

## 2004 Area F Mythology Exam

Give the best answer for each question.

1. Which of the following is NOT true about Zeus?  
(A) his father is Cronus (B) he was hidden in a cave on Mt. Dicte  
(C) the Cyclopes fought with him against Cronus (D) he killed Typhaon
2. What hero went in search of the Golden Fleece?  
(A) Perseus (B) Theseus (C) Jason (D) Bellerophon
3. Ovid refers to the original state or nature of the universe as  
(A) Eros (B) Chaos (C) Phanes (D) Amor
4. Which of these is not a god associated with the sun?  
(A) Apollo (B) Helios (C) Coeus (D) Hyperion
5. Who is the wife of Deucalion?  
(A) Phocis (B) Pyrrha (C) Themis (D) Clymene
6. Which of the following is NOT true about Athena?  
(A) her mother is Metis (B) she was born from Zeus' head  
(C) she supported the Trojans in the Trojan War (D) she aided Perseus in his quest
7. With what god is Pythia associated?  
(A) Apollo (B) Zeus (C) Hades (D) Asclepius
8. Orpheus was the husband of  
(A) Europa (B) Eurydice (C) Eunomia (D) Euryte
9. Which of these does NOT describe someone named Argus?  
(A) the builder of the Argo (B) a son of Zeus and Niobe and king of Argos  
(C) the all-seeing one killed by Hermes (D) the father of Lynceus
10. Whose kidnapping "launched a thousand ships"?  
(A) Clytemnestra (B) Helen (C) Hecuba (D) Clytie
11. Who gave Midas the "golden touch"?  
(A) Pan (B) Dionysus (C) Silenus (D) the Satyrs
12. The Eleusinian mysteries were dedicated to  
(A) Hera (B) Athena (C) Demeter (D) Artemis

13. Lycaon was turned into a  
 (A) wolf (B) boar (C) lion (D) deer
14. Which of these does NOT refer to the same hero?  
 (A) Ajax the Less (B) Ajax son of Oileus  
 (C) Ajax prince of the Locrians (D) Ajax son of Telamon
15. Who returned from the Trojan War to Crete to find that his wife had committed adultery with Leucus?  
 (A) Diomedes (B) Idomeneus (C) Philoctetes (D) Neoptolemus
16. Which of these did the Argonauts NOT encounter on their journey to Colchis?  
 (A) Hypsipyle (B) Amycus (C) Harpies (D) Scylla
17. At whose wedding did the Lapiths and Centaurs do battle?  
 (A) Pirithous' (B) Caeneus' (C) Philyra's (D) Chiron's
18. Who in the *Odyssey* says the following? "Grant that Odysseus may not return home, but if its fated for him once more to see those he loves and reach his home country, then let him arrive after many years, in distress, without his companions, upon another's ship, and may he find trouble in his house."  
 (A) Circe (B) Calypso (C) Polyphemus (D) Agamemnon
19. Whom did Cepheus sacrifice to the sea-monster?  
 (A) himself (B) Cassiopea (C) Andromeda (D) Perses
20. How many Nereids were there?  
 (A) 30 (B) 40 (C) 50 (D) 100
21. How did Bellerophon tame Pegasus?  
 (A) with the aid of Zeus (B) with a magical bridle  
 (C) by feeding Pegasus special food (D) Pegasus came to Bellerophon of his own will
22. Who did Agamemnon sacrifice to appease Artemis?  
 (A) Iphigenia (B) Clytemnestra (C) Atreus (D) Orestes
23. What son of Neleus was considered the wisest of the Greeks leaders against the Trojans?  
 (A) Odysseus (B) Nestor (C) Diomedes (D) Phoenix
24. What animal did Heracles capture by driving it into a snowbank?  
 (A) the Lernean Hyrda (B) the Nemean Lion  
 (C) the Erymanthian Boar (D) the Cerynean Hind
25. The wife of Neoptolemus was  
 (A) Hermione (B) Herse (C) Hesione (D) Hemera

