

2007 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MYTHOLOGY TEST

DIRECTIONS: Please mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet.

1. She was born of the sea-foam and the blood of Uranus; the goddess of beauty and love
(A) Aphrodite (B) Artemis (C) Athena (D) Demeter
2. He was the Greek god of war
(A) Apollo (B) Ares (C) Hermes (D) Poseidon
3. He was the greatest Greek warrior at Troy; he led the Myrmidons
(A) Achilles (B) Diomedes (C) Menelaus (D) Odysseus
4. She was the Greek goddess of Agriculture
(A) Artemis (B) Demeter (C) Hestia (D) Themis
5. She had the face that launched a thousand ships; when she eloped, the Greeks declared war
(A) Antiope (B) Helen (C) Laodameia (D) Penelope
6. Who sprang forth from the head of Zeus, fully formed
(A) Artemis (B) Aphrodite (C) Athena (D) Aurora
7. He was the god of the Seas, the "Earthshaker"
(A) Dionysus (B) Hades (C) Poseidon (D) Vulcan
8. He is the three headed dog that guards the Underworld
(A) Cerberus (B) Echidna (C) Ladon (D) Typhoeus
9. Which bird is sacred to the goddess Hera
(A) Dove (B) Eagle (C) Owl (D) Peacock
10. He carried a note which said, "Kill the bearer of this message."
(A) Bellerophon (B) Gilgamesh (C) Perseus (D) Theseus
11. Foul birds infested this area, until Heracles took care of them
(A) Erythea (B) Mt. Erymanthus (C) Nemea (D) Stymphalus
12. She loved Jason and aided him in his quest for the Golden Fleece, betraying her father
(A) Antigone (B) Circe (C) Medea (D) Pasiphae
13. He is punished in the Underworld by having food and drink always outside his reach
(A) Eurytion (B) Ixion (C) Menoeceus (D) Tantalus
14. This fisherman found a floating chest with a beautiful young woman and her son
(A) Arion (B) Dictys (C) Glaucus (D) Palaemon

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15. She was the mother of Europa and Cadmus
(A) Clymene (B) Iphis (C) Merope (D) Telephassa
16. Which of these is NOT a Muse
(A) Aglaia (B) Calliope (C) Melpomene (D) Terpsichore
17. He was the faithful swineherd of Odysseus
(A) Demodocus (B) Eumaeus (C) Melanthius (D) Philoetius
18. Hera drove him mad; he tried to kill his wife and son, chasing them off a cliff
(A) Athamas (B) Haemon (C) Macareus (D) Periclymenus
19. She went to Vulcan to get new armor for her son
(A) Diana (B) Isis (C) Proserpina (D) Venus
20. This is the darkest region of the Underworld
(A) Asphodel (B) Elysium (C) Leuce (D) Tartarus
21. This Cyclops did not show proper hospitality to the men of Odysseus; instead he ate them
(A) Antiphates (B) Menoetius (C) Polyphemus (D) Udaeus
22. She turned the men of Odysseus into swine
(A) Admete (B) Circe (C) Medea (D) Pasiphae
23. This monster inhabited Delphi until Apollo killed it
(A) Cacus (B) Echidna (C) Python (D) Sphinx
24. She was cruelly betrayed by her brother-in-law, who abused her and cut out her tongue
(A) Arne (B) Deidameia (C) Philomela (D) Tyrone
25. She bragged that her nine boys and nine girls were more important than Apollo and Artemis
(A) Arachne (B) Cassiopea (C) Niobe (D) Semele
26. Zeus worried about the threat of his unborn son by this woman, so he swallowed her
(A) Chloris (B) Laodameia (C) Metis (D) Phoebe
27. Hephaestus pursued her, thinking she was agreeable to a love match
(A) Athena (B) Ceres (C) Cybele (D) Vesta
28. She was the first wife of Aeneas; she died the night Troy fell
(A) Batea (B) Creusa (C) Merope (D) Teledice
29. The sculptor Pygmalion built a statue of her, a very beautiful woman, then fell in love
(A) Callidice (B) Galatea (C) Helen (D) Phaeon
30. This lake is one of the entrances to the Underworld
(A) Avernus (B) Baikal (C) Cayster (D) Didyma

31. He was given honorable burial by his sister against the wishes of their uncle
(A) Alcmaeon (B) Eteocles (C) Hippomedon (D) Polynices
32. He pursued Eurydice until she was bitten by a snake
(A) Aristaeus (B) Ephialtes (C) Leucus (D) Periander
33. This cruel Etruscan king was exiled by his people; he joins in the attack against the Trojan
(A) Coroneus (B) Ilymeneus (C) Mezentius (D) Stentor
34. Who was born at the same time as Pegasus from the headless corpse of Medusa
(A) Chrysaor (B) Geryon (C) Laelaps (D) Sryene
35. He was out hunting and almost killed his mother, whom he did not recognize in her fur coat
(A) Arcas (B) Epaphos (C) Orion (D) Sarpedon
36. He learned that the first to land on the Trojan shore would be killed, so he jumped off first
(A) Antenor (B) Leonteus (C) Meriones (D) Protesilaus
37. This deity defended Achilles by attacking the river-god Scamander
(A) Apollo (B) Hermes (C) Hephaestus (D) Poseidon
38. This king of Corinth took in an abandoned boy and named him "Oedipus"
(A) Alphenor (B) Clymeneus (C) Polybus (D) Selinus
39. After the death of Paris, he took Helen to be his wife, until the fall of Troy and his death
(A) Deiphobus (B) Glaucus (C) Polydamas (D) Thoas
40. He was the master of Hypsipyle and the father of Opheltes
(A) Caphaurus (B) Iphimedes (C) Lycurgus (D) Pentheus
41. This daughter of Aeetes married Phrixus and had four sons
(A) Bateia (B) Chalcioppe (C) Iphimedia (D) Phyllis
42. He killed the leader of the first Heraclid Expedition in single combat, ending their quest
(A) Amphithemis (B) Echemus (C) Orthus (D) Thestis
43. Some say that he, not Laertes, was the father of Odysseus because of some hanky panky
(A) Autolycus (B) Creon (C) Leonteus (D) Sisyphus
44. His son was born early so he could command Heracles to perform the Labors
(A) Aeacus (B) Damastes (C) Oeneus (D) Sthenelus
45. He blinded Orion because the drunken giant hunter had ravished his daughter
(A) Amphion (B) Euphemus (C) Oenopion (D) Tiphys
46. Bias wanted to marry her, so he asked his brother to acquire the cattle for the bride price
(A) Acalles (B) Calyce (C) Melia (D) Pero

