

2006 NJCL Mythology Test

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CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER

1. On the day of his birth, he stole his brother's cattle and did many other tricky things.
A. Apollo B. Dionysus C. Hermes D. Mars
2. This half-bull half-man creature lived in the Labyrinth.
A. Cacus B. Delphyne C. Minotaur D. Typhoon
3. She foolishly opened a box, releasing all the troubles and ills upon the world.
A. Alcmena B. Danae C. Hypermnestra D. Pandora
4. He led his people to a new land, Italy, and he fulfilled his destiny and Rome's.
A. Aeneas B. Helenus C. Odysseus D. Priam
5. He killed Medusa, escaping her stony gaze by using a shield as a mirror.
A. Bellerophon B. Jason C. Perseus D. Theseus
6. When he was born, a stone was substituted for him, and it was swallowed by his father.
A. Ares B. Bacchus C. Hephaestus D. Zeus
7. She rode a white bull which carried her to Crete.
A Alcmena B. Europa C. Io D. Semele
8. This monster grew two heads each time one was chopped off.
A. Cacus B. Hydra C. Minotaur D. Typhoon
9. This goddess invented the flute, but threw it away because it distorted her features.
A. Aphrodite B. Artemis C. Athena D. Demeter
10. The gods swore their strongest oaths by this river.
A. Acheron B. Cocytus C. Po D. Styx
11. She was the Muse of Epic Poetry.
A. Calliope B. Euphrosyne C. Glauce D. Terpsichore
12. The Roman god Saturn was identified with this Greek god.
A. Cronus B. Hyperion C. Poseidon D. Uranus
13. She boasted of her weaving abilities and won a match with the goddess Athena.
A. Arachne B. Comaetho C. Ino D. Scylla
14. He and his brother Pollux were the children of Leda, and the brothers of Helen.
A. Castor B. Danaus C. Proetus D. Zetes
15. Every time he touched earth, he regained strength from his mother, so he was 'unbeatable'.
A. Antaeus B. Geryon C. Lycurgus D. Periphetes

16. This spring sprang forth where Pegasus first touched earth on Mt. Helicon
 A. Arethusa B. Cayster C. Hippocrene D. Tilphusa
17. She sat down on a Golden Throne and could not get up.
 A. Aphrodite B. Demeter C. Hera D. Minerva
18. He remains seated in the Chair of Forgetfulness.
 A. Eioneus B. Ixion C. Pirithous D. Salmoneus
19. He was the half-brother of Telamon and Peleus, killed by them out of jealousy.
 A. Cleitus B. Hipponous C. Meriones D. Phocus
20. A prophecy at his birth meant he was destined to be the ruin of his city, bringing destruction.
 A. Althaemenes B. Dryopes C. Meleager D. Paris
21. Eos asked for eternal life for him; she forgot to ask for eternal youth.
 A. Arbelus B. Endymion C. Lynceus D. Tithonus
22. He should have not looked back at his wife so soon, he lost her forever.
 A. Aletes B. Hippomenes C. Orpheus D. Tisander
23. He had a choice of two destinies: a long uneventful life or fame and glorious death at Troy.
 A. Achilles B. Diomedes C. Odysseus D. Telamonian Ajax
24. He killed his adulterous mother and her lover in vengeance for his father's death.
 A. Deiphylus B. Learchus C. Orestes D. Sychaeus
25. Odysseus spent seven years stranded on her island.
 A. Arete B. Calypso C. Circe D. Pasiphae
26. Her father begged Apollo to send a plague when she was not returned to him.
 A. Briseis B. Chryseis C. Merope D. Timandra
27. He valiantly defended his city of Troy until Achilles killed him.
 A. Aeneas B. Deiphobus C. Hector D. Paris
28. Because his son was killed, he made war on Athens.
 A. Aeacus B. Cadmus C. Minos D. Protesilaus
29. This robber forced travelers to wrestle with him until Theseus put an end to it.
 A. Busiris B. Cercyon C. Periphetes D. Sinis
30. He was willing to guarantee the repayment of dowry money for the snared Aphrodite.
 A. Apollo B. Bacchus C. Hermes D. Poseidon
31. He is ambushed by his son, who attacks him with a sickle and cuts off the family jewels.
 A. Coeus B. Hyperion C. Pontus D. Uranus
32. No one ever believed her, even though her prophecies were true.
 A. Aerope B. Cassandra C. Liriope D. Timandra

