

2015 NJCL Mythology Test

1. The god of the Forge; the only god who has to work for a living, he makes the Armor of Achilles.
A. Cronus B. Hephaestus C. Neptune D. Pluto
2. He was a woodland deity: half goat, half man.
A. Ammon B. Chiron C. Minotaur D. Pan
3. The goddess of marriage and the family; a big joke, since her husband was frequently unfaithful.
A. Ceres B. Hera C. Minerva D. Proserpina
4. The Greek god of War; they did not like him as much as the Romans did their counterpart
A. Ares B. Mercury C. Saturn D. Uranus
5. Which of these names does not go with the others, referring to the same deity?
A. Apollo B. Helios C. Jove D. Phoebus
6. He was the messenger god, also god of merchants and thieves.
A. Ares B. Hermes C. Poseidon D. Uranus
7. She was born of the sea-foam and drops of blood of Uranus.
A. Aphrodite B. Doris C. Nemesis D. Themis
8. This monster sat outside Thebes, asking a riddle and killing those who could not answer.
A. Chimaera B. Hydra C. Kraken D. Sphinx
9. This deity was in a contest with Athena for the patronage of Athens.
A. Artemis B. Demeter C. Hermes D. Poseidon
10. Driven by curiosity, she foolishly opened a box releasing the troubles on the world.
A. Aglaia B. Lachesis C. Macaria D. Pandora
11. To prevent his children from overthrowing him, he ate them; but to no avail, he lost his power.
A. Aidoneus B. Cronus C. Pontus D. Thanatos
12. Her husband Orpheus loved her so much that he went to the Underworld to fetch her, but he looked back!
A. Amymone B. Eurydice C. Ismene D. Syrinx
13. He let fame and adulation go to his head, he tried to ride Pegasus to see the gods on Mt. Olympus.
A. Bellerophon B. Jason C. Meleager D. Telamon
14. These three old women only had one eye and one tooth between them; they had secret knowledge.
A. Erinyes B. Graeae C. Meliae D. Plotae
15. She rode a magnificent white bull across the sea to Crete, where Zeus revealed himself.
A. Europa B. Io C. Leda D. Pasiphae
16. She was locked in a tower, but Zeus appeared to her as a shower of gold, fathering Perseus.
A. Althaea B. Danae C. Leucippe D. Semele
17. She was the mother by Zeus of Heracles.
A. Alcmena B. Iphis C. Melanippe D. Polyxena
18. Which of these does not belong with the other terms, because it is not associated with the same place?
A. Avernus B. Dis C. Orcus D. Tempe
19. She loved the sun god in vain; she watched him cross the sky daily, eventually becoming a flower.
A. Aerope B. Clytie C. Leucothea D. Pirene
20. Who conquered Troy with only eighteen ships a generation before the Trojan War?
A. Aeacus B. Heracles C. Minos D. Tydeus
21. He killed travelers by tying them to pine trees, releasing them and tearing them apart.
A. Cacus B. Lycaon C. Periphetes D. Sinis
22. She was the wife of Heracles and bore him several children, but Hera drove him mad and he killed them.
A. Anaxibia B. Megara C. Polymede D. Tanagra
23. He is punished in the Underworld by having food and drink just outside his reach.
A. Alcaeus B. Ixion C. Meriones D. Tantalus
24. He kills travelers by putting them on his All-Fitting Bed, sawing or stretching their body to match it.
A. Ancaeus B. Lityerses C. Procrustes D. Thalpius

