

## 2009 NJCL Mythology Test

1. She eloped with Paris to Troy, causing the Trojan War  
A. Andromache      B. Helen      C. Medea      D. Penelope
2. When the gods chose realms of power, he wound up with the Underworld  
A. Apollo      B. Hades      C. Poseidon      D. Zeus
3. She was born of the foam of the sea and the blood of Uranus  
A. Amphitrite      B. Aphrodite      C. Artemis      D. Athena
4. This deity had a massive headache, until someone split it open with an axe  
A. Apollo      B. Hades      C. Poseidon      D. Zeus
5. Goddess of marriage and wife of Jupiter  
A. Ceres      B. Diana      C. Hestia      D. Juno
6. Leader of the Greeks at Troy  
A. Odysseus      B. Nestor      C. Agamemnon      D. Telamon Ajax
7. His destiny was a glorious death at Troy and fame as the greatest Greek warrior  
A. Achilles      B. Diomedes      C. Menelaus      D. Odysseus
8. Goddess of the Hearth, she was served by a group of special Virgins in Rome  
A. Athena      B. Juno      C. Metis      D. Vesta
9. Because he brought Fire to Mankind, he was punished, chained to a rock, an eagle eats his liver  
A. Aloeus      B. Chiron      C. Oxylyus      D. Prometheus
10. Hermes invented this staff by putting a stick between two snakes who froze in place  
A. ancile      B. caduceus      C. petasus      D. talaria
11. Who was willing to guarantee the repayment of Aphrodite's dowry to secure her release?  
A. Apollo      B. Hermes      C. Jupiter      D. Poseidon
12. She was locked in a tower to prevent suitors, but a shower of gold found its way inside  
A. Antiope      B. Danae      C. Leda      D. Semele
13. Heracles dipped his arrows into the poisonous blood of this monster for effective killing  
A. Cerberus      B. Chimaera      C. Hydra      D. Nemean Lion
14. She foolishly challenged Athena to a weaving contest and won; turned into a spider  
A. Arachne      B. Clytie      C. Niobe      D. Semele
15. This goat nourished the infant Zeus  
A. Telchines      B. Echidna      C. Ladon      D. Amalthea
16. Zeus wooed her in the form of a swan  
A. Almena      B. Danae      C. Leda      D. Semele
17. Consort of Poseidon and queen of the seas  
A. Amphitrite      B. Callirhoe      C. Metis      D. Themis
18. Son of Europa, he was one of the judges in the Underworld  
A. Acmon      B. Catreus      C. Memnon      D. Rhadamanthus
19. Sailors were in danger, having to choose between Scylla and this other threat  
A. Charybdis      B. Gorgons      C. Laestrygonians      D. Sirens
20. His beds always fit his guests, eventually with a little adjustment one way or another  
A. Cercyon      B. Periphetes      C. Procrustes      D. Sinis
21. Aurora didn't ask for eternal youth for this lover along with eternal life  
A. Antiphates      B. Endymion      C. Melanion      D. Tithonus
22. For defying her uncle and the law of the city, she was entombed alive  
A. Antigone      B. Ismene      C. Laodameia      D. Syrene
23. As king, he did not like the idea of this stranger Jason asking for the Golden Fleece  
A. Aeetes      B. Caphaurus      C. Nausithous      D. Telegonus

24. She waited while her lover swam the Hellespont nightly to be with her, until he drowned  
 A. Coronis                      B. Hero                      C. Lysippe                      D. Psamathe
25. She was persuaded to marry the disguised Vertumnus by his sweet words  
 A. Alcidice                      B. Eidothea                      C. Pomona                      D. Manto
26. She prayed for the safe return of her husband, not knowing he had already drowned  
 A. Alclyone                      B. Deidameia                      C. Menippe                      D. Salmacis
27. He ignored his father's instructions and flew too close to the sun, his wings melted, he fell  
 A. Cocalus                      B. Icarus                      C. Megapenthes                      D. Phaethon
28. He was the first Greek to land at Troy and the first to die  
