

## 2003 Area F Mythology Exam

Give the best answer for each question.

- Which of these Roman deities is incorrectly paired with his/her Greek counterpart?  
A) Juppiter...Zeus    B) Juno...Hera    C) Apollo...Apollo    D) Diana...Aphrodite
- Which of these heroes killed Medusa?  
A) Perseus    B) Theseus    C) Jason    D) Bellerophon
- According to Hesiod's creation story, who gave birth to the Titans?  
A) Pontus    B) Chaos    C) Eryx    D) Ge
- Who is the twin sister of Apollo?  
A) Leto    B) Apolla    C) Artemis    D) Hyperion
- To whom did Zeus give Pandora?  
A) Prometheus    B) Epimetheus    C) Ephialtes    D) Iapetus
- Which of these is not a child of Hera?  
A) Hebe    B) Ares    C) Eileithyia    D) Athena
- What god had an oracle at Dodona?  
A) Apollo    B) Zeus    C) Hades    D) Asclepius
- Eileithyia is the goddess of  
A) childbirth    B) chastity    C) marriage    D) romance
- In the *Homeric Hymn to Aphrodite*, how does Zeus abduct Ganymede?  
A) eagle    B) rainbow    C) hawk    D) whirlwind
- How many Muses were there?  
A) Six    B) Seven    C) Eight    D) Nine
- Who are the sisters of Iris?  
A) the Graeae    B) the Harpies    C) the Gorgons    D) the Nereids
- What son of Aphrodite was a fertility god?  
A) Priapus    B) Eros    C) Pygmalion    D) Anchises
- Which of the following is NOT true about Adonis?  
A) his mother was Myrrha    B) he was conceived in incest  
C) he was killed by a wolf    D) he was loved by Aphrodite

14. Who helps Psyche complete the task of sorting grain given to her by Venus?  
 A) bees                      B) Jupiter's eagle      C) ants                      D) Charon
15. How many children did Niobe have?  
 A) 14                      B) 15                      C) 16                      D) 17
16. According to Ovid, in what valley did Actaeon encounter the bathing Diana?  
 A) Metaurus              B) Danaus              C) Gargaphie              D) Laconica
17. Orion's dog was named  
 A) Sirius                      B) Scythax              C) Cerberus              D) Orthus
18. Apollo and Artemis were born on the island of  
 A) Chios                      B) Delos                      C) Thera                      D) Paphos
19. Who gave Cassandra the ability to tell the future?  
 A) Apollo                      B) Hermes                      C) Artemis                      D) Mopsus
20. Daphne's father was  
 A) Python                      B) Peneus                      C) Pendarius                      D) Pandemon
21. Which of these is NOT an epithet for Apollo?  
 A) Pythian                      B) Cretanus                      C) Phoebus                      D) Delphinus
22. Who invented the lyre?  
 A) Linus                      B) Pan                      C) Marsyas                      D) Hermes
23. What nymph fell in love with Hermaphroditus?  
 A) Serapis                      B) Stheneboea                      C) Salmacis                      D) Syrinx
24. Dionysus gave wine to this resident of Attica:  
 A) Icarus                      B) Icarius                      C) Eriphile                      D) Erigone
25. What goddess answers Echo's prayer that Narcissus might fall in love with someone who can't love him back?  
 A) Hera                      B) Semele                      C) Hecate                      D) Nemesis
26. The Eleusinian Mysteries are associated with  
 A) Demeter                      B) Hera                      C) Athena                      D) Hebe
27. According to Plato, whom did the judges of the underworld appoint to tell humans about the afterlife?  
 A) Alcinous                      B) Er                      C) Orpheus                      D) Herakles
28. Who finds his way to the underworld with the help of a golden bough?  
 A) Herakles                      B) Orpheus                      C) Aeneas                      D) Odysseus

