

2014 NJCL Mythology Test

1. goddess of wisdom and defensive warfare; patron of weaving and sewing
A. Athena B. Demeter C. Hera D. Themis
2. goddess of the moon
A. Amphitrite B. Eos C. Nemesis D. Selene
3. he led the expedition of the quest for the Golden Fleece
A. Bellerophon B. Jason C. Perseus D. Theseus
4. Roman goddess of agriculture
A. Ceres B. Juno C. Minerva D. Thetis
5. he was the boatman on the river Styx; he ferried the dead to the Underworld
A. Charon B. Demophoon C. Nessus D. Thoas
6. half man, half bull, this creature lived in the Labyrinth
A. Chimaera B. Hydra C. Minotaur D. Typhoon
7. the Greeks did not care for this bloodthirsty god of war; the Romans were not so squeamish
A. Ares B. Hermes C. Poseidon D. Vulcan
8. these nine daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne were the personification of the arts, music, and dance
A. Eumenides B. Graces C. Muses D. Parcae
9. the god of wine
A. Bacchus B. Jupiter C. Mercury D. Pluto
10. this winged horse was born from the headless body of Medusa
A. Archelite B. Echidna C. Orthus D. Pegasus
11. some say she was the eldest of the Fates; she spun the Thread of Life
A. Aglaia B. Clotho C. Megara D. Stheno
12. lover of Aphrodite, he was killed by a wild boar while hunting
A. Adonis B. Clymenus C. Lynceus D. Pandarus
13. Zeus loved her in the form of a swan
A. Aegina B. Danae C. Leda D. Semele
14. this Trojan prince was a son of Laomedon; he was taken by Zeus to be cupbearer of the gods
A. Cyanthus B. Ganymede C. Leucus D. Polydorus
15. he saw black sails on the returning ships; fearing the worst, he threw himself into the sea
A. Aegeus B. Dolon C. Nauplius D. Pittheus
16. this nymph distracted Hera by chattering so Zeus could hook up with someone; she was punished
A. Argeia B. Echo C. Liriope D. Polyxo
17. born earlier than his stronger cousin, he was entitled to command many labors from him
A. Aegeus B. Eurystheus C. Memnon D. Thrasymedes
18. king of Crete, he ordered Daedalus to build the Labyrinth
A. Aeacus B. Cadmus C. Minos D. Peleus
19. unlike his comrades, he escaped Circe's swine spell and went to tell Odysseus
A. Achatas B. Eurylochus C. Menoeceus D. Phocis
20. he loved the goddess Aphrodite who was in disguise and fathered Aeneas
A. Anchises B. Capys C. Polymnestor D. Tros
21. Heracles had to capture a deer with this name as one of his labors
A. Arballus B. Cerynitian C. Lernean D. Phrygian
22. she welcomed her husband as he returned from Troy, then killed him in his bath
A. Aethra B. Clytemnestra C. Metaneira D. Themisto
23. she was the Muse of tragedy
A. Alecto B. Enyo C. Melpomene D. Podarge
24. he and his brother Pollux were known as the Dioscuri and the Gemini
A. Argus B. Castor C. Lynceus D. Toxeus

