

2012 NJCL Mythology Test

1. When a man had transgressed against the laws of the gods and family, these creatures pursued him
A. Fates B. Furies C. Hoi Polloi D. Parcae
2. Goddess of love and beauty, she closely watched over her son Aeneas
A. Aphrodite B. Artemis C. Athena D. Demeter
3. She was kidnapped by her uncle Hades to be his wife and queen of the Underworld
A. Amphitrite B. Eos C. Hestia D. Persephone
4. He was very angry to find out that his wife Aphrodite was cheating on him with Ares, and so he trapped them
A. Cronus B. Ephialtes C. Hephaestus D. Uranus
5. This woodland creature was half goat/half man and played his pipes; his name could inspire fear
A. Achelous B. Ladon C. Pan D. Triton
6. These half women/half bird creatures sang a song so sweetly that sailors were shipwrecked hearing it
A. Gorgons B. Graces C. Graeae D. Sirens
7. This was the center of worship of the god Apollo and site of his famous oracle
A. Corinth B. Crete C. Delphi D. Dodona
8. This bird was sacred to Athena
A. crow B. eagle C. owl D. peacock
9. The gods swore the most sacred oaths by this river
A. Eridanus B. Ganges C. Meander D. Styx
10. Son of Priam, he valiantly led the armies of Troy in defense of his home
A. Aeneas B. Hector C. Paris D. Rhesus
11. This son of Apollo was a great physician and even raised someone from the dead but was killed for that act
A. Aesclepius B. Iarbas C. Mopsus D. Palamedes
12. This pious couple entertained the disguised Hermes and Zeus in their humble cottage
A. Baucis/Philemon B. Ceyx/Halcyone C. Iphis/Anaxarete D. Pyrrha/Deucalion
13. His wife left him, eloping with Paris and going to Troy
A. Agamemnon B. Idomeneus C. Menelaus D. Telamonian Ajax
14. Imprisoned in a tower by her father, Zeus visited her in the form of a golden shower
A. Ariadne B. Danae C. Leda D. Semele
15. He would be safe as long as he did not see his own image
A. Argus B. Icarus C. Narcissus D. Selemnus
16. He saw Artemis bathing, which angered the goddess; she turned him into a stag; his dogs killed him
A. Actaeon B. Cinyras C. Melampus D. Phorbas
17. She opened a box out of curiosity and released the troubles and evils on the world
A. Ariadne B. Euryclea C. Medea D. Pandora
18. He received the Golden Touch for reuniting Silenus and Pan
A. Amphion B. Euphemus C. Midas D. Phileas
19. This was one of the rivers of the Underworld
A. Acheron B. Kanawha C. Peneus D. Yangtze
20. This sculptor created the perfect woman, even falling in love with it; Aphrodite fixed things for him
A. Cephalion B. Iarbas C. Pygmalion D. Sychaeus
21. She had to choose between the mortal Idas and the god Apollo
A. Clytie B. Ino C. Marpessa D. Salmacis
22. He was blinded by Odysseus and his men, in their efforts to escape his cave
A. Alcyoneus B. Epimetheus C. Machaon D. Polyphemus
23. He and his wife escaped the flood and repopulated the earth by throwing the bones of their mother
A. Deucalion B. Maron C. Pholus D. Thrasymedes
24. She was loved by Zeus, was turned into a bear, and was almost shot by her son
A. Callisto B. Hippodameia C. Lycippe D. Semele
25. He was seduced by Aphrodite in disguise; he was crippled by Zeus for bragging about it
A. Anchises B. Capys C. Lysander D. Teucer

