

2010 NJCL Mythology Test

1. He was god of the sun, of medicine, and of prophecy
A. Apollo B. Hephaestus C. Mercury D. Poseidon
2. Wife of Jupiter and patron goddess of marriage
A. Ceres B. Juno C. Minerva D. Vesta
3. Messenger of the gods, he carried the caduceus
A. Cadmus B. Hermes C. Pan D. Vulcan
4. This half-man half- bull creature lived in the Labyrinth and was killed by Theseus
A. Cacus B. Geryon C. Minotaur D. Tanagra
5. This guardian of the Underworld's gate was a three-headed dog
A. Cerberus B. Echidna C. Ladon D. Tyche
6. 'Earth-Shaker', he was the chief god of the seas; he carries a trident
A. Apollo B. Hephaestus C. Mercury D. Poseidon
7. Ruler of the Titans, he was ousted by his son Zeus
A. Cronus B. Helios C. Pontus D. Uranus
8. Which of these was not one of the Virgin goddesses?
A. Aphrodite B. Artemis C. Athena D. Hestia
9. This forest deity was half goat, half man; he carried a reed pipe and was very lecherous
A. centaur B. lycanthrope C. Pan D. Triton
10. He was captured in an invisible net while in bed with Aphrodite, someone else's wife!
A. Ares B. Hermes C. Poseidon D. Zeus
11. Goddess of the rainbow and sometimes messenger of the gods
A. Eos B. Iris C. Nemesis D. Themis
12. Sailors were entranced by their song and were shipwrecked because of it
A. Eumenides B. Graces C. Parcae D. Sirens
13. She wove a funeral shroud for her father-in-law, then unraveled it at night to deceive suitors
A. Arete B. Callidice C. Iolanthe D. Penelope
14. These three old women possessed only one eye and one tooth between them
A. Erinyes B. Graeae C. Harpies D. Sirens
15. She loved Apollo so much that she followed the sun across the sky; eventually becoming a heliotrope
A. Clytie B. Elissa C. Myrrha D. Phaea
16. She was carried away to Crete by Zeus, disguised in the shape of a white bull
A. Alcmena B. Europa C. Io D. Pancratis
17. Though imprisoned in a tower, she was visited by Zeus in the form of a golden shower
A. Ariadne B. Danae C. Leda D. Semele
18. He rescued Andromeda from a sea-monster
A. Bellerophon B. Heracles C. Perseus D. Theseus
19. One of the Labors of Heracles was to fetch her girdle
A. Admete B. Hippolyte C. Macaria D. Pasiphae
20. This son of Odysseus went in search of his long-absent father
A. Broteas B. Eurypylus C. Laodamas D. Telemachus
21. One of the deeds of Theseus on his journey to Athens was to kill this wrestler
A. Cercyon B. Daphnis C. Lityerses D. Polyphoides
22. She was abandoned on Naxos by Theseus (the louse!), but found by Dionysus, it ended well
A. Ariadne B. Macaria C. Phaedra D. Teledice
23. He lost a sandal while carrying a disguised Hera across the Anaurus River
A. Aeacus B. Jason C. Meleager D. Perseus
24. His horses ate human flesh, until Heracles ended this horrible thing
A. Diomedes B. Lityerses C. Polyphontes D. Schedius

