

2006 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS MYTHOLOGY TEST

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

1. This son of Zeus was the builder of the palaces on Mt. Olympus and the maker of Achilles' armor.
(A) Apollo (B) Dionysus (C) Hephaestus (D) Hermes
2. She was the first wife of Heracles; unfortunately, she was killed by Heracles in a fit of madness.
(A) Aethra (B) Evadne (C) Megara (D) Penelope
3. He grew up as a fisherman and won fame for himself by slaying the Gorgon Medusa.
(A) Amphitryon (B) Electryon (C) Heracles (D) Perseus
4. This girl was transformed into a sunflower after she was rejected by the Sun god.
(A) Arachne (B) Clytie (C) Leucothoe (D) Myrrha
5. According to Hesiod, he was NOT a son of Cronus and Rhea.
(A) Brontes (B) Hades (C) Poseidon (D) Zeus
6. He chose to die young but with great glory as opposed to dying in old age with no glory.
(A) Achilles (B) Heracles (C) Jason (D) Perseus
7. This queen of the gods is often depicted as a jealous wife.
(A) Demeter (B) Hera (C) Hestia (D) Thetis
8. This ruler of the Underworld had the least extra-marital affairs among the three brothers.
(A) Aeacus (B) Hades (C) Minos (D) Rhadamanthys
9. He imprisoned his daughter because a prophesy said that her son would become his killer.
(A) Acrisius (B) Heracles (C) Perseus (D) Theseus
10. He fled burning Troy on the shoulder of his son.
(A) Anchises (B) Dardanus (C) Laomedon (D) Priam
11. He poked his eyes out after learning that he had married his own mother.
(A) Baton (B) Hellen (C) Oedipus (D) Triptolemus
12. This witch was famous for turning Odysseys men into pigs.
(A) Circe (B) Medea (C) Pasiphae (D) Xenodice
13. This Titan's punishment was to forever hold the weight of the heavens on his shoulders.
(A) Atlas (B) Cronus (C) Hyperion (D) Prometheus
14. His wife was stolen from him by Alexander while he was away on business.
(A) Achilles (B) Menelaus (C) Nestor (D) Odysseus
15. He screamed in pain when he was crushed by a rock thrown by the Cyclops Polyphemus.
(A) Acis (B) Catreus (C) Miletus (D) Palinurus
16. This beautiful daughter of Aphrodite became the wife of Cadmus.
(A) Ariadne (B) Calypso (C) Dryope (D) Harmonia
17. He was the brother of Pegasus and was known as "He of the Golden Sword".
(A) Alexander (B) Chrysaor (C) Nereus (D) Peleus

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18. This Thracian king brought his horses to Troy; unfortunately, he was killed soon after he arrived.
(A) Acis (B) Erechtheus (C) Polyphontes (D) Rhesus
19. This Titaness was the mother of Helius and Selene.
(A) Electra (B) Metis (C) Theia (D) Zeuxippe
20. He fashioned his image of the perfect woman in the form of an ivory statue and fell in love with it.
(A) Actaeon (B) Clymenus (C) Membliarus (D) Pygmalion
21. Apollo gave her the gift of prophecy and the curse of never being believed.
(A) Cassandra (B) Cyrene (C) Daphne (D) Marpessa
22. This king of Egypt sacrificed a victim annually at the altar of Zeus until he himself was killed.
(A) Busiris (B) Iacrius (C) Lycurgus (D) Midas
23. This nymph, wounded by Cupid's lead arrow, became the tree that produces bay leaves.
(A) Daphne (B) Echo (C) Pitys (D) Syrinx
24. This was the River of Hate in the Underworld.
(A) Acheron (B) Cocytus (C) Phlegethon (D) Styx
25. She was the Muse of Comedy and was often represented with a comic mask and a shepherd's crook.
(A) Clio (B) Euterpe (C) Melpomene (D) Thalia
26. This mountain god judged a musical contest between Apollo and Pan.
(A) Aeacus (B) Minos (C) Paris (D) Tmolus
27. She gave birth to a precocious child on Mt. Cyllene.
(A) Amphitrite (B) Hero (C) Maia (D) Persephone
28. He waited for twenty years for the return of his son.
(A) Aeneas (B) Diomedes (C) Laertes (D) Telamon
29. This youth was abducted to be the cupbearer of the gods.
(A) Adonis (B) Ganymede (C) Hyacinthus (D) Marsyas
30. She must be attracted to ugly, hairy creatures as she was seduced by Zeus in the form of a satyr.
(A) Antiope (B) Europa (C) Io (D) Semele
31. He and his brother attacked Olympus by piling Mount Pelion on Mount Ossa.
(A) Cronus (B) Ephialtes (C) Menoetius (D) Phoebus
32. He left his footprints & locks of his hair at the tomb of his father; his sister recognized those items.
(A) Aegeus (B) Jason (C) Orestes (D) Theseus
33. He was served to the gods in a meat stew; fortunately, he was revived, though without his shoulder.
(A) Antileon (B) Eurypylus (C) Minos (D) Pelops
34. Alas! The splendor of all of Zeus' naked glory was too much for her to handle.
(A) Europa (B) Io (C) Leda (D) Semele
35. This archer, incited by Athena, broke the truth between the Greeks and the Trojans.
(A) Ancaeus (B) Laius (C) Pandarus (D) Theiodamas
36. She proved her fidelity to her husband by offering to die in his place.
(A) Alcestis (B) Laodameia (C) Merope (D) Procris
37. This monster was placed in charge of Zeus' sinews after Typhaon removed them from him.
(A) Argus (B) Delphyne (C) Ladon (D) Polyphemus

