

**Mythology**  
Area F Convention 2016

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*Directions: Mark the letter of the best answer on your answer sheet for questions 1–50 AND for the tie-breakers, questions 96–100.*

1. What nymph kept the unwilling Odysseus on her island until she was ordered to release him?  
A. Circe                  B. Lampetia                  C. Nausicaa                  D. Calypso
2. Stheno and Euryale are the immortal sisters of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Scylla                  B. Charybdis                  C. Medusa                  D. Echidna
3. Which goddess loved the beautiful youth Adonis?  
A. Aphrodite                  B. Selene                  C. Demeter                  D. Artemis
4. What monstrous guardian was put in charge of watching Io?  
A. Briareus                  B. Argus                  C. Geryon                  D. Cacus
5. What lover of the goddess Eos accidentally killed his own wife with the throw of a spear?  
A. Cephalus                  B. Orion                  C. Arcas                  D. Hippolytus
6. Which of the following is NOT a symbol associated with Athena?  
A. olive                  B. owl                  C. aegis                  D. salt water springs
7. What Ethiopian king offered his daughter to a sea monster because of an oracle?  
A. Cepheus                  B. Memnon                  C. Danaus                  E. Minos
8. How many Nereids were there?  
A. 500                  B. 50                  C. 5,000                  D. 5
9. Who was the legendary founder and first king of Thebes?  
A. Oedipus                  B. Creon                  C. Cadmus                  D. Pentheus
10. Which young hunter, a favorite of Artemis, was dragged to death by his own chariot?  
A. Orion                  B. Hippolytus                  C. Actaeon                  D. Butes
11. Who tried to serve the gods a dish of human flesh, and was punished in Tartarus with eternal hunger and thirst?  
A. Ixion                  B. Prometheus                  C. Lycaon                  D. Tantalus
12. What seer participated in an attack on Thebes, even though he knew that he was fated to die, because his wife persuaded him to join the battle?  
A. Teiresias                  B. Amphiaraus                  C. Phineus                  D. Helenus
13. Which mythological group are the daughters of Mnemosyne?  
A. Graces                  B. Erinyes                  C. Muses                  D. Graeae
14. What goddess of peace and prosperity is the Roman equivalent of Gaia?  
A. Tellus                  B. Pomona                  C. Ceres                  D. Fortuna

15. What or whom did Zeus disguise himself as in order to seduce the nymph Callisto?  
A. a swan            B. a bull            C. Artemis            D. a young hunter
16. What hero was sent to kill the Chimaera?  
A. Perseus            B. Jason            C. Theseus            D. Bellerophon
17. What young hero's mother disguised him as a woman in king Lycomedes' court so that he could avoid the fate of dying at Troy?  
A. Achilles            B. Heracles            C. Hector            D. Diomedes
18. What elderly king of Pylos advised Agamemnon to send spies to Troy?  
A. Neleus            B. Alcinous            C. Laomedon            D. Nestor
19. What two warriors quarreled over the dead Achilles' armor?  
A. Glaucus and Diomedes            B. Ajax and Odysseus  
C. Menelaus and Agamemnon            D. Hector and Paris
20. Who, according to some stories, smuggled her younger brother out of Argos to keep him out of the clutches of their murderous mother, Clytemnestra?  
A. Iphigeneia            B. Cassandra            C. Electra            D. Chrysothemis
21. What Libyan queen took in the fugitive Aeneas, fell in love with him, and later committed suicide after he abandoned her?  
A. Dido            B. Sophonisba            C. Omphale            D. Arete
22. In Vergil's *Aeneid*, what fire-breathing monster does Hercules defeat near the future site of Rome?  
A. Geryon            B. Antaeus            C. Cacus            D. Typhon
23. Whose daughters went insane and jumped off of the Acropolis after they disobeyed Athena and peeked into a forbidden box?  
A. Erichthonius            B. Cecrops            C. Danaus            D. Atlas
24. What half-woman and half-snake creature mated with Typhon to produce offspring that included Cerberus and the Lernaean hydra?  
A. Medusa            B. Echidna            C. Pandrosus            D. Harmonia
25. What faithful swineherd continues to serve Odysseus' household, even in his master's twenty-year absence?  
A. Eumaeus            B. Melanthius            C. Philoetius            D. Antinous
26. What pair of brothers is sometimes referred to as the "Tyndaridae," or "sons of Tyndareus"?  
A. Otus and Ephialtes            B. Zetes and Calais  
C. Menelaus and Agamemnon            D. Castor and Pollux
27. Which of the following is NOT an epithet of Hera?  
A. ox-eyed            B. white-armed            C. rosy-fingered            D. golden-throned

