**2019 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY**

**TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS**

**MYTHOLOGY TEST**

1. What was the Roman name for the goddess of the moon and hunting?
2. Artemis B. Aphrodite C. Diana D. Venus
3. What was the 5th Labor of Heracles?
4. Capture the Cretan Bull
5. Slay the Nemean Lion
6. Obtain the Cattle of Geryon
7. Clean the Augean Stables
8. Which river did the gods swear upon to make their oath unbreakable?
9. Acheron B. Phlegathon C. Lethe D. Styx
10. Who stole fire from the gods for mankind?
11. Prometheus B. Zeus C. Heracles D. Ixion
12. Who killed the Minotaur?
13. Perseus B. Theseus C. Jason D. Heracles
14. Which mythical hero passed through the Symplegades?

A. Heracles B. Odysseus C. Jason D. Aeneas

1. Who is the Greek goddess of agriculture?
2. Athena B. Demeter C. Hera D. Artemis
3. Who was the god of music, medicine, and prophecy?
4. Apollo B. Hermes C. Zeus D. Dionysus
5. Who was the mother of Achilles who dipped him in the River Styx?
6. Danae B. Aerope C. Pasiphae D. Thetis
7. Who regained his strength every time he touched Mother Earth, and was very difficult for Heracles to defeat?
8. Antaeus B. Geryon C. Lycurgus D. Diomedes
9. Who was turned into a spider for challenging Athena to a weaving contest?
10. Atalanta B. Arachne C. Ariadne D. Alcmene
11. Which lover of the goddess Aurora was turned into a grasshopper?
12. Tithonus B. Cadmus C. Philimon D. Meleager
13. Which of these was NOT a son of Europa and Zeus who became a judge in the Underworld?
14. Minos B. Sisyphus C. Sarpedon D. Rhadamanthys
15. Who is the Roman goddess of wisdom?
16. Demeter B. Minerva C. Ceres D. Athene
17. Who was the greatest Trojan warrior during their war with the Greeks?
18. Hector B. Paris C. Aeneas D. Achilles
19. Which goddess won the “Judgment of Paris”?
20. Hera B. Athena C. Artemis D. Aphrodite
21. Which Greek hero rode Pegasus? (In classical mythology, NOT the movies)
22. Hercules B. Perseus C. Bellerophon D. Theseus
23. Who is the wife of Hephaestus?
24. Venus B. Hestia C. Aphrodite D. Demeter
25. Who defeated Atalanta in a footrace by distracting her with golden apples?
26. Hippomenes B. Ares C. Meleager D. Euryalus
27. Who was given the “golden touch” by Dionysus?
28. Midas B. Minos C. Daedalus D. Deucalion
29. Who was the mother of the god Hermes?
30. Thetis B. Leto C. Semele D. Maia
31. Which of these Olympians was NOT one of the three virgin goddesses?
32. Artemis B. Aphrodite C. Athena D. Hestia
33. Which of these Titans helped Heracles obtain the Golden Apples of the Hesperides?
34. Atlas B. Prometheus C. Cronus D. Hyperion
35. Who was Terpsichore?
36. The Muse of Dance
37. The Fate who cut the thread of life
38. One of the Furies
39. The only immortal Gorgon
40. Who lost a shoe while helping an old lady (Hera in disguise) cross a river?
41. Perseus B. Heracles C. Jason D. Theseus
42. Who was the Queen of Troy who saw most of her sons killed defending the city?
43. Andromache B. Merope C. Phaedra D. Hecuba
44. Who was Pygmalion?
45. a prophet who spend time as both a man and a woman
46. a sculptor who fell on love with his own statue
47. a prince blinded by his father for sleeping with his stepmother
48. the king who sent Heracles to perform 12 labors
49. How did Orpheus get past Cerberus to get into the Underworld?
50. He played his lyre.
51. He gave the dog drugged meat.
52. He hit it with his club.
53. He sang a love song.
54. Which princess of Thebes refused to help her sister bury their brother Polynices?
55. Antigone B. Ariadne C. Ismene D. Jocasta
56. Who was the sister of Menelaus that became the mother of Pylades?
57. Astyoche B. Electra C. Anaxibia D. Orsobia
58. Who was the bride of Orpheus who died of a snakebite on their wedding day?
59. Eurydice B. Europa C. Empusa D. Electra
60. Who did Artemis drive crazy enough to believe he could throw himself into a fire without being harmed?
61. Eurymede B. Timalchus C. Thessalus D. Broteas
62. Who was the three-headed guard dog of Hades?
63. Argus B. Hydra C. Cerberus D. Typhon
64. Which priest and his sons were strangled by snakes to keep them from convincing the Trojans the giant horse at their gates was a trick?
65. Orpheus B. Philoctetes C. Sinon D. Laocoon
66. Who was the mother of Perseus?
67. Danae B. Europa C. Dido D. Io
68. Who was Chiron?
69. Ferryman of the River Styx
70. Centaur trainer of Jason and Achilles
71. Mortal boy who tried to drive the chariot of the sun
72. Greek hero during Trojan war
73. Mt. Olympus' entrance was a great gate of clouds kept by
74. the Parcae B. Python C. the Seasons D. Talos
75. The Season's other name was?
76. Horae B. Moriae C. Charites D. Erinyes
77. Who invented the lyre using a tortoise shell?
78. Hermes B. Polyhymnia C. Pan D. Apollo
79. What had the legs and feet of a goat?
80. Chimaera B. Pan C. Hermaphroditus D. Antaeus
81. Who was the King of Ithaca?
82. Odysseus B. Nestor C. Menelaus D. Ajax
83. Who came from Medusa's neck after Perseus cut off her head, along with Pegasus?
84. Orthus B. Ceto C. Ladon D. Chrysaor
85. Which group shared one eye and one tooth?
86. Charites B. Moirae C. Graiae D. Eumenides
87. Who was turned into a lion along with his/her lover?
88. Pyramus B. Tithonus C. Atalanta D. Baucis
89. Which of these is the Roman name for Hades?
90. Bacchus B. Mercury C. Vulcan D. Dis
91. Who was NOT a child of Priam and Hecuba?
92. Paris B. Cassandra C. Aeneas D. Helenus
93. Who was the fastest runner among the Greeks except for Achilles?
94. Patroclus B. Odysseus C. Ajax the Lesser D. Diomedes of Thrace
95. He fled burning Troy on the shoulder of his son.

