

Classical Mythology
TSJCL Area F Contest
February 20th, 2010

Directions: Record the letter of the best answer onto your scantron.

1. _____ Odysseus' son, who sailed from Ithaca to find his father, was _____.
a) Achates b) Proteus c) Cadmus d) Telemachus
2. _____ Aeneas' final victory over Turnus in Latium entitled him to marry _____.
a) Amata b) Lavinia c) Creusa d) Dido
3. _____ Before Achilles slew Hector, he had slain another son of Priam named _____.
a) Aeneas b) Pyrrhus c) Coroebus d) Troilus
4. _____ Alcyone learned of her dear husband Ceyx's death at sea from a(n) _____.
a) oracle b) bird c) sailor d) dream
5. _____ In Greco-Roman creation, in the beginning there was only _____.
a) The Word b) Night c) Chaos d) Earth
6. _____ Leander drowned at sea when he attempted to swim to his beloved _____.
a) Amalthea b) Hero c) Myrrha d) Dione
7. _____ Baucis and Philemon were rewarded with their metamorphosis into _____.
a) Sea birds b) nightingales c) lions d) trees
8. _____ Apollo and Artemis were born on the island of _____.
a) Delphi b) Paros c) Cos d) Delos
9. _____ Electra lamented her father's death, but rejoiced upon the return of her brother _____.
a) Aegisthus b) Pylades c) Polybus d) Orestes
10. _____ When Odysseus first returned to Ithaca, he assumed the identity of _____.
a) Eumaeus b) Theoclymenus c) Melanippus d) Autolychus
11. _____ Which of the following was NOT a Muse?
a) Harpalyce b) Polyhymnia c) Calliope d) Terpsichore
12. _____ The rider of Pegasus and slayer of the Chimera was _____.
a) Perseus b) Bellerophon c) Cadmus d) Teucer
13. _____ Epimetheus married _____.
a) Amalthea b) Pandora c) Coronis d) Earth
14. _____ The Volscian warrior-queen who slew many Trojans in Latium before she herself fell in battle was _____.
a) Zena b) Penthesilea c) Camilla d) Dido

15. ____ Zeus was enraged when Lycaon ____.
- Offered Zeus a sacrifice of inferior meat.
 - Tried to offer Zeus a sacrifice of human flesh.
 - Encouraged slaughter and bloodshed among his subjects.
 - Stole fire from Olympus and brought it to humankind.
16. ____ Upon his return from Troy, Agamemnon was slain by ____
- Electra
 - Cassandra
 - Clytemnestra
 - Orestes
17. ____ Erysichthon brought about his own death by eating ____.
- The Hesperides
 - himself
 - his children
 - hemlock
18. ____ The Roman goddess Vesta was ____ to the Greeks.
- Amaryllis
 - Pallas
 - Hera
 - Hestia
19. ____ Jason was able to capture the Golden Fleece thanks to the help and sorcery of ____.
- Hecate
 - Hypsipyle
 - Medea
 - Perimele
20. ____ The Trojan princess ____ was slain over the tomb of Achilles.
- Andromache
 - Hecuba
 - Cassandra
 - Polyxena
21. ____ Phaedra lusted for her stepson ____, then accused him of rape and hung herself.
- Teles
 - Philoctetes
 - Hippolytus
 - Theseus
22. ____ Heracles wrestled Death and won, thereby bringing Queen ____ back to life.
- Alcestis
 - Hecuba
 - Megara
 - Deianeira
23. ____ In one of the *Iliad's* councils of the gods, Poseidon praised Aeneas because he ____.
- Offered gifts to the gods.
 - Survived a duel with Diomedes.
 - Prayed regularly to him.
 - Showed courage against Achilles.
24. ____ The legendary Roman king who built the Circus Maximus was ____.
- Numa Pompilius
 - Ancus Martius
 - Tarquinius Priscus
25. ____ A few Greeks had to return to Lesbos, then rescue ____ in order to conquer Troy.
- Ajax
 - Philoctetes
 - Calchas
 - Talthybius
26. ____ Apollo and Neptune built the walls of Troy for King ____, who refused to pay them.
- Laomedon
 - Teucer
 - Priam
 - Dardanus
27. ____ The blood-like substance flowing through the veins of the gods was called ____.
- ambrosia
 - nectar
 - ichor
 - miasma
28. ____ While chained to a rock, Prometheus was visited by all of the following except ____.
- Ocean
 - daughters of Ocean
 - Io
 - Hera