25. this was the place where mortals dwelt who had been made immortal by the gods; virtuous souls
 A. Chalcidice B. Elysian Fields C. Hyperborea D. Propontis
26. this seer was one of the leaders of the Seven Against Thebes; the earth swallowed him up as he fled
 A. Amphiaraus B. Calchas C. Mopsus D. Tiresias
27. he and his brother were the Aloidae, giant sons of Poseidon; they attempted to scale Mt. Olympus
 A. Alcioneus B. Ephialtes C. Menoetius D. Porphyrion
28. she and Deucalion survived the Flood and repopulated the earth with the "bones of their mother"
 A. Arethusa B. Halcyone C. Myrto D. Pyrrha
29. first wife of Aeneas, she was lost the night Troy fell and was killed
 A. Creusa B. Ilione C. Merope D. Salmacis
30. he was the king of Troy when the Greeks besieged the city
 A. Androgeus B. Catreus C. Laodamas D. Priam
31. they were punished in the Underworld, cursed to carry water in a sieve, to fill a bottomless vessel
 A. Danaids B. Hyperboreans C. Solymi D. Telchines
32. he chose the honor of being the first Greek killed at Troy; first off the boat, first killed
 A. Acarnan B. Iphitus C. Meriones D. Protesilaus
33. Midas bathed in this river to wash away the Golden Touch; as a result, its sands contained gold flakes
 A. Achelous B. Inachus C. Meander D. Pactolus
34. her sons Biton and Cleobis dragged her to the temple and the gods caused them to die that night
 A. Alope B. Cydippe C. Merope D. Philyra
35. this was NOT a task or preparation Aeneas had to perform in order to visit the Underworld
 A. bury Misenus B. get the Golden Bough C. make sacrifices D. obtain Dido's forgiveness
36. she was the goddess of Discord
 A. Ariel B. Eris C. Iris D. Orithyia
37. this is the darkest region of the Underworld; the rebellious Titans were confined here
 A. Chalybes B. Hesperides C. Mordor D. Tartarus
38. brother of Jocasta, he ruled Thebes as regent when Oedipus left and denied burial to Polynices
 A. Creon B. Erginus C. Lycus D. Tenes
39. he was the faithful friend and comrade of Orestes
 A. Achates B. Eurylochus C. Pylades D. Sthenelus
40. he borrowed Laelaps to catch the Teumessian vixen, a major paradox (both turned to stone) (simple!)
 A. Admetus B. Aeacus C. Aegeus D. Amphitryon
41. Zeus wooed this lovely young woman in the form of a satyr
 A. Antiope B. Deidameia C. Macaria D. Rhodope
42. this Danaid refused to follow her father's orders and spared her new husband
 A. Anaxarete B. Hypermnestra C. Mnestra D. Telphassa
43. Hermes wooed this woman in Athens
 A. Clymene B. Herse C. Liriope D. Polycaste
44. she bore a child to Heracles; it was abandoned on the mountain to die but a doe nourished it
 A. Auge B. Chloris C. Iphimene D. Pallene
45. he was wary of the stranger standing in front of him, wearing only one sandal, a potential threat
 A. Aegeus B. Dictys C. Iobates D. Pelias
46. she boasted that she was more beautiful than the Nereids; Poseidon sent a sea monster as punishment
 A. Cassiopeia B. Hyperippe C. Metaneira D. Polyxo
47. this Giant is buried under Mt. Etna where he occasionally exhibits fiery behavior
 A. Amphithemis B. Enceladus C. Menemachus D. Polycrator
48. she was turned into a tree for picking the wrong flower; her son was Amphissus
 A. Dryope B. Hippothoe C. Leucippe D. Pemphredo
49. he was an early king of Athens, a chthonic being with ties to the Earth, hence his snake legs
 A. Cecrops B. Idmon C. Labdacus D. Proetus
50. he harnessed dangerous bulls, then he had to sow dragon's teeth to produce armed men
 A. Admetus B. Heracles C. Jason D. Telamon

51. Pelops bribed him to throw the race; he had expectations about Pelops' bride which caused his death
 A. Automedon B. Cebriones C. Myrtilus D. Polydamas
52. he dove into the ocean to retrieve a ring to demonstrate his parentage by Poseidon
 A. Aragon B. Iphimenes C. Perseus D. Theseus
53. he was left on Lemnos with a smelly wound, with his arrows of Heracles, but the Greeks needed him
 A. Eumolpus B. Halitherses C. Menthes D. Philoctetes
54. this centaur carried Deianeira across a river, trying to kidnap her; Heracles shot him with an arrow
 A. Bienor B. Eurytion C. Nessus D. Pholus
55. this youngest son of Priam was treacherously killed by a neighboring king for the treasure he carried
 A. Amphissus B. Haemon C. Menoeceus D. Polydorus
56. she proclaimed 'the baby is here', startling the goddess of childbirth, so Alcmena was then able to give birth
 A. Demonassa B. Galinthias C. Larissa D. Polymene
57. by parching the seed, she caused a crop failure in order to cause trouble for Phrixus and Helle
 A. Canace B. Ino C. Polyxena D. Tecmessa
58. Turnus sought help his to fight Aeneas; he declined, saying the Trojans were too fierce
 A. Diomedes B. Iarbas C. Menelaus D. Philoctetes
59. this daughter of Erechtheus was taken by Boreas to be his bride
 A. Aglauros B. Herse C. Orithyia D. Teledice
60. to rid himself of his Golden Touch, Midas bathed in this river to wash away its powers
 A. Achelous B. Evenus C. Meander D. Pactolus
61. this is the name used by Hermes when he is the leader of souls to the Underworld
 A. Argeiphontes B. Loxias C. Mulciber D. Psychopomos
62. brother of Dido, he murdered her husband to steal his wealth
 A. Acmon B. Iarbas C. Menestheus D. Pygmalion
63. this minstrel, at the court of Alcinous, made Odysseus weep with his song of the battles at Troy
 A. Demodocus B. Laodamas C. Phemius D. Thamyris
64. he blinded Orion because the drunken hunter had assaulted his daughter
 A. Evander B. Hippolochus C. Oenopion D. Stymphallus
65. Heracles had to do penance and was sold as a slave to this woman
 A. Antiope B. Iphis C. Omphale D. Timandra
66. Oeneus, the king of Calydon, offended her by neglecting to offer proper sacrifice, so she sent the boar
 A. Aphrodite B. Artemis C. Athena D. Demeter
67. this queen of the Amazons bore a son to Theseus
 A. Antiope B. Camilla C. Macaria D. Penthesilea
68. this sea god was seized by Heracles to make him tell of the location of the Apples of the Hesperides
 A. Abderus B. Glaucus C. Nereus D. Triton
69. because he cut down a dryad's tree causing her death, he was punished with insatiable hunger
 A. Erechtheus B. Erichthonius C. Erysichthon D. Eurymachus
70. the son of Chione and Hermes
 A. Autolycus B. Eioneus C. Learchus D. Sisyphus
71. he pursued his daughter's suitors in a chariot, killing them with spears
 A. Cephalion B. Leonteus C. Oenomaus D. Thersander
72. Circe desired him & tried to steal him from Canens, but he said no; she turned him into a woodpecker
 A. Alcyoneus B. Larissa C. Picus D. Venulus
73. his devoted wife prayed for his return from the sea, but he drowned instead; they became sea-birds
 A. Ceyx B. Euryalus C. Melanthius D. Polygonus
74. this child died from a snake bite & was given the name Archemorus; it was a bad sign for the Seven
 A. Ancaeus B. Helicaon C. Opheltis D. Syleus
75. he killed Priam the night Troy fell, as Priam clung to an altar of Zeus in his courtyard
 A. Agamemnon B. Menelaus C. Neoptolemus D. Odysseus
76. he had difficulty capturing his future bride, because she kept changing her shape
 A. Aeacus B. Eurydamas C. Peleus D. Telamon