25. It was dangerous to insult the gods, as she did by boasting about her many children
 A. Arachne B. Halcyone C. Niobe D. Telephassa
26. When she denied her love to Apollo, he cursed her; her prophecies were never believed
 A. Alope B. Cassandra C. Ocyrhoe D. Sterope
27. He sowed dragon's teeth and armed men sprang forth from the ground
 A. Aeneas B. Cadmus C. Perseus D. Theseus
28. They were punished in the Underworld by carrying water in sieves to fill a bottomless barrel
 A. Aloadae B. Danaides C. Minyadae D. Propoetides
29. She was sent to entertain the drunken Aegeus; nine months later, Theseus arrived
 A. Aethra B. Galianthis C. Nephele D. Themisto
30. He sulked in his tent because of a quarrel with Agamemnon
 A. Achilles B. Diomedes C. Menelaus D. Odysseus
31. He was the only bridegroom of the Danaides to survive his wedding night
 A. Caeculus B. Halirrhothius C. Lynceus D. Polyxeinus
32. Heracles killed this son of Vulcan who had stolen the cattle of Geryon from him
 A. Asopus B. Cacus C. Hyperenor D. Polycastus
33. She married the stranger who answered the riddle of the Sphinx, fulfilling their destiny
 A. Arete B. Jocasta C. Merope D. Polydameia
34. He ate magic herbs and became a sea-god
 A. Clymenus B. Glaucus C. Meriones D. Picus
35. This fisherman found a chest floating in the sea; inside it was Danae and her young son
 A. Acmon B. Dictys C. Glaucus D. Polydectes
36. He dove into the sea with his mother to escape his crazed father, becoming a sea deity like her
 A. Deimos B. Itylos C. Melicertes D. Phocis
37. He was cut up and dropped in the sea by his sister in order to delay pursuit
 A. Absyrtus B. Demophon C. Hyperenor D. Pandion
38. He was tormented by Harpies until Zetes and Calais drove them away
 A. Battus B. Echetus C. Leonteus D. Phineus
39. Since he caused the death of Eurydice, his bees died
 A. Aristaeus B. Eurytus C. Plexippus D. Siculus
40. He unknowingly brought the poisoned robe to Heracles and was killed for it
 A. Eurytion B. Iphicles C. Lichas D. Toxeus
41. Aged nurse of Odysseus, she recognized a scar on his leg when he returned in disguise
 A. Beroe B. Eurycleia C. Macris D. Polyxo
42. Nurse of Aeneas, died when they reached Italy; her name was given to a part of the coastline
 A. Admete B. Caieta C. Irene D. Philyra
43. This faithful swineherdsman aided Odysseus in punishing the suitors
 A. Eumaeus B. Laodamas C. Menoetius D. Taphius
44. Achilles wept when he saw the beauty of this warrior maiden whom he had killed
 A. Camilla B. Hippolyte C. Melampodia D. Penthesilea
45. He assumed many shapes when he fought Heracles for the hand of Deianira but lost
 A. Achelous B. Evenus C. Nessus D. Sphaerus
46. She falsely accused her stepson of improper advances, ultimately causing his death
 A. Clymene B. Eurydice C. Hilaria D. Phaedra
47. This brother of Harmonia came from Thrace to attend her wedding, and fathered a son by Demeter
 A. Arbelus B. Iasion C. Megareus D. Porthaon
48. The Athenians suffered from a drought until his murderers were found
 A. Coeranus B. Icarus C. Lysippus D. Sthenelus
49. The Trojan refugees tried to settle here until a plague drove them off to continue their search
 A. Crete B. Euboea C. Naxos D. Tinos
50. Angered that his son was unjustly killed, he sowed discontent among the wives of the Greeks
 A. Assaracus B. Hyllus C. Nauplius D. Staphyllus

51. These were sea-nymphs, fifty daughters of an ancient sea-god
 A. Chalybes B. Hesperides C. Nereids D. Teleboans
52. He was resentful because he was left on Lemnos with his noxious wound
 A. Ajax Locris B. Hippasus C. Philoctetes D. Teucer
53. He fled the failed Expedition against Thebes, this seer was swallowed up by the earth
 A. Amphiaraus B. Calchas C. Melampus D. Tiresias
54. Daughter of Menelaus and Helen, she was promised to Neoptolemus
 A. Aerope B. Hermione C. Naeara D. Psamathe
55. He and his brother fortified the walls of Thebes, but he played the lyre and stones moved, much easier
 A. Cyathus B. Hippalmus C. Orpheus D. Zethus
56. She committed incest with her brother and was punished by her father Aeolus
 A. Canace B. Iphimene C. Nephele D. Perimele
57. He was punished in the Underworld by having food and drink just beyond his reach
 A. Autolycus B. Ixion C. Sisyphus D. Tantalus
58. Because he cut down a dryad's tree causing her death, he was inflicted with insatiable hunger
 A. Bellerus B. Erysichthon C. Hicetaeon D. Syleus
59. The goddess of Victory, she crowned the victorious Athena in the Parthenon
 A. Asteria B. Euipe C. Nike D. Tyche
60. A clever young inventor, killed by his uncle Daedalus out of jealousy
 A. Aphareus B. Erythras C. Lynceus D. Perdix
61. She and her husband Oceanus reared the young Hera
 A. Almathea B. Macaria C. Phoebe D. Tethys
62. This lover of Apollo picked a blossom and was transformed into a lotus tree
 A. Ardea B. Dryope C. Melissa D. Syrene
63. Indifferent to the death of Iphis due to unrequited love, she was turned to stone
 A. Anaxarete B. Demonassa C. Herse D. Polyxo
64. He followed a dappled color cow and founded a city where it lay to rest
 A. Catreus B. Ilus C. Oenopion D. Rhoecus
65. He found and buried the body of the drowned Icarus
 A. Heracles B. Jason C. Perseus D. Theseus
66. Zeus lay with her in the form of a satyr
 A. Antiope B. Chalcioppe C. Liriope D. Peridice
67. It was on this island that Dionysus was kidnapped by pirates
 A. Delos B. Icaria C. Naxos D. Samos
68. She bore twin sons to Poseidon -- very large ones
 A. Asterope B. Iphimedia C. Melanippe D. Sylene
69. Father of Helen, he insisted that all suitors promise to come to the aid of her husband
 A. Arbelus B. Garanthus C. Loreneus D. Tyndareus
70. Perseus traded kingdoms with this cousin, swapping Argos for Tiryns
 A. Acastus B. Iolcus C. Megapenthes D. Polydorus
71. According to the ancient cosmology, this Titan was god of a river which encircled the earth
 A. Asopus B. Cocytus C. Oceanus D. Styx
72. The father of Anticleia and grandfather of Odysseus
 A. Autolycus B. Icastus C. Metamenus D. Phylacus
73. Odysseus and his men were attacked by these cannibals when they landed on their shores
 A. Aethiopians B. Hyperboreans C. Laestrygonians D. Telchines
74. He was torn apart by his crazed mother and aunt because he denied the divinity of Dionysus
 A. Amphithemis B. Erythius C. Menoeceus D. Pentheus
75. She welcomed the grieving Demeter into the household of her husband Celeus
 A. Arete B. Iphianassa C. Metaniera D. Teledice
76. The galaxy of stars known as the Milky Way was said to have its origins from this person
 A. Aphrodite B. Dionysus C. Hera D. Typhoeus