 A. Amphiloehus                      B. Catreus                      C. Iamus                      D. Protesilaus
29. He tamed Pegasus and rode him in a series of adventures  
 A. Meleager                      B. Jason                      C. Bellerophon                      D. Perseus
30. Apollo chased her; she became a laurel tree to escape him  
 A. Clytie                      B. Daphne                      C. Liriope                      D. Salmacis
31. She was the only Danaid who did not kill her husband on their wedding night  
 A. Anaxarete                      B. Hypermnestra                      C. Macaria                      D. Salmacis
32. This queen of Lemnos welcomed Jason and the Argonauts, since all the men had been killed  
 A. Callidice                      B. Hypsipyle                      C. Nausicaa                      D. Polyxena
33. She had to choose between the mortal Idas and the immortal god Apollo  
 A. Coronis                      B. Iolanthe                      C. Marpessa                      D. Syrinx
34. This maiden was ravished; she prayed she would become this invulnerable man  
 A. Caneus                      B. Celeste                      C. Codrus                      D. Cychreus
35. She was the Muse of Dance  
 A. Calliope                      B. Clio                      C. Thalia                      D. Terpsichore
36. Who took offense at the burning heat of the sun and fired an arrow at it, amusing Apollo?  
 A. Achilles                      B. Heracles                      C. Odysseus                      D. Theseus
37. Who refused to heal the mortally wounded Paris because he had left her for Helen?  
 A. Oenone                      B. Glauce                      C. Briseis                      D. Udine
38. Who escaped being sacrificed by flying away on a Golden Ram, but fell off and drowned?  
 A. Clymene                      B. Helle                      C. Pieria                      D. Smyrna
39. When the man she loved sailed away, she killed herself and cursed him and his people  
 A. Anna                      B. Dido                      C. Neara                      D. Perimede
40. His stables were so filthy that it required the services of Heracles to clean them  
 A. Augeias                      B. Diomedes                      C. Lityerses                      D. Syleus
41. He was the most insolent of the suitors and first killed by Odysseus  
 A. Leonteus                      B. Eupheithes                      C. Antinous                      D. Talaus
42. She escaped death by a bull, a punishment devised by Dirce  
 A. Periboea                      B. Demodice                      C. Laodice                      D. Antiope
43. He was the husband of Alcmena and the foster-father of Heracles  
 A. Amphitryon                      B. Dexamenus                      C. Leodocus                      D. Perimelus
44. He said "I fear the Greeks even when bearing gifts" and threw his spear at the Horse  
 A. Aeneas                      B. Caunus                      C. Laocoon                      D. Priam
45. Which of these was NOT a son of Zeus and Europa?  
 A. Demophon                      B. Minos                      C. Rhadamanthus                      D. Sarpedon
46. Ino dove into the sea to escape her husband and became this sea-goddess  
 A. Calypso                      B. Delphyne                      C. Leucothea                      D. Trinacria
47. This Trojan spy was captured by Diomedes and Odysseus, interrogated and killed  
 A. Sinon                      B. Iphimenes                      C. Polymenes                      D. Dolon
48. He got the last laugh on Heracles because his poisoned blood and robe killed the hero later  
 A. Achelous                      B. Geryon                      C. Nessus                      D. Thasus
49. Which of these was NOT one of the Furies?  
 A. Alecto                      B. Celaeno                      C. Iphimedia                      D. Tisiphone

