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TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

MYTHOLOGY TEST

1. Who is half man and half serpent, and was the first king of Athens?

 (A) Aecus (B) Theseus (C) Cecrops (D) Canthus

2. What is the name of the center of worship for Apollo and the site of a very famous oracle?

 (A) Delphi (B) Sparta (C) Thebes (D) Corinth

3. Who is the muse of tragedy?

 (A) Calliope (B) Clio (C) Thalia (D) Melpomene

4. Who is the hundred-eyed guardian of Io?

 (A) Bischon (B) Argus (C) Agenor (D) Eurytion

5. What people, created by Zeus from ants, did Achilles lead into battle?

 (A) Spartans (B) Athenians (C) Pelasgians (D) Myrmidons

6. What daughter of Oedipus refused to take part in the illegal burial of her brother?

 (A) Eurydice (B) Antigone (C) Ismene (D) Psyche

7. What city was the birthplace and center of worship for Asclepius?

 (A) Delos (B) Delphi (C) Parnassus (D) Epidaurus

8. Who almost shot his mother while hunting bears, but was turned into a constellation instead?

 (A) Arcas (B) Aegeus (C) Acteon (D) Amphion

9. What deity once turned sailors into dolphins, when they had kidnapped him?

 (A) Hermes (B) Apollo (C) Neptune (D) Dionysus

10. When he died at Troy, Zeus signified his grief by sending bloody rain onto the battlefield. (A) Dardanus (B) Sarpedon (C) Iarbas (D) Aethlius

11. Mortals, who had been made immortal by the gods, live in what place?

(A) Mount Olympus (B) Hades (C) Tartarus (D) Elysian Fields

12. Imprisoned in a tower by her father, she was raped by Zeus in the form of a golden shower.

(A) Semele (B) Pyrrha (C) Danae (D) Cassiopeia

13. Who escaped being sacrificed by flying away on a golden ram with his sister?

 (A) Phrixus (B) Autolycus (C) Cletius (D) Pyleus

14. Who is the Roman goddess of agriculture?

 (A) Bellona (B) Ceres (C) Minerva (D) Diana

15. Which maiden was abducted and taken to Crete by Zeus in the form of a white bull?

 (A) Leda (B) Io (C) Danae (D) Europa

16. Which of the Greek soldiers was clever enough to see through Odysseus’ ruse of insanity?

 (A) Achilles (B) Philoctetes (C) Palamedes (D) Diomedes

17. Whose stables did Hercules clean in one day as one of his twelve labors??

 (A) Augeias’ (B) Diomedes’ (C) Eurystheus’ (D) Iphicles’

18. Who killed a serpent and then sowed the creature’s teeth to create an army?

 (A) Pentheus (B) Oedipus (C) Creon (D) Cadmus

19. What is the name of the queen of the Amazons who had a son with Theseus?

 (A) Antiope (B) Andromache (C) Andromeda (D) Hippolyte

20. Which couple survived a devastating flood, and then repopulated the earth by throwing the

 “bones of their mother”?

 (A) Philemon and Baucis (C) Orpheus and Eurydice

(B) Deucalion and Pyrrha (D) Pyramus and Thisbe

21. Which son of Jupiter prayed to his father to punish Dido and Aeneas because Dido had

spurned his marriage proposal?

