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CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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1. Cronus swallowed a stone when this son was born in a vain attempt to prevent trouble  
 (A) Apollo       (B) Hephaestus       (C) Poseidon       (D) Zeus
2. He drives the chariot of the sun in its daily journey across the heavens  
 (A) Apollo       (B) Hephaestus       (C) Neptune       (D) Zeus
3. Goddess of the hearth, her priestesses tended the sacred fire  
 (A) Demeter       (B) Hera       (C) Themis       (D) Vesta
4. He performed Labors for his cousin because of a vow of Zeus  
 (A) Achilles       (B) Heracles       (C) Perseus       (D) Theseus
5. He was the patron of travelers, merchants, and thieves  
 (A) Ares       (B) Dionysus       (C) Hermes       (D) Vulcan
6. She was born of sea-foam and the blood of Uranus  
 (A) Artemis       (B) Ceres       (C) Minerva       (D) Venus
7. This winged horse sprang forth from the body of the decapitated Medusa  
 (A) Arion       (B) Balius       (C) Bucephalus       (D) Pegasus
8. He invented the lyre from a tortoise shell  
 (A) Apollo       (B) Hermes       (C) Pan       (D) Vulcan
9. This deity gave an olive tree to Athens and won a contest for its patronship  
 (A) Athena       (B) Dionysus       (C) Hera       (D) Poseidon
10. Which of these was NOT in on the drawing of lots for the Heavens, Earth, & Underworld  
 (A) Apollo       (B) Hades       (C) Poseidon       (D) Zeus
11. When Heracles attacked this monster, he cut off one head and two grew back  
 (A) Cerberus       (B) Hydra       (C) Medusa       (D) Typhoon
12. The father of Romulus and Remus  
 (A) Apollo       (B) Jupiter       (C) Mars       (D) Vulcan

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13. Some say that Hera, jealous of Athena's birth from Zeus's head, produced him unassisted  
(A) Ares (B) Menoetes (C) Polyphorion (D) Typhaon
14. He flees burning Troy to meet his destiny in Italy  
(A) Aeneas (B) Menelaus (C) Nestor (D) Odysseus
15. This was the deity of marriage  
(A) Cardia (B) Hymen (C) Morpheus (D) Thanatos
16. They forged the thunder and lightning for Zeus  
(A) Cyclopes (B) Hecatonchires (C) Moirae (D) Telchines
17. He killed a serpent sacred to Ares at the site of the future Thebes  
(A) Cadmus (B) Heracles (C) Meleager (D) Rhadamanthus
18. He was falsely accused of improper advances toward Stheneboea  
(A) Bellerophon (B) Hippolytus (C) Iobates (D) Proetus
19. She was the wife of Cephalus  
(A) Clymene (B) Halcyone (C) Procris (D) Telephassa
20. Heracles was sold into slavery to her for a year  
(A) Circe (B) Hypsipyle (C) Omphale (D) Perimele
21. He killed his mother and was hounded by the Furies  
(A) Cebriones (B) Leonteus (C) Orestes (D) Telegonus
22. He killed his father after an argument at a crossroads  
(A) Adrastus (B) Diomedes (C) Oedipus (D) Phoenix
23. He rode a Golden Ram to safety in Colchis  
(A) Aeetes (B) Euphemus (C) Melicertes (D) Phrixus
24. He was the father by Hera of Centaurus and the centaur race  
(A) Eioneus (B) Ixion (C) Salmoneus (D) Tantalus
25. He imitated Zeus and was punished in the Underworld for it  
(A) Copreus (B) Ixon (C) Salmoneus (D) Tantalus

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26. He competed with Odysseus for the armor of Achilles; afterwards he behaved shamefully  
 (A) Ajax       (B) Diomedes       (C) Idomenus       (D) Sarpedon
27. He captured the Marathon Bull and sacrificed it to Apollo  
 (A) Androgeus       (B) Heracles       (C) Perseus       (D) Theseus
28. He was a famous thief and a son of Hermes  
 (A) Autolykus       (B) Deipylus       (C) Mopsus       (D) Tlepolemus
29. Mother of Phaethon  
 (A) Aerope       (B) Clymene       (C) Liriope       (D) Tecmessa
30. He challenged Apollo to a musical contest; after losing, he was flayed alive  
 (A) Caphaurus       (B) Glaucus       (C) Marsyas       (D) Tmolus
31. He sleeps eternally in a cave, visited at night by Selene  
 (A) Cephalus       (B) Endymion       (C) Loxias       (D) Tithonus
32. She was locked away in a tall tower, but Zeus visited her as a golden shower  
 (A) Alcmena       (B) Danae       (C) Leda       (D) Semele
33. He was the god of wealth  
 (A) Ares       (B) Dionysus       (C) Osiris       (D) Plutus
34. Zeus loved this daughter of Atlas; she bore him Hermes  
 (A) Amphitrite       (B) Leto       (C) Maia       (D) Themis
35. He was the musical tutor to Heracles; his student cracked his skull with a lyre  
 (A) Acontius       (B) Chiron       (C) Linus       (D) Polydamas
36. He was known as "Argeiphontes"  
 (A) Apollo       (B) Hermes       (C) Mars       (D) Vulcan
37. This town was founded by Perseus  
 (A) Argos       (B) Epidaurus       (C) Mycenae       (D) Troezen
38. This Thracian king was driven mad by Dionysus for opposing the worship of the king  
 (A) Celes       (B) Deidamas       (C) Lycurgus       (D) Pentheus

