

2006 TSJCL MYTHOLOGY TEST

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

1. She was the Roman goddess of marriage and patroness of women
(A) Ceres (B) Diana (C) Juno (D) Minerva
2. He was the god of the sun, medicine, and prophecy
(A) Apollo (B) Dionysus (C) Mercury (D) Poseidon
3. He is the god of the forge
(A) Bacchus (B) Hephaestus (C) Neptune (D) Zeus
4. She sprang forth from the head of Zeus, fully formed
(A) Athena (B) Diana (C) Persephone (D) Vesta
5. She ran away with Paris to Troy, leaving her husband and launching a thousand ships
(A) Circe (B) Helen (C) Penelope (D) Thetis
6. He was the boatman on the river Styx
(A) Charon (B) Deiphyle (C) Iamus (D) Pholus
7. He was chained to a rock in the Caucasus Mountains for helping mankind
(A) Alcyoneus (B) Enceladus (C) Prometheus (D) Tityus
8. These three women pursued the guilty, driving them mad
(A) Danaids (B) Furies (C) Graeae (D) Parcae
9. She was the Queen of the Underworld
(A) Aurora (B) Hestia (C) Persephone (D) Vesta
10. She would turn you into stone if you looked at her, so Perseus looked at her reflection
(A) Charybdis (B) Echidna (C) Medusa (D) Sphinx
11. He flew too close to the sun, his wings melted and he fell to his death
(A) Epaphus (B) Icarus (C) Leander (D) Phaethon
12. He is punished in the Underworld; food and drink always remain just out of reach
(A) Eurytion (B) Ixion (C) Sisyphus (D) Tantalus
13. He carried an iron club and attacked travelers until Theseus finished him off
(A) Antaeus (B) Geryon (C) Periphetes (D) Sinis

14. He built the ship that Jason used to seek the fleece
(A) Argus (B) Daedalus (C) Epeus (D) Perdix
15. He helped his uncle Heracles kill the Hydra by burning the stumps with a torch
(A) Alcibiades (B) Iolaus (C) Menoetius (D) Phaedrus
16. He had to judge which one was the Fairest of the three goddesses; he accepted a bribe
(A) Aeacus (B) Idaeus (C) Midas (D) Paris
17. Apollo gave her the gift of prophecy; she gave assistance to Aeneas
(A) Cumaean Sibyl (B) Myrrha (C) Phaea (D) Scylla
18. She was staked out as sacrifice to a sea-monster until Perseus rescued her
(A) Andromeda (B) Hesione (C) Menippe (D) Tecmessa
19. Who does not belong in this group
(A) Alecto (B) Euryale (C) Megara (D) Tisiphone
20. He denied honorable burial to his nephew
(A) Creon (B) Eioneus (C) Minos (D) Pelias
21. She loved Apollo but was rebuffed; she pined away, turning into a flower
(A) Clytie (B) Hyacinthe (C) Leucothea (D) Syrinx
22. He was the good friend and companion of Achilles, greatly mourned by him at his death
(A) Ajax Oileus (B) Diomedes (C) Odysseus (D) Patroclus
23. This part of the Underworld was more pleasant than others
(A) Elysium (B) Hyperborea (C) Phelegrean Fields (D) Tartarus
24. He was the son of Apollo and became a great physician, even raised the dead
(A) Asclepius (B) Cephalus (C) Leander (D) Phemius
25. Heracles wrestled this river-god (for the hand of Deianira) who transformed himself
(A) Achelous (B) Inacchus (C) Nessus (D) Peneus
26. He bribed his opponent's charioteer and then threw him off of a cliff
(A) Cecrops (B) Hippomenes (C) Lynceus (D) Pelops
27. Beloved of Aphrodite, he was killed while hunting a wild boar
(A) Adonis (B) Endymion (C) Memnon (D) Tithonus
28. This Thracian king denied the divinity of Dionysus and was driven mad
(A) Copreus (B) Iobates (C) Lycurgus (D) Pyreneus

29. Zeus loved her, but Hera changed her into a bear
(A) Admete (B) Callisto (C) Leda (D) Semele
30. Which of these is NOT a Judge in the Underworld
(A) Aeacus (B) Catreus (C) Minos (D) Rhadamanthus
31. He sits in the Chair of Forgetfulness in the Underworld
(A) Alcon (B) Ixion (C) Pirithous (D) Udaeus
32. Wanting to steal the property of his guest, this king pushed Theseus off of a cliff
(A) Agamedes (B) Dryops (C) Lycomedes (D) Pelias
33. She was locked in a tower to keep her from men, but Zeus came to her in a golden shower
(A) Antiöpe (B) Danae (C) Leda (D) Semele
34. He is instructed by Heracles to marry Iole
(A) Aeacus (B) Hyllus (C) Lichas (D) Tlepolemus
35. This fisherman found a floating chest with Danae and Perseus
(A) Dictys (B) Glaucus (C) Menoetius (D) Palaemon
36. He betrayed his wife by assaulting her sister and then cutting her tongue out
(A) Antiphates (B) Lamus (C) Phidias (D) Tereus
37. This sailor tried to prevent harm to Dionysus; later he became a follower
(A) Acetes (B) Catreus (C) Haemon (D) Polybus
38. This ally of the Trojans was killed by Odysseus and Diomedes in a night raid
(A) Amphion (B) Eetion (C) Rhesus (D) Sarpedon
39. Unfortunately she bragged about her children & insulted Leto; Apollo & Artemis killed them
(A) Coronis (B) Iphinoe (C) Niobe (D) Telethusa
40. This Cyclops was inhospitable to the men of Odysseus, bashing their heads and eating them
(A) Alpheus (B) Cacus (C) Lamus (D) Polyphemus
41. He played the lyre and enchanted everyone, until some crazed women tore him apart
(A) Arion (B) Iamus (C) Orpheus (D) Telemus
42. He heard that the first Greek warrior ashore at Troy would die, so he jumped first
(A) Admetus (B) Idomeneus (C) Meriones (D) Protesilaus
43. He was the faithful swineherd of Odysseus
(A) Amphinous (B) Eumaeus (C) Menoetius (D) Phemius

