

2011 NJCL Convention Mythology Test

1. Unlike his siblings, he was not swallowed by his father Cronus; a stone was substituted for him:
A. Apollo B. Hephaestus C. Poseidon D. Zeus
2. Literally the Earth, she was the ultimate Earth-Mother and source of all life:
A. Amphitrite B. Gaea C. Mnemosyne D. Tellus
3. Born of the sea-foam and the blood of Uranus:
A. Amphitrite B. Aphrodite C. Artemis D. Athena
4. She was cupbearer to the gods until she embarrassed herself and was replaced:
A. Admete B. Hebe C. Macaria D. Thyone
5. Because she ate some pomegranate seeds, she spent part of the year in the Underworld:
A. Coronis B. Iphimene C. Persephone D. Vesta
6. He went to Crete to bring back the Cretan Bull, a task given to him by his cousin:
A. Admetus B. Heracles C. Perseus D. Theseus
7. Goddess of the Hearth and Home, one of the three virgin goddesses:
A. Amphitrite B. Ceres C. Juno D. Vesta
8. She wore the Aegis, a goatskin with the face of the Gorgon Medusa on it, which incited fear:
A. Artemis B. Athena C. Hera D. Nemesis
9. Given the task of rescuing Io, he lulled Argus to sleep with a dull story and killed him:
A. Apollo B. Ares C. Hermes D. Poseidon
10. He gathered a group of heroes to man a ship for expedition to obtain the Golden Fleece:
A. Bellerophon B. Jason C. Meleager D. Perseus
11. This creature sat outside Thebes, asking a riddle: "Who walks on four legs, two legs, then three legs?"
A. Chimaera B. Echidna C. Hydra D. Sphinx
12. She was pursued by an amorous Apollo; she prayed to her father and became a laurel tree:
A. Clytie B. Daphne C. Laodice D. Theophane
13. She foolishly bragged about her weaving abilities, challenging Athena to a contest:
A. Arachne B. Cassiopeia C. Niobe D. Telephassa
14. She was the Muse of Dance:
A. Agalea B. Callirrhoe C. Megara D. Terpsichore
15. His daughters obeyed their father's commands and killed their husbands on their wedding night:
A. Danaus B. Iarbas C. Lysimachus D. Proetus
16. When he returned home in disguise, he was the only one able to string his bow and use it:
A. Agamemnon B. Menelaus C. Odysseus D. Theseus
17. He could not control the horses of his father Apollo, nor the Chariot of the Sun:
A. Arcas B. Epaphus C. Phaethon D. Thestor
18. He rescued Hesione from a sea-monster:
A. Bellerophon B. Heracles C. Perseus D. Theseus
19. He was an elderly companion of Dionysus, often depicted drunk:
A. Broteas B. Eupherus C. Mopsus D. Silenus
20. Which of these was NOT a thief/murderer killed by Theseus on his journey to Athens?
A. Periphetes B. Procrustes C. Sinis D. Syleus
21. When Zeus and the gods took over, whom did they supplant?
A. Aethiopians B. Giants C. Hyperboreans D. Titans
22. Which of these names does not belong with the others?
A. Eloi B. Erinyes C. Eumenides D. Furies
23. What bird informed Apollo of his lover's infidelities and had its color changed as a result?
A. crow B. dove C. heron D. peacock