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39. She was the mother by Hermes of Cephalus

- A. Aliope       B. Herse       C. Pancratis       D. Thaleia

40. Which of these does NOT belong in this group

- A. Autonoe       B. Ino       C. Oenone       D. Semele

41. Who does NOT belong in the group

- A. Acamas       B. Eteocles       C. Ismene       D. Polyneices

42. Who does NOT belong in this group

- A. Coresus       B. Electra       C. Iphigenia       D. Orestes

43. Who does NOT belong in this group

- A. Acamas       B. Castor       C. Clytemnestra       D. Pollux

44. Who does NOT belong in this group

- A. Cercyon       B. Lityerses       C. Phaea       D. Sinis

45. She was pursued by the river-god Alpheus; to escape him, she sought refuge in Sicily

- A. Arethusa       B. Cyaneë       C. Daphne       D. Pleidae

46. She was the wife of Zethus

- A. Cadmeia       B. Ilione       C. Oreithyia       D. Thebe

47. He revealed the sanity of Odysseus with a clever move of his own

- A. Achilles       B. Diomedes       C. Menelaus       D. Palamedes

48. This winged horse aided Bellerophon in his task of killing the Chimaera

- A. Arion       B. Delphyne       C. Ladon       D. Pegasus

49. He came home to find out that his wife had been visited by Zeus in his shape

- A. Amphitryon       B. Helenus       C. Neleus       D. Schoeneus

50. The boat of Deucalion and Pyrrha landed here after the Flood

- A. Mt. Aetna       B. Mt. Ida       C. Mt. Ossa       D. Mt. Parnassus

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51. Brother of Iole; Heracles threw him from the citadel of Thebes  
 A. Clymenus     B. Iphitus     C. Lichas     D. Periphas
52. This seer and Argonaut died from a snake-bite in Africa  
 A. Calchas     B. Idmon     C. Mopsus     D. Polyidus
53. He was the son of Aeson  
 A. Amphithemis     B. Galanthis     C. Medus     D. Telamon
54. His daughters scaled Minos to death in his bath  
 A. Amphoterus     B. Cocalus     C. Lindus     D. Pandion
55. These giant cannibals killed many of the men of Odysseus  
 A. Arimaspi     B. Hyperboeans     C. Laestrygonians     D. Sauromatians
56. The father of Acrisius and Proetus  
 A. Abas     B. Deleon     C. Menoeceus     D. Promachus
57. Island home of Geryon, off of the coast of Spain  
 A. Aeaea     B. Erytheia     C. Otygia     D. Faros
58. He was a son of Agenor and Telphassa  
 A. Cadmus     B. Demophoon     C. Peleus     D. Telamon
59. He demanded annual tribute from Tiryns until Heracles put a stop to it  
 A. Aesacus     B. Erginus     C. Minos     D. Scythes
60. She was rescued from a satyr by Poseidon; he gave her a spring as a reward for her favors  
 A. Amynone     B. Hypermnestra     C. Leucothea     D. Polyxo
61. He was the first Greek ashore at Troy and the first one to be killed  
 A. Antilochus     B. Demophoon     C. Idomenus     D. Protesilaus
62. His crewmen ate the cattle of the Sun, which resulted in disaster  
 A. Aeneas     B. Jason     C. Odysseus     D. Sisyphus
63. This was the dark region beneath the earth, the terrible part of the Underworld for the wicked  
 A. Campo Phlegri     B. Elyssium     C. Leuce     D. Tartarus

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64. After he was shipwrecked and he survived Charybdis, Odysseus landed on her island.