33. She saw her sons killed defending Troy and her husband Priam die when the city fell.
 A. Andromache B. Hecuba C. Merope D. Theano
34. He went to seek his father, and he met him as he came from the sea, killing him.
 A. Althaemenes B. Iasus C. Oenopion D. Telegonus
35. She assists Theseus in his struggle, but then she is abandoned on Naxos.
 A. Ariadne B. Ismene C. Phaedra D. Telethusa
36. She threw the Apple of Discord inscribed "For the Fairest".
 A. Alecto B. Eris C. Glauce D. Themis
37. She hesitated to help her sister bury their brother.
 A. Anna B. Ismene C. Larissa D. Sthenele
38. He released Prometheus from his chains in the Caucasus Mountains.
 A. Aeacus B. Heracles C. Mercury D. Theseus
39. Her brother-in-law cruelly treated her, ravishing her and cutting out her tongue.
 A. Aglauros B. Coronis C. Iphianassa D. Philomela
40. This king of Colchis was suspicious of Jason and his Quest for the Fleece.
 A. Aeetes B. Cyzicus C. Idomeneus D. Thoas
41. He knew the answer to the riddle of Delphi that Aegeus did not understand.
 A. Catreus B. Minos C. Pittheus D. Strophius
42. He did not relinquish the throne of Thebes to his brother when the year was up.
 A. Creon B. Eteocles C. Polynices D. Thersander
43. He foolishly challenged Apollo to a musical contest; when he lost, he was flayed alive.
 A. Daphnis B. Iarbas C. Marsyas D. Triton
44. Amphitrite put herbs into her bath water to transform her and make her undesirable.
 A. Aganippe B. Clymene C. Ocarissa D. Scylla
45. This sculptor scorned all women due to their sinful ways; then he fell in love with his statue.
 A. Agamedes B. Iphis C. Medon D. Pygmalion
46. This beloved of Aphrodite was killed while hunting a wild boar, just as she feared.
 A. Adonis B. Demophon C. Phemius D. Telemus
47. He defeated Atalanta in a footrace by distracting her with Golden Apples.
 A. Ancaeus B. Euryalus C. Milanion D. Rhoecus
48. The sight of this beast caused Eurystheus to take refuge in a large jar.
 A. Cerberus B. Erymanthian Boar C. Hydra D. Nemean Lion
49. She fell in love with her father and desired to sleep with him.
 A. Canace B. Iphis C. Myrrha D. Pelopia

50. The father of Niobe
 A. Amphion B. Minos C. Sisyphus D. Tantalus
51. Sisyphus told him that Zeus had carried off his daughter, which angered the god.
 A. Asopus B. Inacchus C. Peneus D. Scamander
52. He accompanied Odysseus on a night raid against a Trojan ally.
 A. Achilles B. Diomedes C. Menelaus D. Telamonian Ajax
53. This son of Hector was thrown from the walls of Troy so he could not avenge his father.
 A. Astyanax B. Hyllus C. Nisus D. Tmolus
54. Achilles killed this Amazon ally of the Trojans; he wept when he saw her beauty.
 A. Antiope B. Camilla C. Hippolyte D. Penthesilea
55. This wife of one of the Seven was faithful to her husband, leaping on his funeral pyre.
 A. Alcione B. Evadne C. Merope D. Polymede
56. Ultimately, he had to threaten Thebes to gain honorable burial for the fallen Seven.
 A. Agenor B. Minos C. Perseus D. Theseus
57. This seer was reluctant to join the Expedition of the Seven, knowing its fate.
 A. Amphiaraus B. Calchas C. Mopsus D. Tiresias
58. He welcomed the Trojan refugees to Italy, offering the hand of his daughter in marriage.
 A. Acestes B. Iarbas C. Latinus D. Sychaeus
59. He and his sons were so wicked that they were changed into wolves.
 A. Amycus B. Calisthenes C. Lycaon D. Perimedes
60. Each night he swam the Hellespont to be with his beloved, until he drowned in a storm.
 A. Ceyx B. Halitherses C. Leander D. Oeax
61. The grandson of Polynices and Amphiaraus, he ruled Thebes.
 A. Amphictyon B. Echetus C. Melantheus D. Tisamenus
62. Some say that after he returned from Troy, Odysseus married this queen .
 A. Callidice B. Egeria C. Lampetie D. Phaethusa
63. Midas washed in this river to rid himself of the Golden Touch; its sands still have gold flecks.
 A. Alpheus B. Eridanus C. Meander D. Pactolus
64. He bound Death to avoid dying; then he tricked Hades so he could escape the Underworld.
 A. Autolycus B. Iambus C. Megareus D. Sisyphus
65. He received a guest who bore a message: "kill the bearer".
 A. Alcinous B. Iobates C. Oeax D. Theopolus
66. He was king of the Winds.
 A. Aeolus B. Dorus C. Halitherses D. Scythes