50. Husband of Leda and father of Clytemnestra  
 A. Amphitryon                      B. Cretheus                      C. Phylas                      D. Tyndareus
51. He neglected the proper sacrifices and offended Artemis, so she sent him the Calydonian Boar  
 A. Aegimus                      B. Laodmedon                      C. Oeneus                      D. Staphyllus
52. An ally of the Trojans, he was killed in his sleep and his valuable horses were stolen  
 A. Coronus                      B. Erginus                      C. Miletus                      D. Rhesus
53. When Troy fell, her grandsons Acamas and Demophon rescued her, taking her to Greece  
 A. Aethra                      B. Hippothoe                      C. Menodice                      D. Phylace
54. She bore a son to Apollo and exposed it; he grew up and was given to her husband; all was good  
 A. Aegialeia                      B. Creusa                      C. Merope                      D. Philoetie
55. Who killed Achilles?  
 A. Aeneas                      B. Deiphobus                      C. Hector                      D. Paris
56. This king of the Tauri was kind to Iphigenia, so she asked that his life be spared  
 A. Agasthenes                      B. Hypseus                      C. Mermerus                      D. Thoas
57. When Hera was trapped in a golden chair built by Hephaestus, who got him to release her?  
 A. Ares                      B. Dionysus                      C. Hermes                      D. Zeus
58. Father of Laius, he was the grandson of Cadmus and king of Thebes  
 A. Acrisius                      B. Hyraieus                      C. Labdacus                      D. Thestius
59. He assisted Heracles in conquering Troy and received Hesione as his reward  
 A. Aeacus                      B. Ianthus                      C. Nestor                      D. Telamon
60. Odysseus had to join the Greeks at Troy when his feigned madness was revealed by this man  
 A. Agamemnon                      B. Menelaus                      C. Palamedes                      D. Telamonian Ajax
61. When he was hunting, he almost shot at a bear, who was his mother  
 A. Arcas                      B. Lycus                      C. Orion                      D. Thalpius
62. This hound always caught its prey; this was a conflict, with the uncatchable Teumessian Vixen  
 A. Deipyle                      B. Hicetaon                      C. Laelaps                      D. Tectamus
63. Which of these was NOT commanded by his father to search for their missing sister?  
 A. Cadmus                      B. Elatus                      C. Phineus                      D. Phoenix
64. Punished in the Underworld for offending Leto, he covered nine acres; a vulture ate his liver  
 A. Ascalaphus                      B. Ixion                      C. Sisyphus                      D. Tityus
65. Aeneas and the Trojan refugees tried to settle on this island and were driven off by plague  
 A. Crete                      B. Cyprus                      C. Rhodes                      D. Sicily
66. He killed Castor and along with his brother was in turn killed by Pollux  
 A. Clytius                      B. Idas                      C. Lysippus                      D. Pheres
67. Arrogant and defiant to the end, he survived shipwreck but was blasted by lightning  
 A. Ajax the Lesser                      B. Hippasus                      C. Meriones                      D. Sisyphus
68. He fell from a great height due to his arrogance; he wandered the earth a bitter cripple  
 A. Meleager                      B. Jason                      C. Bellerophon                      D. Telamon
69. His sons grew to manhood in a day in answer to his wife's prayers, to avenge his death  
 A. Alcmeon                      B. Iphis                      C. Mecisteus                      D. Teledamas
70. A Trojan elder statesman, he was father of Anchises  
 A. Aloeus                      B. Capys                      C. Melanippus                      D. Tisamenus
71. He and his sons were killed by Heracles because they refused to purify him after killings  
 A. Catreus                      B. Hippocoon                      C. Laodamas                      D. Promachus
72. He took over Carthage after the death of Dido  
 A. Acestes                      B. Iarbas                      C. Pygmalion                      D. Sychaeus
73. This seer was an Argonaut; he was killed by a boar, a fate he had foreseen  
 A. Bias                      B. Idmon                      C. Melampus                      D. Polydorus
74. His daughters challenged the Muses and became magpies when they lost  
 A. Anius                      B. Minyas                      C. Pierus                      D. Danaus
75. Heracles had to strangle this invulnerable son of Poseidon in order to kill him  