24. His stables were so filthy that Heracles had to use two rivers to wash away the manure:
 A. Augeias B. Eurystheus C. Minos D. Periander
25. He was punished for his impiety of imitating Zeus and his thunder and lightning:
 A. Arbelus B. Ixion C. Lynceus D. Salmoneus
26. Which of these is NOT a name for the god of the Sun?
 A. Apollo B. Helios C. Hyperion D. Orcus
27. He was the most insolent of the suitors in the house of Odysseus:
 A. Antinous B. Eurymachus C. Lausus D. Triopas
28. He traveled around the world in Demeter's dragon chariot to spread the knowledge of agriculture:
 A. Arcas B. Cepheus C. Medus D. Triptolemus
29. He gathered a group of heroes to hunt down the fierce beast known as the Calydonian Boar:
 A. Bellerophon B. Jason C. Meleager D. Perseus
30. This god of Sleep appeared in human form in dreams:
 A. Auster B. Helios C. Morpheus D. Thanatos
31. This king made the mistake of arguing with a stranger at a crossroads and was killed by him:
 A. Codrus B. Erysichthon C. Laius D. Polymestor
32. She assisted Theseus by giving him a ball of thread so he could escape the Labyrinth:
 A. Ariadne B. Medea C. Nausicaa D. Pasiphae
33. He foolishly entered a contest with Apollo and lost; he was flayed alive:
 A. Achelous B. Lysander C. Marsyas D. Tmolus
34. Who sanctified the marriage of Jason and Medea?
 A. Arete B. Calypso C. Metaniera D. Pasiphae
35. Angry at losing his concubine, he took Briseis from Achilles:
 A. Agamemnon B. Diomedes C. Menelaus D. Odysseus
36. Angry that her husband was leaving her, she killed her rival with a poisoned robe, & her own children:
 A. Arne B. Circe C. Medea D. Pasiphae
37. He cruelly mistreated his sister-in-law, and she and his wife punished him severely:
 A. Broteas B. Gortys C. Oenopion D. Tereus
38. This North Wind carried off the maiden Oreithyia as his bride:
 A. Boreas B. Lynceus C. Paraebius D. Zephyrus
39. This faithful swineherdsman helped his master Odysseus fight the unwelcome suitors:
 A. Bebryces B. Eumaeus C. Melanthus D. Taphius
40. His father left a pair of sandals and a sword under a rock in order to prove the future worth of his son:
 A. Achilles B. Jason C. Perseus D. Theseus
41. She unknowingly sent a poisoned robe to Heracles in order to preserve his love:
 A. Deianira B. Iole C. Megara D. Polymede
42. This was the River of Fire in the Underworld:
 A. Anaurus B. Evenus C. Phlegethon D. Simois
43. This comrade of Orestes goes with him to the land of the Tauri in search of a statue
 A. Aidoneus B. Cometes C. Pylades D. Sthenelus
44. She dipped her son into the river Styx to make him invulnerable; it worked, except for his heel:
 A. Aerope B. Dordona C. Iocale D. Thetis
45. He deposed his half-brother for the throne of Iolcus:
 A. Agrius B. Myrmex C. Pelias D. Telamon
46. He revealed the true sanity of Odysseus, which meant Odysseus had to go to fight at Troy:
 A. Achilles B. Diomedes C. Nestor D. Palamedes
47. He was the first king of the Troad region:
 A. Auster B. Evander C. Orphion D. Teucer
48. Menelaus promised this daughter to both Neoptolemus and Orestes:
 A. Clymene B. Hermione C. Lyianassa D. Syrene
49. Zeus swallowed her so she would not produce a son mightier than his father:
 A. Dione B. Metis C. Praxithea D. Themis

50. Hermes loved this maiden of Athens:
 A. Euphorbe B. Herse C. Nikomea D. Telphusa
51. The son of Heracles and Auge; he was exposed on the mountainside but suckled with a deer:
 A. Coresus B. Iolbe C. Nausithous D. Telephus
52. He received a visitor with a message, "kill the bearer of this message":
 A. Brauron B. Iobates C. Oebalus D. Tenes
53. "I fear the Greeks even when bearing gifts" was his warning, as he plunged his spear into the Horse:
 A. Aeneas B. Hector C. Laocoon D. Priam
54. He said "No man is killing me.":
 A. Alcides B. Hyllus C. Polyphemus D. Udaeus
55. Cadmus killed a dragon sacred to this deity; he went into service to him for a Great Year:
 A. Apollo B. Ares C. Hermes D. Poseidon
56. She was taken as captive by Castor and Pollux when they rescued their sister:
 A. Aethra B. Hyacinthe C. Leucothea D. Phaedra
57. Zeus assumed his form and slept with his wife Alcmena:
 A. Amphitryon B. Euphemus C. Lynteus D. Pittheus
58. She told Demeter that she saw Persephone in the Underworld while fleeing the Alpheus River:
 A. Arethusa B. Camilla C. Macaria D. Tecmessa
59. Which does NOT belong in this group:
 A. Atropos B. Clotho C. Lachesis D. Sterope
60. He accompanies Odysseus on a night expedition to gather information about the Trojans:
 A. Agamemnon B. Diomedes C. Odysseus D. Telamonian Ajax
61. Out of love for Minos, she betrayed her father and her city by cutting a lock of hair:
 A. Calliadne B. Euipe C. Mnestra D. Scylla
62. Dionysus taught him the cultivation of the vine:
 A. Cephissus B. Icarus C. Lycaon D. Rhedius
63. She worried about her sister Dido when Aeneas sailed away, with good reason:
 A. Anna B. Bernice C. Clymene D. Deidameia
64. Poseidon wooed Demeter; as a result she bore this daughter:
 A. Arial B. Despoina C. Lampetie D. Scylla
65. Athena assumes the form of this Ithacan noble in order to influence Telemachus:
 A. Antinous B. Eurylochus C. Mentor D. Pleisthenes
66. When her husband returned from Troy, she killed him in his bath:
 A. Clytemnestra B. Halcyone C. Liriope D. Pasiphae
67. He pushed Theseus off of a cliff, killing the hero because he wanted to steal the hero's property:
 A. Codrus B. Hippocoon C. Lycomedes D. Phineus
68. She mourned the death of her murdered father, wandering with her faithful dog:
 A. Ardra B. Erigone C. Mnestra D. Pero
69. His name meant Swollen Ankle, because his legs were pierced and he was abandoned on hillside:
 A. Assaracus B. Erythrius C. Oedipus D. Talauus
70. He was abandoned by his mother at Apollo's shrine, he grew up and they were reunited:
 A. Byblis B. Euripus C. Ion D. Phalces
71. Because grateful snakes had licked his ears, this seer understood the language of animals & birds:
 A. Coroneus B. Ephonius C. Melampus D. Telemus
72. This Trojan was captured by Odysseus; he revealed the secret things the Greeks need to conquer Troy:
 A. Antenor B. Helenus C. Melampus D. Torpidus
73. Medea tricked his daughters into killing him:
 A. Aegeus B. Darius C. Pelias D. Tarquinius
74. King of the Phaeacians, father of Rhexenor and Alcinous:
 A. Amphimachus B. Herophilus C. Nausithous D. Staphylus
75. Philoctetes resented this man above all others for his abandonment on Lemnos:
 A. Achilles B. Diomedes C. Nestor D. Odysseus