38. He was the faithful companion of Aeneas throughout his travels.
(A) Achates (B) Midas (C) Orion (D) Telephus
39. He assaulted his wife's sister and was eventually turned into a hoopoe.
(A) Cecrops (B) Hippolytus (C) Pandion (D) Tereus
40. The great Theseus lost his life on this island; he was pushed off the cliff by the king.
(A) Argos (B) Ithaca (C) Mycenae (D) Scyros
41. He was originally named Hipponous and received a golden bridle from Athena.
(A) Ascalaphus (B) Bellerophon (C) Hippolytus (D) Pelops
42. He tied his daughter to a javelin and shot it, along with the girl, across the Amisenus river.
(A) Coroebus (B) Evander (C) Latinus (D) Metabus
43. Just like her brother, this disloyal maid was punished for being in cahoots with the suitors.
(A) Antiope (B) Eurycleia (C) Melantho (D) Penelope
44. He lost his life after he accidentally dropped one of Heracles' poisoned arrows on his foot.
(A) Atlas (B) Chiron (C) Iolaus (D) Nessus
45. She was the mother of Ion by Apollo.
(A) Creusa (B) Erigone (C) Orithyia (D) Salmacis
46. This Lapith warrior is forever trapped in the Underworld in the Chair of Forgetfulness.
(A) Caeneus (B) Eioneus (C) Perithous (D) Theseus
47. He has a submarine palace at Aegae.
(A) Apollo (B) Hermes (C) Poseidon (D) Zeus
48. She and her husband believed that Helen and her possessions should be returned to Menelaus.
(A) Alcestis (B) Daulis (C) Hesione (D) Theano
49. He tried to rape Deianeira and was killed because of it.
(A) Alcides (B) Iolaus (C) Nessus (D) Phasis
50. This companion of Adonis was changed into an apple tree because of his grief over Adonis' death.
(A) Enalus (B) Melus (C) Oenopion (D) Telesphorus
51. This river carried the head of Orpheus to the island of Lesbos.
(A) Hebrus (B) Lethe (C) Pactolus (D) Scamander
52. One of the Fates, she was the one who measured the thread of life.
(A) Atropos (B) Clotho (C) Lachesis (D) Tisiphone
53. She boasted that she had more children than Latona with dreadful consequences.
(A) Amata (B) Glaucus (C) Niobe (D) Polymede
54. This son of Phlegyas became the husband of Dia; according to Aescylus, he was the first murderer.
(A) Cyllarus (B) Ixion (C) Mentor (D) Otus
55. This daughter of Thaumias lost her wings because she aided the Titans against Zeus; these wings were then given to Thetis as a wedding present when she married Peleus.
(A) Arce (B) Enarete (C) Menalippe (D) Phaedra
56. They lived in Amathus and gave women a bad reputation by prostituting themselves.
(A) Empusae (B) Memnonides (C) Propoetides (D) Thraie

57. Because of her lust for beautiful things, she caused the death of her husband.
(A) Admete (B) Eriphyle (C) Hypermnestra (D) Procris
58. She killed herself at the tomb of Ninus.
(A) Alcestis (B) Hero (C) Myrrha (D) Thisbe
59. This race of one-eyed people of Scythia constantly fought with the griffins whose gold they sought.
(A) Arimaspians (B) Hyperboreans (C) Ligurians (D) Solymians
60. He entertained Odysseus on Scheria with the story of the love affair between Ares and Aphrodite.
(A) Aeson (B) Demodocus (C) Learchus (D) Peirithous
61. He was the most insolent of Penelope's suitors.
(A) Antinous (B) Haemon (C) Narcissus (D) Proteus
62. The guardian of the Golden Apples of the Hesperides.
(A) Argus (B) Cerberus (C) Delphyne (D) Ladon
63. He was known as the "Pine-Bender" because he catapulted people to their deaths.
(A) Antaeus (B) Electryon (C) Procrustes (D) Sinis
64. She was skilled in administering nepenthes, a drug that made people forget their sorrows for a day.
(A) Antiope (B) Clytemnestra (C) Helen (D) Penelope
65. Much to her surprise, a naked man asked her for help when she was doing laundry.
(A) Anaxarete (B) Galatea (C) Nausicaa (D) Thisbe
66. According to Homer, she was the wife of Zethus, king of Thebes.
(A) Aedon (B) Creusa (C) Juno (D) Latona
67. *Aeneid* V: He brings to Anchises' tomb the news of the Trojan women burning the Trojan ships.
(A) Antheus (B) Caedicus (C) Eumelus (D) Lucagus
68. *Metamorphoses* XII: This centaur beauty killed herself at the wedding of Peirithous & Hippodameia.
(A) Arete (B) Hylonome (C) Messene (D) Perimele
69. *Odyssey* II: He provided Telemachus with the ship that he would use to sail to Pylos.
(A) Amphinomus (B) Demoptolemus (C) Geleon (D) Noemon
70. *Iliad*: This warrior was NOT killed by Achilles.
(A) Asteropaeus (B) Crethon (C) Echeclus (D) Thrasius

TIE-BREAKERS: The following questions will be scored to break ties. Please mark them #96-#100.

96. According to some accounts, he was the first mortal who enjoyed the power of foretelling the future.
(A) Aegialeus (B) Eurystheus (C) Melampus (D) Pylades
97. He flew too close to the sun and fell to his death.
(A) Antiochus (B) Icarus (C) Melicertes (D) Perses
98. He survived his wedding night with the help of Hypermnestra.
(A) Arcas (B) Deimachus (C) Lynceus (D) Troilus
99. This daughter of the Titans Coeus and Phoebe became the island Ortygia.
(A) Asteria (B) Ilione (C) Menippe (D) Trosillia
100. She was transformed into a turtle because she refused to attend the wedding of Zeus and Hera.
(A) Chelone (B) Demonice (C) Hilaeira (D) Telphusa