29. How did Eurydice die, according to Ovid's account?  
 A) she fell into a pool  
 B) she was bitten by a snake  
 C) she offended Artemis  
 D) Orpheus killed her in a fit of madness
30. Zagreus was another name for  
 A) Zoroaster  
 B) Hades  
 C) Orpheus  
 D) Dionysus
31. The father of Lycus and Nycteus was  
 A) Cadmus  
 B) Chthonius  
 C) Zeus  
 D) Aristaeus
32. Who cursed Pelops and his descendents?  
 A) Myrtilus  
 B) Myrrha  
 C) Menestheus  
 D) Merope
33. When Orestes regained his sanity, he married his cousin who was named  
 A) Helenica  
 B) Andromache  
 C) Hermione  
 D) Menelaia
34. Who killed Glaucus?  
 A) Diomedes  
 B) Telamonian Ajax  
 C) Agamemnon  
 D) Achilles
35. Which of the following is NOT true about Ajax the Less?  
 A) He was the son of Oileus  
 B) He wins Achilles' armor  
 C) He was a Locrian prince  
 D) He died returning to Greece
36. Who, having been cursed with childlessness by his father, was the tutor and companion of Achilles?  
 A) Patroclus  
 B) Phoenix  
 C) Pyrrhus  
 D) Partheneopaeus
37. Which of these deities fought on the side of the Trojans during the Trojan War?  
 A) Aphrodite  
 B) Athena  
 C) Hera  
 D) Apollo
38. What exiled king of Crete eventually made his way to Calabria in southern Italy?  
 A) Minos  
 B) Philoctetes  
 C) Leucus  
 D) Idomeneus
39. Who sends Perseus to kill the Gorgon Medusa?  
 A) Dictys  
 B) Hermes  
 C) Polydectes  
 D) Danae
40. How many sisters did Hypermnestra have?  
 A) 27  
 B) 36  
 C) 49  
 D) 99
41. Geryon's parents were  
 A) Erythia and Chrysaor  
 B) Erythia and Eryx  
 C) Eryx and Callirhoe  
 D) Callirhoe and Chrysaor
42. Who lit Herakles' funeral pyre?  
 A) Poeas  
 B) Hyllus  
 C) Hylas  
 D) Dejanira

43. Who murdered Itys?  
 A) Tereus                      B) Procne                      C) Philomela                      D) Pandion
44. Who was the son of Medea and Aegeus?  
 A) Theseus                      B) Glaucus                      C) Medus                      D) Argos
45. What daughter of Salmoneus was loved by Poseidon?  
 A) Enipeus                      B) Tyro                      C) Pero                      D) Messene
46. Hero was a priestess of what goddess?  
 A) Aphrodite                      B) Athena                      C) Hera                      D) Artemis
47. Whom did the Romans worship by flinging twenty-seven straw dummies off the Pons Sublicius?  
 A) Jupiter                      B) Portunus                      C) Neptune                      D) Tiberinus
48. The Dioscuri are  
 A) Castor and Pollux                      B) Bias and Melampus  
 C) Orpheus and Eurydice                      D) Io and Callisto
49. This Italian fire-god was closely associated with Vulcan:  
 A) Priapus                      B) Cacus                      C) Hercules                      D) Geryon
50. Who, according to Vergil's *Aeneid*, is Silvanus' father?  
 A) Faunus                      B) Bacchus                      C) Picus                      D) Latinus

**THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE GRADED ONLY TO BREAK TIES.**

96. How did Herakles skin the Nemean lion?  
 A) with a dagger given to him by Zeus                      B) with the lion's own claws  
 C) with an arrow                      D) with his bare hands
97. Who, according to the *Homeric Hymn to Pan*, is Pan's mother?  
 A) Dryope                      B) Echo                      C) Syrinx                      D) Daphne
98. What was the home town of Hyacinthus?  
 A) Athens                      B) Corinth                      C) Thebes                      D) Sparta
99. Who was the last king of Thebes?  
 A) Creon                      B) Eteocles                      C) Laodamas                      D) Lycus
100. Who was worshipped at Aricia near Lake Nemi?  
 A) Diana                      B) Bellona                      C) Bona Dea                      D) Venus