76. Although he had sided with Heracles in the argument about cattle, the hero threw him from a tower:
 A. Arnaeus B. Iphitus C. Nycteus D. Phalerus
77. He was wounded by Achilles with a spear, the wound festered and Achilles was compelled to heal it:
 A. Agamedes B. Memnon C. Paris D. Telephus
78. The Aeneid ends with this event:
 A. Aeneas founding Rome B. Marriage Aeneas/Lavinia C. Death of Aeneas D. Death of Turnus
79. This Heraclid leader succeeded in conquering the Peloponnesus:
 A. Altharses B. Coriander C. Menoetius D. Temenus
80. His step-mother made improper advances to him; his father cursed him, causing his death:
 A. Calippus B. Hippolytus C. Lucius D. Polydorus
81. The Odyssey ends with the death of this man:
 A. Antinous B. Eupheithes C. Laertes D. Pronax
82. This Egyptian king, a son of Poseidon, sacrificed strangers to Zeus; Heracles stops this crime:
 A. Busiris B. Eribotes C. Lityerses D. Syleus
83. Diomedes declined to fight this man due to ancestral hospitality ties; they traded armor instead:
 A. Deiphobus B. Glaucus C. Memnon D. Timander
84. When Semele was taken to Olympus, she assumed this name when she became immortal:
 A. Achinoe B. Glauce C. Merope D. Thyone
85. This Trojan was the first to wound Patroclus with a spear, making it easier for Hector to kill him:
 A. Aeneas B. Euphorbus C. Memnon D. Paris
86. This minstrel in the household of Odysseus was spared by his master upon his return:
 A. Bistones B. Iphis C. Phemius D. Talythibius
87. This mortal assisted Apollo and Poseidon in building the walls of Troy:
 A. Aeacus B. Heracles C. Meander D. Telamon
88. This seer once told Polyphemus that Odysseus would blind him:
 A. Amphiaraus B. Halitherses C. Mopsus D. Telemus
89. He led the Expedition of the Epigoni and conquered Thebes:
 A. Alcmaeon B. Hippasus C. Melanippus D. Temeneus
90. This half-brother of Hector drove his brother's chariot; he was killed by Patroclus:
 A. Automedon B. Hellen C. Lycus D. Sphareus
91. She taught Helen the healing properties of herbs while Helen was in Egypt:
 A. Evenessa B. Oenone C. Polydamna D. Syrene
92. This flute player backed up the false charges against Tenes, causing his exile:
 A. Caunus B. Eumolpus C. Halitherses D. Tectamus
93. This brave Trojan faced Achilles to delay him; Apollo assumed his shape to further delay Achilles:
 A. Agenor B. Isander C. Oeagrus D. Teucer
94. He was a reluctant colonizer of Cyrene:
 A. Battus B. Iamus C. Leucus D. Polyphontes
95. In response to a prophecy, one of his bones was taken to Troy as a condition for victory:
 A. Cadmus B. Heracles C. Pelops D. Theseus
96. Menelaus left Paris & Helen alone because he went to Crete for a funeral for this man, his grandfather:
 A. Amphidamas B. Catreus C. Minos D. Temenus
97. Her sons jumped from infancy to adulthood in a day to avenge their father:
 A. Callirrhoe B. Iambe C. Merope D. Sirene
98. He was rejuvenated, made young again so he could fight and protect his family and city:
 A. Aeacus B. Iolaus C. Menoeceus D. Peleus
99. He branded the hooves of his cattle so he could identify them when they were stolen by Autolycus:
 A. Admetus B. Eioneus C. Labdacus D. Sisyphus
100. He challenged the right of Perseus to the hand of Andromeda:
 A. Amphilocheus B. Idaeus C. Phineus D. Tiphys