26. She accompanied her son Cadmus in his search for his sister Europa
 A. Aganippe B. Iphianassa C. Metaneira D. Telephassa
27. Carries the thunderbolts of Zeus from the Forge of Hephaestus to the Sky God
 A. Aurora B. Hermes C. Moirae D. Pegasus
28. He looked for the white sails, but only saw the black sails on the returning ships and jumped off a cliff
 A. Aegeus B. Cocalus C. Lysander D. Phineus
29. These female followers of Dionysus were frequently depicted on Greek vases
 A. Ancile B. Eumenides C. Maenads D. Salii
30. Heracles wrestled Death to bring her back to return her to her husband
 A. Alcestis B. Eurymede C. Leucothoe D. Thyone
31. The Greek fleet could not sail to Troy until Agamemnon sacrificed this daughter to Artemis
 A. Amphinome B. Electra C. Iphigenia D. Thelphusa
32. He and his mother fled his crazed father, jumping off of a cliff into the sea to escape him
 A. Clymenus B. Glaucus C. Melicertes D. Thoas
33. He was the son of Odysseus and Circe
 A. Amphithemis B. Hyllus C. Penelus D. Telegonus
34. Even though Theseus had earlier abandoned her sister, she marries him (hmm, questionable judgment)
 A. Amynone B. Evanippe C. Iolanthe D. Phaedra
35. Childhood friend of Athena, killed accidentally by the deity; a famous statue of her was held in Troy
 A. Callirrhoe B. Nike C. Pallas D. Tantor
36. He contended with Odysseus in the contest for the armor of Achilles
 A. Ajax Telamon B. Diomedes C. Menelaus D. Teucer
37. His cousin performed Labors for him, since he was born first
 A. Amaryneus B. Eurystheus C. Lycurgus D. Phocus
38. Which of these is NOT a son of Zeus
 A. Aeacus B. Minos C. Sarpedon D. Theseus
39. This marvelous hound always caught its prey; it chased an uncatchable fox (hmm, quandary, paradox)
 A. Amyntor B. Delphyne C. Laelaps D. Phorcys
40. When Heracles visited this centaur, the smell of the wine caused a riot and a battle with other centaurs
 A. Bienor B. Elephenor C. Labdacus D. Pholus
41. He married Io when she arrived in Egypt
 A. Asterius B. Caunus C. Lityerses D. Telegonus
42. He hid out, disguised as a young woman, at the court of Lycomedes in order to avoid death at Troy
 A. Achilles B. Diomedes C. Odysseus D. Philoctetes
43. NOT a favorite hangout of the Muses
 A. Mt. Aetna B. Mt. Helicon C. Mt. Olympus D. Mt. Parnassus
44. When he was an infant, snakes were sent into his crib to kill his brother, who killed them instead
 A. Aleus B. Iphicles C. Lycus D. Thersander
45. Her brother-in-law Tereus cruelly mistreated her by ravishing her, cutting out her tongue
 A. Amata B. Electra C. Macaria D. Philomela
46. He built the Trojan Horse
 A. Daedalus B. Epeus C. Meriones D. Talos
47. He was angry about his father's death, so he avenged him by killing his mother and her lover
 A. Aeacus B. Lycurgus C. Orestes D. Strophius
48. He was the best archer among the Greeks, firing his arrows behind his half-brother Ajax's shield
 A. Acanthus B. Iphitus C. Pandarus D. Teucer
49. She, out of envy, barred the way of Hermes when he attempted to woo her sister; he turned her to stone
 A. Agraulus B. Dorsodossa C. Macaria D. Thalia
50. Her prophecies were never believed, since Apollo had cursed her when she denied him her love
 A. Acacallis B. Cassandra C. Melanippe D. Salmacis
51. He was told he would die at home or fighting at Troy, so he went there and achieved a glorious death
 A. Alibates B. Euchenor C. Melanthus D. Penelus
52. It was prophesied that he would meet his death coming from the sea and he did; his son killed him
 A. Agamedes B. Cautes C. Odysseus D. Philoctetes

53. When he was born, it was prophesied that he would live as long as the log on the fire did not burn up
 A. Busiris B. Erginus C. Meleager D. Pylades
54. When he was born, it was prophesied that he would bring fire and destruction to his city
 A. Alcaeus B. Hippomenes C. Oxylus D. Paris
55. When he was born, it was prophesied that he would kill his father and marry his mother
 A. Alphareus B. Catreus C. Oedipus D. Temenus
56. It was prophesied before he was born that he would kill his grandfather
 A. Amphianax B. Ischys C. Perseus D. Sceiron
57. He left his homeland because of a prophecy that he would kill his father (which of course happened)
 A. Althaemenes B. Cyzicus C. Nisus D. Timeas
58. As far as we know, there were no dire prophecies about this man, the son of Zeus and Laodameia
 A. Alpheus B. Eurytus C. Oeax D. Sarpedon
59. Neptune assumed this shape as the lover of Tyro to fool her and lay with her (a bit of a dirty trick)
 A. Acamas B. Enipeus C. Megapenthes D. Philonoe
60. He attacked the Trojan Horse; he and his sons were killed by a large snake that came from the sea
 A. Antenor B. Deiphobus C. Laocoon D. Sinon
61. Which of these was NOT a wife (or intended to be a wife) of Heracles
 A. Deianira B. Iole C. Megara D. Salmacis
62. King of Salamis, attendant of Demeter, he appeared to the Greeks at Salamis as a snake
 A. Cychreus B. Iapetus C. Mentor D. Telephus
63. He went to the Underworld to retrieve his mother
 A. Aeneas B. Dionysus C. Odysseus D. Temeneus
64. This Giant was killed by Athena, who flayed him and used his skin as a shield
 A. Alcaeus B. Eurytus C. Laecemedon D. Pallas
65. This king of the Doliones welcomed the Argonauts; later they unintentionally killed him
 A. Aegialeus B. Cyzicus C. Orneus D. Proetus
66. She helped Menelaus return home by telling him how to obtain information from her father
 A. Clymene B. Eidothea C. Hermione D. Phylomache
67. This usurper seduced the wife of Idomeneus, killed her, and assumed control of Crete
 A. Arnaeus B. Iobates C. Leucus D. Polydorus
68. This king of the Dorians promised land to Heracles; this was the basis of the Heraclids' claim
 A. Aegimius B. Caeculus C. Mentos D. Steropes
69. Heracles conquered Troy with eighteen ships of men, to win her hand, among other prizes
 A. Asterope B. Hesione C. Megara D. Rhodope
70. Two gods loved her on the same night; she bore twin sons, one from each deity
 A. Chione B. Iphinoe C. Phylace D. Sthenele
71. He was the product of the union of Hermes and Herse
 A. Cephalus B. Evenus C. Oxylus D. Viminius
72. After the fall of Troy, he married Andromache
 A. Antenor B. Helenus C. Lycurgus D. Teucer
73. His daughters were abducted by the Dioscuri who were seeking brides
 A. Anius B. Cerasius C. Leucippus D. Staphius
74. Jealous of this youth, Apollo caused him to anger the Muses by boasting he was a better singer
 A. Cedalion B. Ialycus C. Melanippus D. Thamyris
75. He saved his own life by building an altar to "Heracles the Glorious Victor" and appeased the hero
 A. Deimachus B. Evagoras C. Oeagrus D. Telamon
76. Hephaestus attempted to mate with Athena and spilled his seed on the ground, this was the product
 A. Bromius B. Erichthonius C. Lysmichus D. Pyreneus
77. A priestess of Artemis, she and her lover slept in the goddess's shrine and were punished
 A. Amphithea B. Comaetho C. Megara D. Scylla
78. Heracles met the soldiers of this man demanding tribute; he punished them & defeated their king
 A. Erginus B. Iphimenes C. Oebalus D. Rhodius
79. Assaulted by her father, she hid at night out of shame and then was turned into an owl by Athena
 A. Aerope B. Iphithime C. Nyctimene D. Thersilea