 A. Bebryces                      B. Cynus                      C. Polycaon                      D. Teuthras

76. This mountain god was a judge in a musical contest between Apollo and Pan  
 A. Achelous                      B. Didymus                      C. Pelion                      D. Tmolus
77. One of the Pleiades, as a star she shone less brightly because of Troy's fate & her son's death  
 A. Aglaea                      B. Electra                      C. Nephele                      D. Praxithea
78. A youth companion of Heracles, he guarded the Mares of Diomedes, he was eaten by them  
 A. Abderus                      B. Iolus                      C. Mecisteus                      D. Teledamas
79. Driven mad by a sacred image of Dionysus, he had to find people who made strange sacrifices  
 A. Acamas                      B. Eurypylus                      C. Idomeneus                      D. Sthenelus
80. She married Phrixus when he arrived in Colchis  
 A. Andania                      B. Chalciope                      C. Melanippe                      D. Perigune
81. This was the original name of Bellerophon, before he killed a man and assumed a new name  
 A. Acmon                      B. Hipponous                      C. Learchus                      D. Staphyllus
82. Daughter of Poseidon, she was loved by Apollo and bore him a son, Iamus, who became a great seer  
 A. Lysippe                      B. Glauce                      C. Evadne                      D. Perimele
83. He assisted Poseidon and Apollo in building the walls of Troy  
 A. Aeacus                      B. Iarchus                      C. Peleus                      D. Telamon
84. He won a hunting contest by producing the tongues of the animals he killed  
 A. Arcesilaus                      B. Deimachus                      C. Peleus                      D. Strophius
85. When Heracles ascended to Olympus, he married this goddess  
 A. Aurora                      B. Calypso                      C. Hebe                      D. Themis
86. His daughter was carried off by Zeus; he was angry but was driven off by thunderbolts  
 A. Asopus                      B. Deiphontes                      C. Leitus                      D. Taphius
87. Fathered by a spark from Vulcan's forge, he was an ally of Turnus against Aeneas  
 A. Alcathous                      B. Caeculus                      C. Hippalmus                      D. Sperchius
88. When he died at Troy, his father Zeus sent a cloud of bloody raindrops  
 A. Alcimus                      B. Dolon                      C. Memnon                      D. Sarpedon
89. Daughter of Minos, she bore a son by Apollo and was banished to Libya  
 A. Acacallis                      B. Canace                      C. Melite                      D. Polydora
90. Son of Creon, he sacrificed himself to save Thebes from the Expedition of the Seven  
 A. Deidamas                      B. Halirrhothius                      C. Menoeceus                      D. Thersander
91. He forestalled any takeover attempt by marrying his daughter Helice to Ion  
 A. Amphianax                      B. Cephalion                      C. Polybus                      D. Selinus
92. Pursued by an amorous Zeus, she became a quail and later an island, Otygia  
 A. Asteria                      B. Calcye                      C. Melite                      D. Procleia
93. Heracles gave her a lock of Medusa's hair to protect the city of Tegea  
 A. Aegae                      B. Iphianassa                      C. Myrto                      D. Sterope
94. He and his sons recovered their family land in the Peloponnesus  
 A. Aegeus                      B. Canthus                      C. Pittheus                      D. Xuthus
95. She married Zethus; she accidentally killed their son Itylus  
 A. Aedon                      B. Callidice                      C. Melanippe                      D. Polydora
96. Loved by Achelous, her father threw her off of a cliff; she became an island  
 A. Amphithea                      B. Cleite                      C. Perimele                      D. Tisamene
97. She offended Hera by claims of greater beauty  
 A. Alope                      B. Clymene                      C. Merope                      D. Side
98. He and his fifty sons threatened the rule of Aegeus until Theseus put an end to it  
 A. Deibolus                      B. Iphis                      C. Neleus                      D. Pallas
99. She fell in love with her brother; horrified, he fled; she became a spring  
 A. Byblis                      B. Euryte                      C. Polydamna                      D. Zeuxippe
100. He married Europa after she had borne children to Zeus on Crete  
 A. Asterius                      B. Eurybates                      C. Megareus                      D. Staphyllus