77. he brought an army to threaten Thebes to get honorable burial for the Seven Against Thebes
 A. Bellerophon B. Heracles C. Perseus D. Theseus
78. he informed the river-god Asopus that Zeus had carried off his daughter Aegina
 A. Chalcodon B. Eurydamas C. Mnesimachus D. Sisyphus
79. she was overcome with desire for her brother and drove herself mad in pursuit of her incestuous goal
 A. Byblis B. Glaucus C. Hippodice D. Podarce
80. her father Aeolus was surprised to find that she and her brother were engaged in incestuous union
 A. Canace B. Glaucippe C. Oemene D. Sthenele
81. she raised her daughter as a boy to hide her gender from her husband; Isis/Io answered her prayers
 A. Asterope B. Gorgophone C. Podarge D. Telethusa
82. this son of Priam was captured and ransomed, then captured again and killed by Achilles
 A. Alcmenor B. Chalcodon C. Lycaon D. Polydorus
83. a youth, acting as a cupbearer to Oeneus, spilled wine and angered Heracles, who accidentally killed him
 A. Cleitus B. Eunomus C. Lampus D. Phantes
84. his wife gave him a box, he opened it, was driven mad, rode his horse fast, fell on his sword, and died
 A. Acamas B. Eurypylus C. Menarchus D. Thestor
85. he killed Antilochus, the son of Nestor
 A. Aeneas B. Hector C. Memnon D. Sarpedon
86. this son of Poseidon, a fleet-footed Argonaut, cast a clod of earth into the sea, it became an island
 A. Acastus B. Euphemus C. Hippothous D. Pandion
87. he prophesied the Trojans would eat their tables before they found happiness and a new home
 A. Calchas B. Cassandra C. Celaeno D. Helenus
88. he usurped the rule of Theseus in Athens during the absence of the hero
 A. Athamenes B. Cisseus C. Menestheus D. Pleisthenes
89. this Lycian warrior traded armor with Diomedes due to familial hospitality ties; he was then killed by Ajax
 A. Entellus B. Glaucus C. Meriones D. Polyboetes
90. a son of Creon and descendant of the Spartoi, he sacrificed himself to insure victory
 A. Arbelus B. Euippus C. Menoeceus D. Rhoelicus
91. Merops was a seer and knew his sons would die at Troy; this is who killed them
 A. Achilles B. Diomedes C. Odysseus D. Telamonian Ajax
92. angry that his son-in-law had tricked him, he ordered his sons to kill his deceitful son-in-law
 A. Cisseus B. Eurydamas C. Lycurgus D. Phegeus
93. he interpreted the dream of Hecuba that the firebrand she was about to birth would destroy Troy
 A. Aesacus B. Calchas C. Helenus D. Polyidus
94. daughter of Aeolus; when he found out she had borne sons to Achelous, he threw her into the sea
 A. Cleite B. Hyperbius C. Iphimene D. Perimele
95. this Thespian youth wore armor with spikes as he was sacrificed to a dragon, ending these sacrifices
 A. Arceisius B. Hippostratus C. Menestratus D. Phyleus
96. her husband told her to produce sons; she took in the abandoned Aeolus & Boetus as her own
 A. Euphronia B. Hyrmina C. Pero D. Theano
97. he killed Machaon but in turn was killed by Neoptolemus
 A. Aesacus B. Eurypylus C. Memnon D. Deiphobus
98. he produced a fleece of gold (he had underhandedly obtained it), which entitled him to be king
 A. Atreus B. Iolamenes C. Lycus D. Thyestes
99. Achilles was warned not to kill a son of Apollo but ignored that and killed this ally of Troy
 A. Cisseus B. Eurybates C. Melanthius D. Tenes
100. daughter of Aloeus & Iphimedia, pirates captured her; the two leaders killed each other over her
 A. Eurybia B. Hilaëira C. Menestheus D. Pancratis