77. He engaged in a long and deadly feud with his brother, even resorting to ravishing his own daughter
 A. Arbelus B. Canthus C. Lycurgus D. Thyestes
78. He was told when he left the temple to embrace the first youth he saw as his own son
 A. Cychreus B. Leucippus C. Perimenes D. Xuthus
79. He was bribed to lose a chariot race; he expected special rewards from the bride but was killed
 A. Automdedon B. Cebriones C. Myrtilus D. Thestius
80. She bore twins to Poseidon; she was persecuted by her stepmother, avenged by her sons
 A. Arisbe B. Eurypyle C. Ocrissa D. Tyro
81. She betrayed her father and her city to Minos, out of love for the invader; but he rejected her
 A. Amphithea B. Glauce C. Nyctimene D. Scylla
82. He went to the Underworld to retrieve the spirit of his mother
 A. Dionysus B. Iphis C. Odysseus D. Virbius
83. He was told to wait thirty days before sacrificing to the hero Heracles, then he could build his altar
 A. Butes B. Ialymenus C. Molorchus D. Toxipplus
84. He and Odysseus protected and retrieved the body of Achilles from the battlefield
 A. Agamemnon B. Diomedes C. Menelaus D. Telamonian Ajax
85. This shepherd lit the funeral pyre of Heracles and gained the Arrows of Heracles as a prize
 A. Aphareus B. Eurytus C. Melanippus D. Poetas
86. Angry that his daughter was ravished by a drunken Orion, he blinded the giant hunter
 A. Catreus B. Lentulus C. Oenopion D. Stentor
87. This king had a treasury built by Trophonius and Agamedes, who added a secret door in order to steal
 A. Artamenes B. Hyrieus C. Mammonides D. Polymenes
88. This musician was a cousin of Phaethon, and saddened by the death of his relative, he became a bird
 A. Cycnus B. Iphiclus C. Lysander D. Thrasymelus
89. When Tiresias fled conquered Thebes, he drank from this spring and died from shock
 A. Carmentis B. Helicaon C. Panthous D. Telphusa
90. Like her sisters, she was unfaithful to her husband Echemus because of Aphrodite's curse
 A. Astygyia B. Eurymede C. Melanippe D. Timandra
91. Angered that his son-in-law Alcmaeon had tricked him, he ordered his sons to kill him
 A. Agacles B. Euphemus C. Laogonus D. Phegeus
92. His father's second wife Philonome falsely accused him of improper advances
 A. Erginus B. Hippasus C. Phylartes D. Tenes
93. His son was killed by a snake because his nurse Hypsipyle went to fetch water, ignoring the child
 A. Anchialus B. Cleitus C. Lycurgus D. Schedius
94. This Argonaut had the power to change shape, a gift from grandfather Poseidon
 A. Acastus B. Dascylus C. Lynceus D. Periclymenus
95. This Libyan shepherd killed a member of the Argonauts who tried to steal his sheep; they killed him
 A. Caphaurus B. Hictaeon C. Merops D. Philomenus
96. Daughter of Neleus, she married Bias, who had help from brother Melampus in getting this bride
 A. Dryope B. Iphinoe C. Liriope D. Pero
97. Poseidon turned her into a ewe to hide her from other suitors; as a result, she bore the Golden Ram
 A. Arsinoe B. Cleite C. Larissa D. Theophane
98. This beautiful youth was made from clay by Prometheus; Zeus liked him a lot
 A. Dymas B. Idaeus C. Menetes D. Phaenon
99. This daughter of Sinis bore a son to Theseus
 A. Cyrene B. Hyle C. Nearea D. Perigune
100. When the Argonauts were stranded in a Libyan lake, this deity showed them the way out
 A. Apollo B. Hermes C. Poseidon D. Triton