26. Which of these statements is NOT true about Melampus?  
 (A) his brother was Bias (B) he could understand the speech of animals  
 (C) he married Pero (D) he was a seer
27. Who is the messenger of Demeter?  
 (A) Triptolemus (B) Er (C) Orpheus (D) Heracles
28. What god has the epithet "Trismegistus"?  
 (A) Zeus (B) Hermes (C) Poseidon (D) Hades
29. Which of these women was NOT loved by Apollo?  
 (A) Marpessa (B) Cassandra (C) Cyrene (D) Thetis
30. Who was the father of Atreus and Thyestes?  
 (A) Pelops (B) Tantalus (C) Aegisthus (D) Lycus
31. Who, in Vergil's *Aeneid*, speaks the following to Aeneas? "This is the place of the shades, of sleep and drowsy night; it is forbidden to carry living bodies in my Stygian boat."  
 (A) Dido (B) Charon (C) Sibyl (D) Anchises
32. The Nekyia is another name for book \_\_\_\_\_ of the Odyssey.  
 (A) 10 (B) 11 (C) 12 (D) 13
33. Who swam the Hellespont every night to see his beloved Hero?  
 (A) Baucis (B) Caunus (C) Leander (D) Pyramus
34. Geryon lived on an island called \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Erythras (B) Erytheia (C) Eryx (D) Erymanthus
35. In answer to whose prayer did Venus bring a statue to life?  
 (A) Pygmalion's (B) Galatea's (C) Priapus'  
 (D) the Cyprian women's
36. What answer did Oedipus give to the riddle of the Sphynx?  
 (A) a bird (B) a man (C) a goat (D) a spider
37. Who sent Perseus on his quest for the head of Medusa?  
 (A) Dictys (B) Danae (C) Polydectes (D) Perses
38. Which of these is NOT a member of the Roman "Capitoline Triad"?  
 (A) Jupiter (B) Juno (C) Minerva (D) Venus
39. To whom, in the *Homeric Hymn to Apollo*, does Apollo say, "Now rot here on the ground that nourishes mortals. You shall not live any longer to be the evil ruin of human beings."  
 (A) Typhaon (B) Pythia (C) Nereus (D) Thetis

40. Which of the Seven against Thebes was swallowed by the earth?  
 (A) Adrastus (B) Amphiaraus (C) Tydeus (D) Parthenopaeus
41. Who killed Meleager by throwing a log on the fire?  
 (A) Cleopatra (B) Deianira (C) Althea (D) Oeneus
42. Where was the oracle of Trophonius?  
 (A) Boetia (B) Calydon (C) Libya (D) Aetolia
43. Who in the *Odyssey* says: "Happy son of Laertes, wily Odysseus! You married a wife of great excellence!"  
 (A) Athena (B) Agamemnon (C) Odysseus (D) Penelope
44. Who sprung from the ground after Hephaestus' failed attempt to rape Athena?  
 (A) Cecrops (B) Erechtheus (C) Erichthonius (D) Metion
45. What Roman goddess was the protector of schoolchildren?  
 (A) Juno (B) Venus (C) Diana (D) Minerva
46. Which of these is NOT an epithet of Athena?  
 (A) Pallas (B) Tritogenia (C) Parthenos (D) Urania
47. What son of Antenor, wounded when the Greeks entered Troy, was rescued by Odysseus?  
 (A) Helicaon (B) Helenus (C) Helice (D) Haliartus
48. While Heracles served Omphale, Deianira was living in  
 (A) Athens (B) Olympia (C) Thracis (D) Argos
49. What is the name of the hound Artemis gave to Procis?  
 (A) Lelex (B) Leitus (C) Laelaps (D) Leonteus
50. The father of Philomela and Procne was  
 (A) Pandion (B) Pentheus (C) Pandareus (D) Pandemos

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

96. Who helped Heracles kill the Lernean Hyrda?  
 (A) Linus (B) Iolaus (C) Lycus (D) no one
97. At whose house was Demeter first recognized in Eleusis?  
 (A) Cephalion's (B) Cepheus' (C) Celeus' (D) Ceyx's
98. Peleus, the father of Achilles, ruled the land of  
 (A) Phthia (B) Pylos (C) Argos (D) Sparta

99.

From what town did the Romans take the black stone of Cybele?

(A) Tyre

(B) Antioch

(C) Pergamum

(D) Pessinus

100.

In some versions of the story, Achilles and other Greek heroes live forever on the White Island in the western Black Sea. To whom was Achilles married there?

(A) Medea

(B) Helen

(C) Pethesilea

(D) Cassandra



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