67. He was bound to a wheel of fire in the Underworld.
 A. Ascalaphus B. Ixion C. Salmoneus D. Tityus
68. She falsely accused her stepson of improper advances, his father cursed him; he died.
 A. Antiope B. Eurydice C. Megara D. Phaedra
69. He revealed the true sanity of the faking Odysseus, causing him to report for duty for Troy.
 A. Achilles B. Nestor C. Palamedes D. Telamonian Ajax
70. He attempted to recapture the Cretan Bull but died in the attempt.
 A. Androgeus B. Coroneus C. Opheltes D. Udaeus
71. He forced travelers to work in his vineyard and then robbed them, until Heracles killed him.
 A. Antaeus B. Daphnis C. Lityerses D. Syleus
72. She was the mother of Belus and Agenor.
 A. Europa B. Io C. Libya D. Talthybia
73. Driven mad by an image of Dionysus he found at Troy, he has to perform a task to recover.
 A. Ajax B. Eurypylus C. Orestes D. Teucer
74. Revolted by his sister's declaration of love, he fled his town and native land.
 A. Caunus B. Hippomenes C. Leucippus D. Philomelus
75. While hunting, he threw a spear at a rustling noise and killed his wife.
 A. Argeius B. Cephalus C. Nycteus D. Thasus
76. This king of Thebes denied the divinity of Dionysus and was punished, torn apart by women.
 A. Amphion B. Hyllus C. Lycurgus D. Pentheus
77. According to some, while he was swimming in the sea, Artemis shot him
 A. Epeus B. Lysander C. Orion D. Taphius
78. A daughter of Eurytus, she was won as a prize in an archery contest.
 A. Aerope B. Iole C. Leucippe D. Praxithea
79. She was carried away by the North Wind and became the mother of his sons.
 A. Aglauros B. Herse C. Oreithyia D. Samaria
80. He waited twenty years for his son to return from Troy; then he fought the suitors' kinsmen.
 A. Anchises B. Laertes C. Pheres D. Thaumias
81. He loved Hyacinthus, the first man to love another man.
 A. Ephialtes B. Leano C. Orontes D. Thamyris
82. Daedalus sought refuge from Minos at his court.
 A. Andraemon B. Cocalus C. Lycomedes D. Schoeneus
83. She prophesied that the Trojans would only reach a home when they ate their tables.
 A. Aglaia B. Celaeno C. Molione D. Taygete

84. He pursued his daughter's suitors in a chariot, killing them when he caught up with them.
 A. Demodocus B. Icarius C. Oenomaus D. Tyndareus
85. A daughter of Iobates, she married Bellerophon and was the mother of Laodameia.
 A. Aethra B. Hesione C. Philonoe D. Thermodosa
86. She was angry that Aeneas would marry her daughter.
 A. Amata B. Clymene C. Juturna D. Pasiphae
87. He declined to die in the place of his son Admetus.
 A. Andocles B. Eurymedon C. Menoeceus D. Pheres
88. A daughter of Zeus; pursued by Minos, she leapt into the sea to escape, became a seagoddess
 A. Britomartis B. Endeis C. Procleia D. Stenele
89. He was the foster father of Ion; he was told to take the first youth he saw as his son.
 A. Balios B. Hippodamas C. Prothous D. Xuthus
90. This pirate son of Boreas assaulted a Bacchante and was punished by Dionysus.
 A. Butes B. Caanthus C. Hippasus D. Presbon
91. He refused to purify Heracles for the murder of Iphitus; Heracles later punished him.
 A. Alopheus B. Hippocoon C. Orsilochus D. Timalchus
92. She gave her love to Poseidon; he rewarded her with a spring.
 A. Amythone B. Eurymede C. Lysippe D. Thoosa
93. He angered Artemis, she drove him mad; he threw himself into a fire thinking he was safe.
 A. Broteas B. Epochus C. Mantineus D. Thessalus
94. The death of this king of Orchomenus caused Thebes to pay a heavy annual tribute.
 A. Clymenus B. Eleius C. Leonteus D. Theodamas
95. This son of Licymnius was killed by the sons of Hippocoon.
 A. Branchus B. Leocopus C. Oeonus D. Phorbas
96. He was falsely accused of improper advances by his stepmother Philonome.
 A. Amphidamas B. Ecleclus C. Melas D. Tenes
97. This sister of Agamemnon and Menelaus was the mother of Pylades.
 A. Anaxibia B. Iphithonoe C. Lenora D. Polydora
98. She betrayed her father Pterelaus out of love for Amphitryon.
 A. Astyoche B. Comaetho C. Orsobia D. Tiphysse
99. He purified Alcmaeon for the murder of his mother, then he married him to his daughter .
 A. Amphimachus B. Hippamachus C. Phegeus D. Triphylus
100. He planted a vineyard but did not live to taste its wine; the Calydonian Boar killed him.
 A. Ancaeus B. Idaeus C. Lysander D. Staphylus