29. ____ Psyche accidentally spilled ____ on Cupid's shoulder.
 a) lamp oil b) Falernian wine c) water d) myrrh
30. ____ The daughters of Danaus were condemned to ____ for murdering their husbands.
 a) rotate on a wheel b) fill broken jars c) roll rocks uphill
31. ____ At the outermost ring of Hades are the souls of all of the following except ____.
 a) Those who died for love. c) Infants.
 b) The falsely accused and condemned. d) Those who killed in war.
32. ____ Teiresias told Odysseus to sacrifice to Poseidon at an inland place where a wayfarer would mistake Odysseus' oar for a(n) ____.
 a) idol's totem b) signpost c) winnowing fan d) paddle
33. ____ Achilles' son Neoptolemus obtained the bow of Heracles, necessary for Troy to fall, from the wounded Greek named ____, long abandoned on Lemnos.
 a) Alcestis b) Philoctetes c) Ajax d) Polymnestor
34. ____ The goddess ____ tried to make Metanira's child immortal by holding him over a fire.
 a) Athena b) Hecate c) Hestia d) Demeter
35. ____ Niobe bragged about her children during a religious ceremony dedicated to ____.
 a) Apollo b) Latona c) Artemis d) Venus
36. ____ Achilles a. Leader of Lycians
 37. ____ Agamemnon b. Fair-haired
 38. ____ Hector c. Lord of Men
 39. ____ Menelaus d. Swift-footed
 40. ____ Sarpedon e. Tamer of horses
41. ____ Aphrodite a. Wind-footed
 42. ____ Artemis b. Gray-eyed
 43. ____ Athena c. Laughter-loving
 44. ____ Hera d. Of the golden distaff
 45. ____ Iris e. White-armed
46. ____ Heracles calmed the Mares of Diomedes by feeding them ____.
 a) poppies b) oats of Peneus c) drugged honey-cakes d) Diomedes
47. ____ Theseus helped the Lapiths recover the bride of ____.
 a) Hades b) Zeus c) Perithous d) Ixion
48. ____ Iphigeneia was sacrificed by Agamemnon and the Greeks at ____.
 a) Aulis b) Olympia c) Brooklyn d) Tauris

49. ____ Before Helen, Paris had loved a nymph named ____.
 a) Echo b) Oenone c) Cassandra d) Doris
50. ____ Eventually, the ____ beheaded Orpheus to silence his ceaseless lament for Eurydice.
 a) Alcmaeonids b) Bacchae c) Centaurs d) Danaidae

Tic-Breakers:

96. ____ Ismenus, Sypilus, Phaedimus, Tantalus, Alphenor, Damasichthon, and Ilioneus were sons of ____.
 a) Arachne b) Priam c) Castor d) Niobe
97. ____ Athena changed the name of the Erinyes to ____.
 a) Eumenides b) Furies c) Horae d) Ichneutae
98. ____ Thalia was the Muse of ____.
 a. History b) Epic c) Comedy d) Tragedy
99. ____ Eilethya was goddess of ____.
 a. marriage b) harvest c) childbirth d) the dead
100. ____ Melampus, Ichnobates, Pamphagos, Dorceus, Nembrophonos, Laelape, Hylaeus and Nape were all ____.
 a) prophets b) hounds c) sea deities d) nymphs