25. Their songs caused many sailors to shipwreck; Odysseus listened safely, tied to the mast.
 A. Eumenides B. Graces C. Parcae D. Sirens
26. Angry that his brother refused to share the throne, he raised an army, an Expedition Against Thebes.
 A. Amphoterus B. Hipponous C. Polyneices D. Stymphallus
27. This goat nourished the infant Zeus.
 A. Amalthea B. Echidna C. Orthus D. Rhodope
28. She loved Jason and assisted him in obtaining the Golden Fleece from her father.
 A. Atalanta B. Circe C. Medea D. Pasiphae
29. She was the Muse of History.
 A. Atropos B. Clio C. Menemachme D. Terpsichore
30. This Greek lied to the Trojans, saying the Horse was a good thing; regrettably, they believed him.
 A. Dolon B. Leander C. Polites D. Sinon
31. He disagreed with the judge, saying that Pan was the better musician; the winner gave him asses' ears.
 A. Camillus B. Iphimenes C. Midas D. Plexippus
32. She challenged Athena to a weaving contest; her weaving was better, but she became a spider.
 A. Arachne B. Iolanthe C. Liriope D. Philomela
33. He lost a music contest with the Muses, they blinded him and took away poetic gifts.
 A. Canthus B. Idas C. Lysander D. Thamyris
34. This satyr challenged Apollo to a musical contest; when he lost, Apollo flayed him alive. Ouch!
 A. Eurytion B. Helenus C. Marsyas D. Pholus
35. Because his father was so vile, his mother & her sister cut him up in pieces & served him to his father.
 A. Abderus B. Itys C. Learchus D. Toxeus
36. The blood of Adonis became this flower.
 A. anemone B. chrysanthemum C. narcissus D. rose
37. Who was served up to the gods to test their divinity? A distracted Demeter ate a piece of his shoulder.
 A. Caphaurus B. Idaeus C. Pelops D. Sthenelus
38. Unfortunately she did not recognize her son and married him; she bore him four children.
 A. Clymene B. Jocasta C. Melanippe D. Phaea
39. This Trojan princess was never believed because she denied Apollo her love.
 A. Aerope B. Cassandra C. Hesione D. Polyxena
40. He aided his uncle Heracles in several of his Labors, especially the Hydra
 A. Capys B. Iolaus C. Lichas D. Tlepolemus
41. He died when a beam from a rotting ship fell upon his head.
 A. Epeus B. Jason C. Meleager D. Tiphys
42. He sent his sons out in search of their sister with these instructions: Find her or do not return.
 A. Agenor B. Catreus C. Labdacus D. Pittheus
43. This three-headed dog guarded the Gates of the Underworld.
 A. Cerberus B. Eurytion C. Moliones D. Telchines
44. This hundred-headed snake was the guardian of the Apples of Hesperides, but Heracles killed it.
 A. Echidna B. Ladon C. Ocnus D. Python
45. He was the hundred-eyed guardian of Io.
 A. Argus B. Lynceus C. Polypoetes D. Strymon
46. She was the dragon-woman who guarded the sinews of Zeus that had been taken by Typhon.
 A. Delphyne B. Endor C. Laelaps D. Titania
47. This guardian of the cattle of Geryon was killed by Heracles.
 A. Bischon B. Eurytion C. Minotaur D. Thoas
48. Queen of Troy, she lived to see her sons die defending the city in vain; it perished in flames.
 A. Alope B. Hecuba C. Nyctimene D. Rhode
49. When he climbed the city walls, he said 'No one can stop me now!' Zeus zapped him with a thunderbolt.
 A. Capaneus B. Ilioneus C. Mecisteus D. Telamon
50. He tried to assault Leto; for this, in the Underworld, he is spread out over 9 acres, an eagle eats his liver.
 A. Ephialtes B. Ixion C. Menoetes D. Tityus

51. Daily she wove a funeral shroud for her father-in-law, unweaving it at night to delay completion.
 A. Alcestis B. Eripyle C. Marpessa D Penelope
52. He was the first king of the Troad.
 A. Aeacus B. Cedalion C. Penthilus D. Teucer
53. This river-god fought with Heracles for the hand of Deianira in many shapes but was defeated
 A. Achelous B. Inacchus C. Peneus D. Scamander
54. Peleus could have this sea-nymph as a bride, if he could hold on to her; she was a shape changer
 A. Deiopea B. Iolanthe C. Philyra D. Thetis
55. An ancient sea deity, called the Old Man of the Sea, he was a shape changer; consulted by Menelaus
 A. Calyphorgas B. Idopanthes C. Proteus D. Tergamon
56. This son of Neleus was a shape-changer; he attacked Heracles as an eagle, shot by him with an arrow.
 A. Cebriones B. Hippalus C. Periclymenus D. Telephus
57. Poseidon gave this lover the power to change shapes; she was able to escape being sold by her father.
 A. Amphithea B. Hermione C. Mnestra D. Thestia
58. Hippolytus was restored to life by Asclepius and lived in Italy under this name.
 A. Canthus B. Faunus C. Mermeus D. Virbius
59. Which of these heroes does not have stories about a possible divine father?
 A. Bellerophon B. Meleager C. Perseus D. Theseus
60. He treacherously killed Polydorus for the treasure that Priam had sent to safety with him
 A. Aphaurus B. Doxylus C. Menoetes D. Polymnestor
61. He killed a serpent that had slain his men, then sowed the dragon's teeth and reaped armed men.
 A. Anius B. Cadmus C. Peleus D. Telamon
62. This deity had herds of cattle on Thrinacia; when the men of Odysseus ate some, he was angry!
 A. Hades B. Helios C. Mulciber D. Poseidon
63. He prayed to Zeus for people to populate his island; ants became men, hard workers and soldiers.
 A. Aeacus B. Eioneus C. Molorchus D. Peleus
64. He was driven mad by Dionysus because he denied the divinity of the god.
 A. Clymenus B. Electryon C. Lycurgus D. Strophius
65. She was the mother of Hermes.
 A. Maia B. Maiera C. Metis D. Mnemosyne
66. He says "I fear the Greeks even when bearing gifts" and plunges his spear into the Trojan Horse.
 A. Dolon B. Laocoon C. Priam D. Udaeus
67. He received a message from his son-in-law, saying "Kill the bearer of this message".
 A. Agenor B. Iobates C. Lynceus D. Thespius
68. Angry that Aeneas had taken an Italian bride, he led the Latin forces against the Trojans.
 A. Eurypylyus B. Iarbas C. Menoetius D. Turnus
69. This daughter of Aristaeus gave honey to the young Dionysus; she was later punished by Hera.
 A. Anabasis B. Eurybia C. Macris D. Terpsimede
70. This deity appeared to the Athenian runner Phidippides to ask why they didn't honor him/her anymore.
 A. Cybele B. Isis C. Pan D. Themis
71. Hermes wooed Herse, but this sister kept getting in the way, insisting on payment.
 A. Aglauros B. Eidothea C. Leuce D. Pleiodice
72. Hephaestus built this giant out of bronze; his job was to patrol Crete; Jason & Medea defeated it.
 A. Alcyoneus B. Enceladus C. Perdix D. Talos
73. He gave a powerful bow which had belonged to his father to Odysseus.
 A. Alcon B. Iphitus C. Oeagrus D. Pheromes
74. Tydeus spared him after killing the other fifty ambushers, so he could tell the story.
 A. Euphemus B. Idaeus C. Maeon D. Thyoneus
75. He was turned into a wolf by Zeus because of his impiety and wicked acts.
 A. Boregus B. Euphylyus C. Lycaon D. Thersander
76. His 49 brothers were killed on their wedding night, his bride spared him; he killed his father-in-law.
 A. Ascabelus B. Halirrhothius C. Lynceus D. Stipylus