 (A) Epaphus (B) Iarbas (C) Amphion (D) Dardanus

22. Which Greek city was ruled by Agamemnon, and is the setting for several Greek tragedies?

 (A) Thebes (B) Sparta (C) Mycenae (D) Corinth

23. In the *Iliad*, who persuades Hypnos to lull Zeus to sleep so she can aid the Greeks in war?

 (A) Thetis (B) Athena (C) Aphrodite (D) Hera

24. Who is the Roman goddess of hearth and home?

 (A) Juno (B) Minerva (C) Vesta (D) Diana

25. Who is the Greek goddess of magic, witchcraft, and the night?

 (A) Demeter (B) Hecate (C) Hestia (D) Hebe

26. Which god competed with Athena for the patronage of Athens, but lost?

 (A) Apollo (B) Dionysus (C) Hermes (D) Poseidon

27. Who are the creatures that avenge a murdered family member?

 (A) Harpies (B) Furies (C) Graeae (D) Fates

28. Which of these people did NOT go to the Underworld on an errand and return safely?

 (A) Diomedes (B) Aeneas (C) Theseus (D) Orpheus

29. Who was told by oracles that his daughter should marry a foreigner, and so, when one

 appeared, he broke his previous vow to marry his daughter to Turnus?

 (A) Idomeneus (B) Hippotes (C) Bellerophon (D) Latinus

30. Who is the Greek god married to Aphrodite?

 (A) Ares (B) Hermes (C) Dionysus (D) Hephaestus

31. Who must catch a shape-shifting deity to find out why his bees are dying?

 (A) Athamenes (B) Aristaeus (C) Memnon (D) Arbelus

32. Which lover of Aphrodite was killed by a boar while hunting?

 (A) Butes (B) Anchises (C) Adonis (D) Phaethon

33. In the *Aeneid*, what is the name of the nymph Juno tries to give to Aeolus if he will just do

 her bidding? (A) Thetis (B) Deiopea (C) Creusa (D) Amalthea

34. Whom did Aphrodite curse because the woman’s beauty caused people to stop worshipping

 the goddess? (A) Electra (B) Eurydice (C) Psyche (D) Helen

35. This Titan is the full-blooded brother Selene.

(A) Dionysus (B) Hermes (C) Helius (D) Atlas

36. Which mythological monster sat outside Thebes, asking a riddle and killing those who could

 not answer? (A) Chimaera (B) Sphinx (C) Hydra (D) Charybdis

37. Who was given the gift of prophecy, but was also cursed to never be believed?

 (A) Helen (B) Andromache (C) Penelope (D) Cassandra

38. What woman did Zeus turn into a cow whom he was then forced to give to Juno as a gift?

 (A) Io (B) Callisto (C) Europa (D) Danae

39. What is another name for the city of Troy?

 (A) Ilium (B) Ithaca (C) Phrygia (D) Mycenae

40. Who was lured to Aulus by her father under false pretenses?

 (A) Electra (B) Iphigenia (C) Ismene (D) Andromeda

41. Which mythological river in the underworld caused forgetfulness?

 (A) Styx (B) Acheron (C) Lethe (D) Cocytus

42. Which of the following is NOT someone who Zeus desired?

 (A) Danae (B) Callisto (C) Daphne (D) Europa

43. Which one of the following is NOT one of the nine muses?

 (A) Calliope (B) Penelope (C) Melpomene (D) Euterpe

44. What was the name of Odysseus’ faithful dog?

 (A) Laertes (B) Ajax (C) Antinous (D) Argos

45. What is the name of the loyal swineherd who helps Odysseus?

 (A) Eumaeus (B) Amphinomus (C) Melanthius (D) Alcinous

46. Which of the following is NOT one of Theseus’ six labors?

 (A) Procrustes (B) Sciron (C) Eurystheus (D) Periphetes

47. According to the *Odyssey*, who gave Odysseus his famous bow?

 (A) Antinous (B) Eurymachus (C) Amphinomus (D) Iphitus

48. Who was the queen of Troy during the Trojan war and mother to Hector and Paris?

 (A) Andromache (B) Hecuba (C) Clytemnestra (D) Ariadne

49. Who cut off the head of Medusa using a reflective shield?

 (A) Perseus (B) Theseus (C) Hercules (D) Bellerophon

50. Which Greek hero was recognized by his lack of footwear?

 (A) Meleager (B) Perseus (C) Jason (D) Theseus

51. In the *Odyssey*, Telemachus goes in search for news of his father. Which of these did he NOT meet? (A) Agamemnon (B) Helen (C) Menelaus (D) Nestor