44. He fled Thebes and the failed Expedition, the earth opened up and swallowed him
(A) Adrastus (B) Amphiaraus (C) Capaneus (D) Tydeus
45. She was the first wife of Orion; she offended Juno by claiming to be the greater beauty
(A) Clymene (B) Iolanthe (C) Merope (D) Side
46. Driven mad by Hera, he chased his wife and young son, they leaped off of a cliff to escape
(A) Athamas (B) Haemus (C) Lysander (D) Periphas
47. She prayed her husband Ceyx would return home from the sea, but he had drowned
(A) Alcyone (B) Callidice (C) Laodameia (D) Pelopia
48. The women of this island were punished by Aphrodite for ignoring her divinity
(A) Crete (B) Cyprus (C) Naxos (D) Sicily
49. She sent her son Jason away for safekeeping while he was a young boy
(A) Cassione (B) Ianippe (C) Merope (D) Polymede
50. This Thracian king was a son of Poseidon; he invaded Athens but Erechtheus defeated him
(A) Ardoneus (B) Eumolpus (C) Oebalus (D) Tisamenus
51. Angered by the number of bodies dumped into his river, this river-god attacked Achilles
(A) Asopus (B) Inacchus (C) Pactolus (D) Scamander
52. In the *Iliad*, this deity was beaten and smacked thoroughly by Hera, reduced to tears
(A) Apollo (B) Artemis (C) Athena (D) Leto
53. The *Iliad* ends with his funeral
(A) Achilles (B) Ajax Telamon (C) Hector (D) Priam
54. Seeing Ajax harassed by many Trojans, he goes to the rescue, until shot by an arrow of Paris
(A) Agamemnon (B) Diomedes (C) Eurypylus (D) Odysseus
55. This Trojan warrior counseled Hector to avoid personal battle with the vengeful Achilles
(A) Capys (B) Deiphobus (C) Moeneceus (D) Polydamas
56. Laertes kills this kinsman of one of the suitors, ending the blood feud and the *Odyssey*
(A) Amphinous (B) Eupeithes (C) Mentis (D) Teledamas
57. Of these friends, servants, and family of Odysseus, this person was the last to recognize him
(A) Eumaeus (B) Eurycleia (C) Laertes (D) Penelope
58. This son of Nestor accompanied Telemachus to ask Menelaus of news of Odysseus
(A) Clymenus (B) Iasus (C) Lyrnessus (D) Peisistratos

59. He was a minstrel in the house of Odysseus, spared by him upon the return of the hero
(A) Arbelus (B) Demodocus (C) Iphis (D) Phemios
60. When the dead suitors entered Hades, this warrior spoke to one of them, praising Odysseus
(A) Achilles (B) Agamemnon (C) Ajax Telamon (D) Patroclus
61. This Trojan refugee founded Padua
(A) Antenor (B) Capys (C) Helenus (D) Priam
62. In his prime, Evander killed this man three times in one day
(A) Coroneus (B) Erulus (C) Phlegeus (D) Toxippeus
63. This Egyptian king sacrificed strangers for good luck, until Heracles sacrificed him
(A) Busiris (B) Iametus (C) Lityerses (D) Syleus
64. This Etruscan king and ally of Turnus was driven from his throne by his people for cruelty
(A) Abas (B) Geriander (C) Mezentius (D) Tarchon
65. This son of Vulcan was conceived by a spark; an ally of Turnus, he founded Praeneste
(A) Arruns (B) Caeculus (C) Polybotes (D) Venulus
66. Daughter of Hippodamas, loved by Achelous, she was changed into an island
(A) Cyrene (B) Epheria (C) Lianassa (D) Perimele
67. This prophet told Polyphemus that someone would put out his eye someday
(A) Calchas (B) Idmon (C) Melampus (D) Telemus
68. His daughters challenged the Muses to a contest; when they lost, they became magpies
(A) Cadmus (B) Evenus (C) Memthyleus (D) Pierus
69. The son of Pelops and grandfather of Theseus
(A) Cresophontes (B) Iphoroneus (C) Menoeceus (D) Pittheus
70. These girls of Amathus denied the divinity of Venus; they became immoral as punishment
(A) Britophedes (B) Hippotades (C) Liviodes (D) Propoetides

Tie-breakers: The answers to the following questions will be graded only to break ties. Please mark your answers in the slots for #96 – 100.

96. He seduced the wife of Idomenus and assumed the rule of Crete
(A) Aegisthus (B) Eurylochus (C) Leucus (D) Pandion
97. He killed Sidero as she clung to the Hera's altar for sanctuary, earning Hera's wrath
(A) Aegyptus (B) Clymenus (C) Pelias (D) Toxeus

98. This nurse of Aeneas died at the end of the voyage and was buried in Italy
(A) Caieta (B) Didyma (C) Ephyra (D) Teledice
99. King of the Taphians, his daughter Comaetho betrayed him by cutting his golden lock
(A) Deiphylus (B) Iobasus (C) Nisus (D) Pterelaus
100. He purified Alcmaeon of the sin of murder, gave him his daughter; later, he had him killed
(A) Amphobates (B) Carmenus (C) Metiscus (D) Phegeus