77. When Turnus set fire to the Trojan ships, which deity turned them into sea-nymphs?
 A. Amphitrite B. Aphrodite C. Calypso D. Cybele
78. As a display of his strength to some workers who had mocked him, he threw an ox over the temple.
 A. Bellerophon B. Heracles C. Perseus D. Theseus
79. He traded kingdoms with his cousin Perseus -- Tiryns for Argos.
 A. Erigones B. Megapenthes C. Polydamas D. Tereneus
80. What story did the blind bard Demodocus sing to the dinner guests?
 A. Ares caught with Aphrodite C. Orpheus & Eurydice
 B. Cupid & Psyche D. Zeus wooing Hera
81. He was killed at Troy; his bones were taken to Gerenia by Nestor.
 A. Euphemus B. Idomeneus C. Machaon D. Polybus
82. He and his fifty sons led a rebellion against Aegeus until Theseus put an end to it.
 A. Ancaeus B. Menoetius C. Pallas D. Temeneus
83. When he died at Troy, Zeus signified his grief by sending a bloody rain to fall on the battlefield.
 A. Achilles B. Hector C. Memnon D. Sarpedon
84. He was the son of Poseidon & Hippothoe; he conquered several islands & named them for himself
 A. Cycladus B. Ion C. Lyrnessus D. Taphius
85. This Thracian king welcomed Triptolemus, only to imprison him and kill one of his winged dragons.
 A. Carnabon B. Empedocles C. Leonteus D. Schedius
86. This musician and poet escaped pirates after leaping into the sea and riding on the back of a dolphin.
 A. Arion B. Hyettus C. Orpheus D. Timaeus
87. *Iliad* BK XX: Who rescues Aeneas from the attack of Achilles, spiriting him away from the combat?
 A. Apollo B. Ares C. Hermes D. Poseidon
88. She was too fleet-footed for Hermes to catch, so he spread green (very slippery) hides in her path, she fell!
 A. Apemosyne B. Cydippe C. Menodice D. Smilax
89. He married Auge whom he had purchased as a slave and accepted her son as his own.
 A. Coerestheus B. Icaria C. Menestheus D. Teuthras
90. This brave Trojan challenged Achilles to distract him so others could escape; Apollo saved him.
 A. Agenor B. Deiphobus C. Leanthus D. Terephyleus
91. He committed incest with his sister Canace, their father ordered her death.
 A. Anabasis B. Eurypylus C. Macareus D. Steropylus
92. Son of Theseus and Perigune.
 A. Canthus B. Geranor C. Melanippus D. Thapsus
93. The first wife of Orion, she offended Hera, so she was sent to the Underworld.
 A. Alope B. Deidameia C. Manto D. Side
94. Bk I *Aeneid*: Hera bribes Aeolus with this nymph so he would send a storm to sink the ships of Aeneas.
 A. Deiopea B. Hyades C. Lycosura D. Periboea
95. Some say this widow of a Greek warrior was angry at Helen and killed her.
 A. Arisbe B. Hipponome C. Meda D. Polyxo
96. This pirate raped a Bacchante, angering Dionysus; the god drove him mad, then he drowned.
 A. Butes B. Eryx C. Hyrieus D. Phaestus
97. He made the sun and even the Pleiades change their course in the heavens, so he became king of Midea.
 A. Atreus B. Euippus C. Minos D. Telamon
98. Son of Nestor, he accompanies Telemachus on a trip to Menelaus in search of news about Odysseus.
 A. Cleomenes B. Epimondias C. Peisistratos D. Thessalus
99. He avenged the death of his father Cresphontes and his brothers by killing the usurper Polyphontes.
 A. Aepytus B. Eurybates C. Leonteus D. Schoeneus
100. Conceived by a spark from the hearth sent by Vulcan, he fought Aeneas as an ally of Turnus.
 A. Anthimemus B. Caeculus C. Leodocus D. Perieres