52. Which of these is NOT a river in the Underworld?

(A) Acheron (B) Cocytus (C) Phlegethon (D) Scamander

53. A refugee from conquered Thebes, he drank cold water from a spring and died from shock.

(A) Creon (B) Haemon (C) Oedipus (D) Tiresias

54. He knew the correct number of figs on the tree & how many pigs would be born.

(A) Amphiaraus (B) Idmon (C) Mopsus (D) Telemus

55. A member of Odysseus’s crew, he was left behind on the island of the Cyclopes. Aeneas rescued him. (A) Achaemenides (B) Elphenor (C) Magnes (D) Telepylus

56. He found the corpse of his nephew Melicertes & buried it & instituted the Isthmian Games in his honor. (A) Anchialus (B) Caeculus (C) Lysander (D) Sisyphus

57. It is said that with the aid of Athena, she was as wise as the gods. She married Glaucus.

(A) Agathamene (B) Eurynome (C) Ocrissa (D) Stilbe

58. After killing this first husband of Clytemnestra, Agamemnon was free to marry her.

(A) Autesion (B) Clymenus (C) Naucratis (D) Tantalus

59. This king of Samos became the helmsman of the Argo after the death of Tiphys.

(A) Ancaeus (B) Erigonus (C) Maeon (D) Pheres

60. Boreas kidnapped this daughter of Erectheus to be his bride.

 (A) Apemosyne (B) Herse (C) Orythia (D) Procne

61. His daughters were taken by Agamemnon, because they could manufacture wine, grain & oil.

 (A) Anius (B) Eurymachus (C) Minyas (D) Thaumas

62. He and his sons killed his son-in-law Alcmaeon because he had married another woman.

 (A) Amycus (B) Eumeulus (C) Lysander (D) Phegeus

63. This son of Feronia was given three lives, and Evander had to kill him three times in one day.

 (A) Catalonia (B) Erulus (C) Nichomachus (D) Phorbas

64. This daughter of Temeneus was killed by her brothers, because she was to inherit Argos.

 (A) Doryclea (B) Hyrnetho (C) Phryne (D) Telchines

65. He was the heard of the Greek forces at Troy, according to the *Iliad.*

 (A) Copreus (B) Idaeus (C) Menalces (D) Talthybius

66. He cared for the wounded Menelaus, treacherously shot by Pandarus.

 (A) Apollo (B) Asclepius (C) Machaon (D) Podalirius

67. Angered by the number of bodies dumped into his river, this river-god attacked Achilles.

 (A) Asopus (B) Inachus (C) Pactolus (D) Scamander

68. According to the *Aeneid*, he is the father of Faunus.

 (A) Arruns (B) Iasus (C) Picus (D) Volscens

69. In the *Aeneid*, he addressed Dido, asking for assistance for the shipwrecked Trojans.

 (A) Ascanius (B) Caicus (C) Ilioneus (D) Temeneus

70. This daughter of Ophius was the mother of the Aetolian Curetes and was changed into a bird.

 (A) Combe (B) Maera (C) Pitane (D) Smilax

**TIE-BREAKER Questions: Mark your answers in spaces 96-100 on the answer sheet.**

96. This son of Creon, a descendant of the Spartoi, sacrificed himself to save Thebes.

(A) Antinous (B) Ialymeneus (C) Menoeceus (D) Periander

97. This Ithacan elder was the father of Antiphus, who was eaten by the cyclops polyphemus.

(A) Aegyptius (B) Eurynomus (C) Peisenor (D) Terpes

98. This poor woman, along with her husband, welcomed Zeus and Hermes into her home.

 (A) Baubo (B) Biblys (C) Briseis (D) Baucis

99. She is the only Amazon queen known to have gotten married.

 (A) Hippolyta (B) Antiope (C) Lysippe (D) Melanippe

100. This Greek monster, half woman and half serpent, stole children so she could eat them.

 (A) Medusa (B) Lamia (C) Mormo (D) Phaea