- (A) Calypso      (B) Circe      (C) Nausicaa      (D) Penelope

65. While on the road to Athens, Theseus killed this thief.

- (A) Autolykus      (B) Lityerses      (C) Perimelus      (D) Sciron

66. He and his brothers were shipwrecked; Jason rescued them.

- (A) Argus      (B) Emathion      (C) Menoetes      (D) Staphylus

67. These Clashing Rocks guarded the Bosphorus.

- (A) Chalybes      (B) Gyraean      (C) Pallantides      (D) Symphlegades

68. This bastard son of Menelaus and his brother drove Helen out of Sparta.

- (A) Battus      (B) Eurysaces      (C) Megapenthes      (D) Sipylus

69. When he returned from Troy, his wife and her lover killed him in his bath.

- (A) Agamemnon      (B) Diomedes      (C) Idomeneus      (D) Menelaus

70. In Orphic religion, this was the first born of the gods; son of Chronus, father of Night.

- (A) Erebus      (B) Ge      (C) Nyx      (D) Phanes

71. This was a fabulous beast, with the head and wings of an eagle and the body of a lion.

- (A) Chimaera      (B) Griffin      (C) Lorax      (D) Sphinx

72. Some say he caused the death of Hyacinthus out of jealousy, blowing the discus off course.

- (A) Aeolus      (B) Boreas      (C) Mermerus      (D) Zephyrus

73. His father and eleven brothers were killed by Heracles, but he survived in Gerenia.

- (A) Aletes      (B) Iphimenes      (C) Nestor      (D) Sorastes

74. He was the father of Procne and Philomela.

- (A) Albion      (B) Hippothous      (C) Pandion      (D) Telepolus

75. Zeus wooed her in the form of a cuckoo, taking shelter from the rain in her bosom.

- (A) Alphaea      (B) Hera      (C) Mnemosyne      (D) Themis

76. This king of Iolcus was the father of Aeson.

- (A) Cretheus      (B) Euphemus      (C) Orchamus      (D) Polydamas

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77. He and his brother avenge the mistreatment of their mother Tyro by killing Sidero  
(A) Amphion      (B) Hippomedon      (C) Lysander      (D) Pelias
78. Roman goddess of childbirth  
(A) Cardia      (B) Galatia      (C) Lucina      (D) Perennia
79. This usurper almost killed Megara and her children, but Heracles returned in time  
(A) Codrus      (B) Gargaphie      (C) Lycus      (D) Thiasus
80. He is said to have killed the Echidna  
(A) Argus Panoptes      (B) Chrysaor      (C) Heracles      (D) Perseus
81. Achilles was warned not to kill a son of Apollo, but he killed this one, resulting in vengeance  
(A) Cyparissus      (B) Euryalus      (C) Phrontis      (D) Tenes
82. This mistress of Helios bore him seven sons  
(A) Alcithoe      (B) Clytie      (C) Leucothoe      (D) Rhode
83. The youngest of the Graces, she is said to have married Hephaestus  
(A) Aglaea      (B) Eunomia      (C) Merope      (D) Pemphredo
84. He was the grandfather of Telemachus  
(A) Anchises      (B) Icarus      (C) Menoecus      (D) Polydorus
85. This daughter of Laomedon was changed by Hera into a stork  
(A) Antigone      (B) Illione      (C) Oenoe      (D) Teledice
86. He wounded Patroclus, making it easier for Hector to kill the weakened Patroclus  
(A) Deiphobus      (B) Euphorbus      (C) Glaucus      (D) Paris
87. In his old age, he is driven from his throne by the sons of Acastus  
(A) Diomedes      (B) Menelaus      (C) Nestor      (D) Peleus
88. She learned the art of healing herbs in Egypt; she used it to soothe the worried Telemachus  
(A) Anticleia      (B) Eurycleia      (C) Helen      (D) Penelope
89. This eldest son of Heracles and Deianira married Iole on his father's instructions  
(A) Camirus      (B) Hyllus      (C) Iphitus      (D) Tlepolemus

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90. The mother of Phocus by Aeacus

- A. Arsinoe     B. Hecale     C. Psamathe     D. Theano

91. He employed a trick when drawing lots for territory in the Peloponnes.

- A. Cresophontes     B. Eumolpus     C. Otreus     D. Panopoeus

92. He usurped the throne of Athens while Theseus was stuck in the Underworld

- A. Arbelus     B. Isandrus     C. Menestheus     D. Phylacus

93. He was the owner of a treasury built (and raided) by Trophonius and Agamedes

- A. Croesus     B. Hyrieus     C. Molossus     D. Sardis

94. He would have shot Hector with an arrow if Zeus had not broken his bowstring.

- A. Diomedes     B. Menelaus     C. Odysseus     D. Teucer

95. He found the drowned Icarus and buried him

- A. Clymenus     B. Heracles     C. Perseus     D. Theseus

96. He discovered and buried the body of Melicertes, founding the Isthmian games in his honor

- A. Aegimus     B. Dolichus     C. Neleus     D. Sisyphus

97. This eldest daughter of Pelias could not stand to "rejuvenate" her father and declined to help

- A. Alcestis     B. Cleidsidice     C. Iphimia     D. Polymede

98. According to some stories, this widow of Tlepolemus hanged Helen after the Trojan War

- A. Aegialia     B. Eurynome     C. Merope     D. Polyxo

99. Daughter of Poseidon; when pregnant by Apollo, she abandoned her son, who was fed honey

- A. Callirhoe     B. Evadne     C. Liriope     D. Pandia

100. He accidentally killed his father-in-law Eurytion

- A. Aeacus     B. Lysander     C. Peleus     D. Sisyphus