28. What young woman was seduced by Poseidon and subsequently asked the god to turn her into a man who could not be conquered?  
 A. Iphis                      B. Amymone                      C. Tyro                      D. Caenis
29. Which of the following was NOT a Centaur?  
 A. Pholus                      B. Perithous                      C. Cheiron                      D. Nessus
30. What companion and tutor to the god Dionysus is sometimes represented as a bearded man with horse's ears, and at other times as a drunken man riding a donkey?  
 A. Satyr                      B. Midas                      C. Maenad                      D. Silenus
31. What young woman was transformed into a weeping fountain after she fell in love with, and was rejected by, her own brother?  
 A. Byblis                      B. Myrrha                      C. Ianche                      D. Niobe
32. What son of Prometheus helped repopulate the earth after a flood by throwing stones over his shoulder?  
 A. Pyrrhus                      B. Pandarus                      C. Deucalion                      D. Deiphobus
33. Whose daughters were punished in the underworld with the never-ending task of using leaky jars to fill a large vat of water?  
 A. Atlas                      B. Priam                      C. Danaus                      D. Thespius
34. Which of the following terms refers to the Greeks?  
 A. Danaans                      B. Argives                      C. Achaeans                      D. all of the above
35. Whose face is said to have launched a thousand ships?  
 A. Achilles'                      B. Helen's                      C. Briseis's                      D. Clytemnestra's
36. What hero abandoned the expedition for the Golden Fleece when his young armor-bearer was drowned by a water nymph?  
 A. Herakles                      B. Jason                      C. Peleus                      D. Theseus
37. "Tritogeneia," "gray-eyed," and "Pallas" all refer to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Artemis                      B. Hera                      C. Athena                      D. Demeter
38. Persephone had to remain in Hades' realm for part of the year because she had eaten the seeds of what fruit while she was in the underworld?  
 A. apple                      B. pomegranate                      C. olive                      D. grape
39. What group manufactured Zeus's lightning bolts as well as Artemis's silver bow?  
 A. Erinyes                      B. Titans                      C. Hecatoncheires                      D. Cyclopes
40. Who inadvertently caused his father's death when he forgot to change the black sails on the ship that was carrying him home?  
 A. Theseus                      B. Herakles                      C. Jason                      D. Meleager
41. The engagement of Aeneas and what Latin princess causes a war at the end of the *Aeneid*?  
 A. Juturna                      B. Lavinia                      C. Creusa                      D. Amata

42. What was the name of Hector's infant son?  
 A. Neoptolemus    B. Astyanax    C. Deiphobus    D. Andromachus
43. What role did Podalirius and Machaon play in the Trojan War?  
 A. doctors    B. spies    C. priests    D. servants
44. What is the Roman name of the goddess of the hearth?  
 A. Hestia    B. Pomona    C. Vesta    D. Diana
45. What king tasked Herakles with the Twelve Labors?  
 A. Eurybates    B. Iobates    C. Midas    D. Eurystheus
46. What young girl was dressed as a boy from birth onward in order to deceive her father (who had threatened to kill any female children) and was later transformed into a boy so that she could marry her betrothed?  
 A. Byblis    B. Iphis    C. Caenis    D. Hero
47. What hero's fate was tied to a log of firewood?  
 A. Meleager    B. Atalanta    C. Theseus    D. Bellerophon
48. What was the occupation of Calchas and Helenus during the Trojan War?  
 A. warlords    B. doctors    C. seers    D. spies
49. What god, with a well-aimed blow, helped "deliver" Minerva from Jupiter's head?  
 A. Mercury    B. Hephaestus    C. Neptune    D. Vulcan
50. Into what did Circe turn Odysseus's men?  
 A. pigs    B. newts    C. stones    D. dogs

TIE-BREAKERS. *Please use blanks 96–100 on your answer sheet.*

96. What shepherd bragged about being the lover of Venus, and was subsequently crippled for it?  
 A. Aeneas    B. Anchises    C. Adonis    D. Butes
97. Which of the following is NOT one of the Graces?  
 A. Thalia    B. Aglaia    C. Euphrosyne    D. Eurynome
98. What Colchian sorceress helped Jason obtain the Golden Fleece?  
 A. Circe    B. Hecate    C. Medea    D. Chalcioppe
99. What body of water was named for a girl who drowned in it when she fell from the back of a golden ram?  
 A. Hellespont    B. Aegean Sea    C. Hippocrene    D. fountain of Arethusa
100. Who saved Thebes by solving the Sphinx's riddle, only to become the cause of a plague on the city many years later?  
 A. Oedipus    B. Cadmus    C. Pentheus    D. Teiresias