

2002 TSJCL MYTHOLOGY TEST

DIRECTIONS: Mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet. Choose the best answer.

1. He rides in his sun chariot every day; also god of medicine and prophecy
(A) Apollo (B) Hermes (C) Poseidon (D) Vulcan
2. The patron deity of Athens, her symbol is the owl
(A) Artemis (B) Athena (C) Demeter (D) Hera
3. Messenger of the gods, she is known by her rainbow
(A) Eos (B) Iris (C) Nemesis (D) Vesta
4. She was kidnaped by her uncle to be his bride in the Underworld
(A) Amphitrite (B) Cybele (C) Persephone (D) Rhea
5. The souls of the dead are ferried across this river into the Underworld
(A) Acheron (B) Lethe (C) Po (D) Styx
6. This expedition went after the Golden Fleece
(A) Argonauts (B) Epigoni (C) Heraclidae (D) Spartae
7. These three ladies were the personification of grace and beauty, often depicted dancing
(A) Eumenides (B) Graces (C) Parcae (D) Sirens
8. She got on a white bull which carried her to Crete
(A) Alcmena (B) Europa (C) Leda (D) Tyro
9. Son of Apollo, he became a great healer and physician
(A) Aeclepius (B) Echion (C) Megapenthes (D) Phoroneus
10. She opened a box, which released evils upon the world
(A) Ariadne (B) Circe (C) Liriope (D) Pandora
11. A prophecy at his birth meant that he would cause the destruction of his city by fire
(A) Ascanius (B) Catreus (C) Meleager (D) Paris
12. Because he tricked Zeus, he was bound with chains and an eagle ate his liver each day
(A) Atlas (B) Ixion (C) Prometheus (D) Typhoeus

13. He is ambushed by his son, who attacks him with a sickle and cuts off the family jewels
(A) Cronus (B) Hyperion (C) Pontus (D) Uranus
14. He had a choice of two destinies: a long uneventful life or fame & glorious death at Troy
(A) Achilles (B) Ajax Telamon (C) Odysseus (D) Sarpedon
15. She asked Hephaestus to make new armor for her son
(A) Calypso (B) Hera (C) Psamathe (D) Thetis
16. He attempted to fool Zeus and served human flesh to the god; Zeus turned him into a wolf
(A) Abantes (B) Eioneus (C) Lycaon (D) Sisyphus
17. He was one of the Hecatonchires
(A) Ephialtes (B) Gyges (C) Menoetius (D) Steropes
18. No one ever believed her, even though her prophecies were true
(A) Cassandra (B) Electra (C) Iphigenia (D) Procris
19. His sons pursued their cousins in order to force them to marry
(A) Aegyptus (B) Danaus (C) Minyas (D) Proetus
20. She saw her sons killed defending Troy and her husband Priam die when the city fell
(A) Clytemnestra (B) Hecuba (C) Merope (D) Penelope
21. He and his wife Tethys rear the young Hera
(A) Brontes (B) Helius (C) Oceanus (D) Triton
22. He killed his adulterous mother and her lover in revenge for his father's death
(A) Catreus (B) Haemon (C) Orestes (D) Pirithous
23. Odysseus spent seven years stranded on her island
(A) Arete (B) Calypso (C) Circe (D) Medea
24. Heracles defeated him by holding him up in the air, away from his source of strength
(A) Antaeus (B) Cacus (C) Lityerses (D) Syleus
25. This powerful wrestler was defeated by Theseus
(A) Cercyon (B) Idas (C) Leander (D) Sthenelus
26. This spring sprang forth where Pegasus first touched earth on Mt. Helicon
(A) Arethusa (B) Cayster (C) Cyane (D) Hippocrene

27. He and his fifty sons were killed by Theseus because of their opposition to Aegeus
(A) Aegenor (B) Demophoon (C) Pallas (D) Stentor
28. He remains seated in the Chair of Forgetfulness
(A) Eioneus (B) Ixion (C) Pirithous (D) Sisyphus
29. He was the half-brother of Telamon and Aeacus, killed by them out of jealousy
(A) Aegeus (B) Hyllus (C) Phocus (D) Sphaerus
30. The grandson of Polynices and great grandson of Amphiaraus, he ruled Thebes
(A) Clymenus (B) Haemon (C) Oebalus (D) Tisamenus
31. He loved Hyacinthus, the first man to love another man
(A) Aeson (B) Linus (C) Perdix (D) Thamyris
32. On this island, Heracles finds a drowned youth who foolishly did not listen to his father
(A) Delos (B) Icaria (C) Paros (D) Tinos
33. He refused to purify Heracles for the murder of Iphitus
(A) Augeas (B) Hippocoon (C) Neleus (D) Temenus
34. She revealed to Menelaus how he could capture her father Proteus
(A) Alope (B) Eidothea (C) Liriope (D) Scylla
35. The Argonauts, upon the advice of Mopsus, became initiates in the rites and mysteries here
(A) Delos (B) Lesbos (C) Mykonos (D) Samothrace
36. Newly intoxicated shepherds killed him, thinking that he had poisoned them with wine
(A) Cyzicus (B) Icarus (C) Pandion (D) Staphyllus
37. In Odyssey, Odysseus crosses this river to reach the Underworld
(A) Acheron (B) Cocytus (C) Ocean (D) Rhone
38. After his daughter married, he begged her to stay until she answered him by veiling herself
(A) Broteas (B) Icarus (C) Oenomaus (D) Udaeus
39. He once pursued Athena, spilling his seed on the ground and producing Erichthonius
(A) Dionysus (B) Hephaestus (C) Pan (D) Poseidon
40. She sat down on a Golden Throne and could not get up
(A) Aphrodite (B) Hera (C) Minerva (D) Vesta