 A. Anchises B. Dardanus C. Laomedon D. Priam

1. The youth that was abducted to be Zeus' cupbearer.
2. Adonis B. Ganymede C. Hyacinthus D. Marsyas
3. Theseus lost his life on this island when he was pushed off a cliff by the king.

 A. Argos B. Ithaca C. Mycenae D. Scyros

1. He died after he accidentally dropped one of Heracles' poisoned arrows on his foot.
2. Atlas B. Chiron C. Iolaus D. Nessus
3. One of the Fates, she was the one who measured the thread of life.

 A. Atropos B. Clotho C. Lachesis D. Tisiphone

1. What did Apollo kill in order to establish himself as the master of Delphi?

A. the Sphinx B. a griffin C. the Chimera D. the Python

1. The guardian of the Golden Apples of the Hesperides.
2. Argus B. Cerberus C. Delphyne D. Ladon
3. He flew too close to the sun and fell to his death.

 A. Antiochus B. Icarus C. Melicertes D. Perses

1. He was served to the gods in a meat stew; he did revive, but was missing his shoulder.

 A. Antileon B. Eurypylus C. Minos D. Pelops

57. She was given the gift of prophecy by Apollo, and the curse of never being believed.

 A. Cassandra B. Cyrene C. Daphne D. Marpessa

58. This Titan’s punishment was to forever hold the weight of the heavens on his shoulders.

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

59. This witch was famous for turning Odysseus’s men into pigs.

 A. Circe B. Medea C. Pasiphae D. Xenodice

60. He poked his eyes out after learning that he had married his own mother.

 A. Baton B. Hellen C. Oedipus D. Triptolemus

61. This queen of the gods is often depicted as a jealous wife.

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

62. Who said “I fear the Greeks, even when bearing gifts”?

 A. Hector B. Helenus C. Cassandra D. Laocoon

63. The contest for the role of patron of Athens was between Athena and which god?

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

64. What punishment did Zeus give to Poseidon and Apollo?

 A. build the walls of Troy

 B. help the Greeks defeat the Trojans in the war

 C. banishment from Olympus

 D. be in the underworld for a period of time

65. What plant did Odysseus’ men eat that caused them to lose all their cares and to dream?

 A. ambrosia B. ichor C. lotus D. hemlock

66. Which of the following is a common element between the myth of Jason and that of Cadmus?

 A. Medea B. Harpies C. Talos D. dragon teeth

67. Who built The Labyrinth?

 A. Minos B. Icarus C. Daedalus D. Agrippa

68. Calliope was the muse of:

 A. dance B. love poetry C. epic poetry D. comedy

69. What is the name of the wand carried by Hermes?

 A. caduceus B. cestus C. aegis D. gladius

70. Who was the wife of Cronus?

 A. Hyale B. Daphne C. Thetys D. Metis

Tie-breakers

96. Who did NOT have an occasion to “wrestle” with Proteus, the old man of the sea?
 A. Diomedes B. Menelaus C. Heracles D. Aristaeus

97. Which of these sinners were punished in the Underworld on a fiery wheel?

 A. Sisyphus B. Tantalus C. Ixion D. Charon

98. Who was in love with Narcissus?

 A. Europa B. Thetis C. Narcissus D. Nester

99. The method of suicide chosen by Dido was:

 A. hanging B. poisoning C. stabbing D. drowning

100. What was the name of the Clashing Rocks?

 A. Charybdis B. Symplegades C. Pillars of Hercules D. Eteocles