

TSJCL
1996 Mythology Exam

1. The boatman who ferried souls across the River Styx was
a. Chimera b. Cerberus c. Charon d. Hydra
2. The oracle at Delphi is generally associated with
a. Hermes b. Zeus c. Apollo d. Hades
3. A monster with the head of a lion, the tail of a snake, and a goat's body in between was
a. Chimera b. Pegasus c. Centaur d. Griffin
4. Odysseus was to seek the advice of _____ while in the Underworld.
a. Helios b. Maron c. Teiresias d. Pelias
5. Tortured by forever rolling a boulder up a hill
a. Ixion b. Tantalus c. Tityus d. Sisyphus
6. Which man was **NOT** among the heroes Odysseus saw in the Underworld
a. Agamemnon b. Achilles c. Minos d. Anchises
7. Orpheus' lyre is most like which modern instrument?
a. piano b. trumpet c. harp d. flute
8. Who was the musician thrown into the sea by pirates and saved by dolphins?
a. Arion b. Aquarius c. Proteus d. Nereus
9. Artemis is to the hunt as Apollo is to
a. metalwork b. music c. weaving d. astronomy
10. A symbol **NOT** associated with Hephaistos was
a. golden thrones b. forge c. jewelry making d. seashell
11. Mercury delivered messages and so did
a. Hades b. Iris c. Ares d. Apollo
12. The goddess of wisdom was
a. Athena b. Hera c. Aphrodite d. Artemis

13. The symbol associated with the goddess of love is
a. the lyre b. sea foam c. a stag d. the peacock
14. A Greek who wanted a safe sea trip would sacrifice to the god
a. Ares b. Jove c. Apollo d. Poseidon
15. Zeus has a thunderbolt and Poseidon has a
a. trident b. peacock c. half moon d. forge
16. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos were the
a. Gray sisters b. Fates c. Furies d. Muses
17. These mortals became constellations in the sky after their deaths
a. Orpheus and Euridyce b. Baucis and Philemon c. Perseus and Andromeda
d. Odysseus and Penelope
18. The winged horse Pegasus sprang from
a. waters of Lethe b. Medusa's blood c. Mt. Parnassus d. island of Cythera
19. The mortal who saw Persephone captured
a. Triptolemus b. Orpheus c. swineherd d. farmer
20. Orion, the hunter who became a constellation, was
a. friend of Artemis b. killed by a scorpion c. giant hated by Apollo
d. Trojan hero
21. The god and goddess who are twins are
a. Zeus and Hera b. Apollo and Artemis c. Ares and Artemis d. Apollo and Athena
22. Panic, Famine, and Pain are some of the evils that follow
a. Zeus b. Hades c. Ares d. Hera
23. Gaea and Uranus are names for
a. earth and sky b. sea and mountains c. light and darkness d. day and night
24. The palace on Mt. Olympus was built by
a. Hephaestus b. the Cyclopes c. Zeus d. magic
25. The god who owns the cap of invisibility is
a. Hades b. Hermes c. Hephaestus d. Apollo
26. The mother of Eros was
a. Athena b. Artemis c. Aphrodite d. Hera
27. The nickname, "Earthshaker", was given to
a. Hades b. Hephaestus c. Zeus d. Poseidon

28. This monster asked a riddle of Oedipus
a. Chimaera b. Medusa c. Centaur d. Sphinx
29. The architect who planned the Cretan Labyrinth was
a. Icarus b. Daedalus c. Minotaur d. Minos
30. This Greek god was hidden away on the island of Crete in a cave as a baby
a. Apollo b. Hades c. Zeus d. Poseidon
31. The wife of Priam was
a. Creusa b. Andromache c. Hecuba d. Penelope
32. This god is the guardian of gates and doorways
a. Faunus b. Terminus c. Janus d. Quirinus
33. This man made his famous judgement among Hera, Athena, and Aphrodite
a. Peleus b. Paris c. Palamedes d. Menelaus
34. This king washed away his plague in the Pactolus river
a. Minos b. Midas c. Aegeus d. Priam
35. Myriad-eyed giant who watched Zeus' lover Io
a. Cyclops b. Argus c. Cerberus d. Syrinx
36. This goddess placed her friend's name in front of her own name
a. Hera b. Aphrodite c. Athena d. Ceres
37. On orders of Aphrodite, Cupid attempted to shoot an arrow at this mortal but shot himself instead
a. Persephone b. Psyche c. Pallas d. Pyrrha
38. Mountain upon which Hermes was born
a. Olympus b. Parnassus c. Cyllene d. Aetna
39. Children of Ixion; half man, half horse
a. Pygmies b. Griffins c. Centaurs d. Satyrs
40. Name given to the sea when it was first created
a. Uranus b. Gaea c. Pontus d. none of the above

41. Son of Hephaistos, who was encountered and slain by Theseus
 a. Pelops b. Periphetes c. Phaeton d. Phryxus
42. Name given to Persephone as Queen of Hades
 a. Hebe b. Hecube c. Hecate d. Proserpina
43. What mortal was transformed into an spider for her act of hubris?
 a. Arachne b. Niobe c. Io d. Philomela
44. Which is **NOT** the name of one of the nine Muses?
 a. Erato b. Megaera c. Euterpe d. Polyhmnia
45. The caduceus was given to this god by Apollo.
 a. Dionysus b. Cupid c. Hermes d. none of the above
46. This minor goddess is the goddess of the full moon
 a. Artemis b. Selene c. Sibyl d. Semele
47. Pandora was created by this god to punish mankind
 a. Cronus b. Uranus c. Zeus d. Hades
48. Daughter of Tantalus whose children were slain by Apollo and Diana
 a. Danae b. Europa c. Niobe d. Metis
49. Talked to the animals and insects to learn the secrets of the earth
 a. Arachne b. Bellerophon c. Melampus d. Meleager
50. Brought fire to mortals
 a. Epimetheus b. Prometheus c. Theseus d. Perseus

TIE-BREAKERS: ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF YOUR SCANTRON. THEY WILL BE SCORED IN THE EVENT OF A TIE.

51. Sowed a field with dragon's teeth
 a. Jason b. Theseus c. Cadmus d. Dentatus
52. Made a stew of his son, Pelops, for the gods
 a. Sisyphus b. Tantalus c. Salmoneus d. Ixion
53. The Titan who held up the sky
 a. Cronus b. Hercules c. Atlas d. Zeus
54. Syrinx thought this god was so ugly that she ran away and changed herself into a reed
 a. Pan b. Apollo c. Hephaistos d. Satyr
55. Maiden loved by Zeus and changed into a bear by Hera
 a. Io b. Callisto c. Metis d. Europa