41. She was the mother of Pandia by Zeus
(A) Dione (B) Maia (C) Ochyrrhoe (D) Selene
42. In which play of Aristophanes do we have a parody of the Creation Myth of Orphic religion
(A) *Birds* (B) *Frogs* (C) *Lysistrata* (D) *Wasps*
43. He was struck down by Zeus with thunderbolts and sent to Erebus for excessive pride
(A) Arges (B) Gerander (C) Menoetius (D) Sterchius
44. In the Creation Myth of Hesiod, as told in the *Theogeny*, this was the first state of being
(A) Chaos (B) Nirvana (C) Pellucidar (D) ShangriLa
45. He was one of the Seven Against Thebes; he died before the Gates of Thebes
(A) Briareus (B) Iphimedes (C) Mecisteus (D) Polypheres
46. The wife of Idomeneus; she was seduced and killed by a usurper
(A) Calcye (B) Euipe (C) Meda (D) Periboea
47. She tried to kill her foster sons to promote the status of her own two children
(A) Clymene (B) Hymaetho (C) Pirene (D) Theano
48. He told that Persephone had eaten pomegranate seeds; he was crushed by a rock for this
(A) Ascalaphus (B) Icelos (C) Lycus (D) Pheneus
49. The Aloidae tried to rescue this sister who had been kidnaped by pirates
(A) Argeiope (B) Eurycyda (C) Lysimache (D) Pancratis
50. The father of Evadne; he advised Polyneices to bribe Eripyle
(A) Aristreas (B) Iphis (C) Mermerus (D) Polydorus
51. Which of these was not identified by Helen to Priam
(A) Ajax Telamon (B) Idomeneus (C) Nestor (D) Odysseus
52. Who rescued Paris when he began to lose the fight in the single combat duel with Menelaus
(A) Aphrodite (B) Apollo (C) Athena (D) Poseidon
53. He took Pandarus into his chariot, in order to more effectively attack the Greeks
(A) Aeneas (B) Deiphobus (C) Hector (D) Memnon
54. According to Homer, who was the mother of Aphrodite
(A) Dione (B) Maia (C) Metis (D) Teledice

55. Who battled Hector in single combat, ending in a draw
(A) Ajax Telamon (B) Diomedes (C) Idomeneus (D) Odysseus
56. Who loaned Telemachus a ship so he could search for news of Odysseus
(A) Alcinous (B) Mentor (C) Noemon (D) Polyboetes
57. Who gave Helen the drug to put in the wine, which eased the cares of Telemachus
(A) Athena (B) Eurydice (C) Merope (D) Polydamna
58. Who was NOT seen by Odysseus in the Underworld
(A) Alcmena (B) Epicaste (C) Iphigenia (D) Leda
59. Who told Menelaus about the death of Ajax the Lesser
(A) Apollo (B) Hermes (C) Proteus (D) Triton
60. Who took the spears and shield from the armory to give to the suitors
(A) Eumaeus (B) Lynceus (C) Melanthius (D) Philoetius
61. He went to Diomedes for assistance against Aeneas and the Trojans
(A) Aethlius (B) Menippus (C) Porthaon (D) Venulus
62. This river-god spoke to Aeneas, and gave him advice and assistance in seeking allies
(A) Achelous (B) Po (C) Scamandrius (D) Tiberinus
63. Cycnus was his father; in honor of this, he wears a swan's plumes on his helmet's crest
(A) Arabus (B) Cupavo (C) Miletus (D) Schedius
64. Who refused to speak to Aeneas in the Underworld
(A) Achilles (B) Agamemnon (C) Deiphobus (D) Dido.
65. She was destined to marry a stranger to their shores, in order to found a new race in Italy
(A) Aerope (B) Dido (C) Lavinia (D) Perimele
66. This companion of Diomedes offended Venus and was changed into a bird
(A) Acmon (B) Coresus (C) Lycus (D) Phorbas
67. Horns grew out of the head of this Roman praetor, a marvelous sight
(A) Abas (B) Cippus (C) Lentulus (D) Theopolus
68. She prayed to Jupiter that her sons would grow to full size immediately to avenge their father
(A) Callirhoe (B) Idyria (C) Manto (D) Polydora

69. This mother of Cycnus turned into a pool of water on news of her son's fate
(A) Ancyra (B) Hyrie (C) Myra (D) Thyra
70. This daughter of Chiron revealed too much future, changed into a mare
(A) Elissa (B) Manto (C) Ocyrrhoe (D) Themiscyra

TIE-BREAKERS: The answers to the following questions will be scored only to break ties. Please sure to mark your answers in slots for #96 - 100.

96. The second wife of Athamas, she was jealous of the children of Nephele
(A) Chloris (B) Ino (C) Peisidice (D) Stilbe
97. This daughter of Helen was engaged to Orestes but given to Neoptolemus
(A) Anaxibia (B) Hermione (C) Menodice (D) Pholoe
98. Zeus gave her the gift of eternal virginity
(A) Arene (B) Liriope (C) Neaera (D) Sinope
99. This son of Eos was taken by Aphrodite to be a guardian of her shrine in Syria
(A) Antilochus (B) Clymenus (C) Laodamas (D) Phaethon
100. She has her sons kill their half brother out of jealousy
(A) Astypylaea (B) Endeis (C) Lampetie (D) Teledice