80. She killed herself with her father's sword which she had taken from him when he unknowingly assaulted her
 A. Arete B. Deidameia C. Myrto D. Pelopia
81. He and his sister escaped sacrifice on a Golden Ram, but she fell off and drowned
 A. Aglaea B. Euryte C. Menodice D. Phrixus
82. She was engaged to a girl who was disguised as a boy; prayers to Io fixed things just in time
 A. Byblis B. Ianthe C. Liriope D. Semiramide
83. Zeus lay with her in the form of a satyr
 A. Antiope B. Calliope C. Metis D. Themis
84. Afraid of a prophecy, her father gave her to Nauplius to sell as a slave, but Nauplius married her instead
 A. Ardea B. Clymene C. Lampetie D. Phoebe
85. She was bribed to influence her husband to join the Seven Against Thebes, which led to his death
 A. Brauron B. Eriphyle C. Ophion D. Themisto
86. This son of Oenomaus dressed as a girl to win friendship of Daphne, her companions killed him
 A. Colophon B. Leucippus D. Praxis D. Selinus
87. When her husband Alcmaeon was killed, she prayed that her sons would avenge him
 A. Alope B. Callirrhoe C. Lysippe D. Polydora
88. He foolishly stole a golden dog from a shrine of Zeus and was punished with death
 A. Autolykus B. Eioneus C. Pandareus D. Sisyphus
89. An old servant of Odysseus, he remained loyal to his master, though a son & daughter didn't
 A. Abantes B. Dolius C. Mentor D. Talythibius
90. The Greek fleet hid behind this island while tricking the Trojans with the Horse
 A. Cyprus B. Euboea C. Lesbos D. Tenedos
91. His mother and aunts were driven mad by Dionysus, so they tore him apart and devoured him
 A. Canthus B. Hippasus C. Menippus D. Thasus
92. This cousin of Heracles was killed by the sons of Hippocoon because he threw a stone at a dog
 A. Coroneus B. Iamus C. Oeonus D. Rhexenor
93. This Trojan ally led a large force of Mysians after Priam had bribed his mother with a golden vine
 A. Acontius B. Eurypylus C. Menoetius D. Tegeus
94. He was so handsome that Eos abducted him, taking him off to live with the gods
 A. Cleitus B. Endymion C. Lynboetes D. Pyleus
95. This sister of Leto was changed into a quail; she plunged into the sea to escape Zeus's advances
 A. Asteria B. Chryse C. Opis D. Tanagra
96. She is the mother by Erechtheus of Cecrops, Metion, and Pandorus
 A. Astygyia B. Hermia C. Nephele D. Praxithea
97. This daughter of Aloeus was kidnapped by Thracian pirates; two of them killed each other over her
 A. Cyrene B. Helice C. Icaria D. Pancratis
98. Heracles gave her a lock of Medusa's hair to drive off enemies from her city
 A. Byblis B. Euryceda C. Manto D. Sterope
99. She falsely accused Peleus; he returned & conquered her city, and his men marched over her body parts
 A. Astydameia B. Iambe C. Magnesia D. Polydamna
100. The first wife of Priam, the mother of Aesacus by him
 A. Arisbe B. Hyrmetho C. Neaera D. Peisidice