boulder
 A. Acis B. Calais C. Alecto D. Ilus

56. What mortal told Apollo of Hermes' cattle theft and was turned to stone by Hermes?
A. Zelus B. Thresprotus C. Oncus D. Battus
57. Who was the pilot of the flagship for Aeneas who died before reaching Italy?
A. Acastus B. Tiphys C. Euphemus D. Palinurus
58. Whom did Hera transform into a peacock for his vigilance and place in the sky as a constellation?
A. Broteas B. Argus C. Geryon D. Tanaus
59. One sister was married to Tereus, the other raped by him. They got their revenge on him by feeding him his son Itys, who were these sisters?
A. Clytemnestra and Helen B. Pasiphae and Tisiphone
C. Procne and Philomela D. Arete and Amata
60. Achilles wounded this man and his wound could not heal until an ointment was made from the rust of Achilles' spear – Who is this son-in-law of Priam?
A. Philoctetes B. Phalerus C. Toxeus D. Telephus
61. Which of the Fates measured the thread of life?
A. Lachesis B. Clotho C. Aglaia D. Atropos
62. This hero fought a duel to a draw. At the end of the draw he and his opponent exchanged a sword and a belt. The sword was used by the opponent to commit suicide and the hero was bound to a chariot and dragged by the belt. Who were the hero and his opponent?
A. Glaucus and Diomedes B. Calais and Zetes
C. Hector and Ajax D. Amphion and Zethus
63. Who was ignored in the Underworld by the shade of his spurned lover?
A. Hercules B. Aeneas C. Odysseus D. Pirithous
64. Clytie watched the sun god travel across the sky day and night. Her love, however, was not returned and she eventually transformed into what?
A. a desert B. a tree C. a sunflower D. a mirror
65. Balius and Xanthus were immortal horses given to whom as a special present
A. Cadmus B. Priam C. Admetus D. Peleus
66. Who is punished in the Underworld to plait a rope of straw while his donkey eats it?
A. Iarbas B. Sphaerus C. Ocnus D. Leitus
67. Who was the loyal servant to the blind Phineas, grateful because the prophet had cured him?
A. Hypanis B. Paraebius C. Alcahous D. Abderus
68. This Argonaut was so swift he could run on top of the waves of the sea
A. Euphemus B. Mecisteus C. Telchines D. Leonteus

69. This sacred relic fell from the heavens; as long as Troy possessed it they were safe from attack.

- A. Omphalos B. Ancile C. Thyrsis D. Palladium

70. This mortal's blood was changed into either anemones or roses by Venus.

- A. Attys B. Nautes C. Lysander D. Adonis

Tie Breakers:

96. She is the Greek goddess of the hearth and home

- A. Hestia B. Demeter C. Aphrodite D. Hera

97. He was born when Hephaestus spilled his seed onto the ground

- A. Areceisius B. Erichthonius C. Chthonius D. Hippocoon

98. She was kidnapped by her uncle and later married him; her story is an explanation for the change of seasons

- A. Persephone B. Laodice C. Phaea D. Aegle

99. With which deity is the epithet "Argeiphontes" associated?

- A. Hades B. Dionysus C. Hermes D. Apollo

100. What fisherman found and housed Danae and her son?

- A. Polyduces B. Polydectes C. Dictys D. Daunus