47. He was the father of Idas and Lynceus
(A) Aphareus (B) Euthymus (C) Melanthus (D) Pronax
48. He gave Odysseus the powerful bow which was later used to kill the suitors
(A) Amycus (B) Iphitus (C) Melanippus (D) Polygonus
49. He purified the matricide Alcmaeon and gave his daughter to him, but later had him killed
(A) Aristomachus (B) Evenus (C) Mastusius (D) Phegeus
50. This Etruscan leader was an ally of Aeneas and the Trojans
(A) Butes (B) Eleius (C) Megareus (D) Tarchon
51. Paris shot him in the foot; when he left the battlefield, Odysseus was alone with the Trojans
(A) Agamemnon (B) Diomedes (C) Menelaus (D) Telamonian Ajax
52. In the *Iliad*, the gods face each in battle: Hera smacks this one around and shows who is boss
(A) Apollo (B) Aphrodite (C) Artemis (D) Demeter
53. Book II *Iliad*: Zeus sent him a Ruinous Dream, which said it was time to attack the Trojans
(A) Agamemnon (B) Menelaus (C) Nestor (D) Odysseus
54. In order to seduce Zeus and put him to sleep, Hera bribed Sleep with this young Grace
(A) Aerope (B) Deiopea (C) Larissa (D) Pasithea
55. When Achilles chased Hector, Athena assumed this man's form to persuade Hector to fight
(A) Aeneas (B) Deiphobus (C) Glaucus (D) Paris
56. What story did the blind bard Demodocus sing to the dinner guests
(A) Ares caught with Aphrodite (B) Cupid & Psyche
(C) Orpheus & Eurydice (D) Zeus wooing Hera
57. Which of these did Odysseus NOT see in the Underworld
(A) Achilles (B) Agamemnon (C) Ajax the Lesser (D) Antilochus
58. This comrade of Odysseus fell asleep while drunk and fell off of Circe's roof, broke his neck
(A) Achaemenides (B) Elpenor (C) Leonteus (D) Phoroneus
59. When Helen mimicked the Greek wives, this man wanted to reply; Odysseus choked him
(A) Anticlus (B) Idophontes (C) Meriones (D) Philodamas
60. This daughter of the sun god ran to tell him that the men of Odysseus had eaten his cattle
(A) Amphithea (B) Caliadne (C) Lampetie (D) Periphylla
61. When she was a baby, her father tied her to a spear and threw her across the Amasenus River
(A) Atalanta (B) Camilla (C) Nicippe (D) Praxithea

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62. Who told the Trojans that they would eat their tables before they found a new home
 (A) Bibulus (B) Celaeno (C) Melampus (D) Tiresias
63. This sea nymph, formerly a ship, told Aeneas to hurry back to the battle & gave him a push
 (A) Aerope (B) Cymodoce (C) Idaea (D) Polydamna
64. Whom does Juno send to inflame the Italians against Aeneas and the Trojans
 (A) Alecto (B) Iris (C) Phobos (D) Tisiphone
65. By what Gate did Aeneas return from the Underworld
 (A) Alabaster (B) Horn (C) Ivory (D) Scaean
66. She was changed into an owl because of her incestuous act
 (A) Arisbe (B) Hippothoe (C) Nyctimene (D) Pancratis
67. He was changed into a touchstone by Mercury because he lied to the god
 (A) Battus (B) Hippolochus (C) Otreus (D) Staphyllus
68. When he showed up, Atlas remembered he had been warned to be wary of a son of Jupiter
 (A) Aeacus (B) Epaphos (C) Meleager (D) Perseus
69. She demanded a bribe from Mercury to let him meet Herse
 (A) Aglauros (B) Clymene (C) Merope (D) Teledice
70. She betrayed her father and her city because of her love for Minos
 (A) Calisthea (B) Liritha (C) Polythea (D) Scylla

TIE-BREAKERS: These will be scored only to break ties. **Please mark them as #96-#100.**

96. Father-in-law of Tereus
 (A) Amythaon (B) Idmon (C) Menoeceus (D) Pandion
97. This nymph loved Hermaphroditus and she refused to be denied, she merged with him
 (A) Arethusa (B) Chloris (C) Manto (D) Salmacis
98. Father of Deijaneira
 (A) Camirus (B) Hippothous (C) Oeneus (D) Phaedimus
99. Changed by Jupiter into an eagle because his people compared him to the god
 (A) Andraemon (B) Ismenus (C) Menephron (D) Periphas
100. She was a daughter of Deucalion, loved by Neptune in the form of a dolphin
 (A) Arsinoe (B) Hecamede (C) Melantho (D) Pitane

