

## 2016 NJCL Mythology Test

1. What was the name of the ship that carried a group of men led by Jason to Colchis?  
A. *Cetus*                      B. *Argo*                      C. *Scylla*                      D. *Centaur*
2. The violet hue of the mulberry fruit is attributed to the blood of what mythological couple?  
A. Baucus & Philemon      B. Pyramus & Thisbe      C. Cupid & Psyche          D. Ceyx & Alcyone
3. Icarus, Tyndareus, and Menelaus all hailed from what Peloponnesian city?  
A. Corinth                      B. Pylos                      C. Sparta                      D. Olympia
4. His body was dragged three times around the walls of his own city.  
A. Hector                      B. Agamemnon              C. Salmoneus                  D. Adonis
5. Which was NOT a lover of Apollo?  
A. Aethra                      B. Daphne                      C. Hyacinthus                  D. Marpessa
6. To what city did Heracles have to travel to complete his first labor?  
A. Marathon                      B. Lerna                      C. Elis                      D. Nemea
7. She was chained to a rock because her mother boasted that she was more beautiful than the Nereids.  
A. Hesione                      B. Pandora                      C. Andromeda                  D. Danaë
8. What Cretan spirits were vital in Rhea's plot to hide the infant Zeus from Cronus?  
A. Corybantes                      B. Dactyls                      C. Curetes                      D. Cabeiri
9. What mortal woman was the mother of Dionysus?  
A. Semele                      B. Io                      C. Maia                      D. Macris
10. What city was the center of worship for Zeus and Dione?  
A. Delos                      B. Dodona                      C. Samos                      D. Plataea
11. On what island did Odysseus spend seven years with the nymph Calypso?  
A. Aeaea                      B. Crete                      C. Ogygia                      D. Anthemoëssa
12. He made the mistake of spying on the Greeks in the hopes of receiving Achilles' horses and chariot as a reward.  
A. Eumedes                      B. Sinon                      C. Laocoön                      D. Dolon
13. Described by Ovid as a "raw and disordered mass," what being preceded the Earth, sky, and seas?  
A. Orcus                      B. Typhon                      C. Erebus                      D. Chaos
14. What daughter of Oedipus offered to die with her sister though she had previously refused to take part in the illegal burial of their brother?  
A. Ismene                      B. Euryganeia                      C. Antigone                      D. Creusa
15. What Oceanid gave Cronus an emetic to vomit up the children he had swallowed before she herself was eventually swallowed by her husband?  
A. Doris                      B. Amphitrite                      C. Metis                      D. Calypso
16. What daughter of Ares and Aphrodite was also a queen of Thebes?  
A. Eurydice                      B. Harmonia                      C. Jocasta                      D. Hecuba
17. What tribe of warrior-women lived along the Black Sea and fought against the likes of Heracles and Bellerophon?  
A. Amazons                      B. Arimaspians                      C. Itoni                      D. Volscians
18. She would often appear at crossroads at night, accompanied by torches and barking hellhounds.  
A. Persephone                      B. Aphrodite                      C. Hecate                      D. Lamia
19. She was exposed in a forest by her father but was suckled by bears and eventually found by hunters.  
A. Evadne                      B. Camilla                      C. Hippolyta                      D. Atalanta
20. What was the name of the fluid that flowed through the veins of the gods?  
A. ichor                      B. ambrosia                      C. aconite                      D. nectar
21. Which individual did NOT travel to the Underworld?  
A. Theseus                      B. Psyche                      C. Aeneas                      D. Perseus
22. What nickname was uttered by Romans who were afraid to mention the god of the Underworld by his real name?  
A. Erebus                      B. Plutus                      C. Agyieus                      D. Dis
23. This shield of Zeus and Athena paralyzed their enemies with terror.  
A. talaria                      B. aegis                      C. kerykeion                      D. petasos

24. Her fourteen children were reduced to two after she offended the goddess Leto.  
 A. Niobe                      B. Sinope                      C. Medea                      D. Hecuba
25. Which did NOT fight on the side of the Trojans?  
 A. Pandarus                      B. Protesilaüs                      C. Glaucus                      D. Penthesileia
26. Which was NOT transformed into a bird?  
 A. Nictymene                      B. Alcyone                      C. Acis                      D. Philomela
27. What island in the Aegean, known for having no men, was the chief cult center of Hephaestus?  
 A. Lemnos                      B. Samos                      C. Pallene                      D. Scyrus
28. Who deceitfully slept with her father and was transformed into a tree after being on the run for nine months?  
 A. Byblis                      B. Phyllis                      C. Myrrha                      D. Clytie
29. What name is shared by two famous mountain ranges, one the site of Zeus' upbringing and the other the site of the judgment of Paris?  
 A. Dicte                      B. Aetna                      C. Ida                      D. Helicon
30. What Roman god introduced the agricultural arts to Italy, thereby ushering in a golden age?  
 A. Mars                      B. Faunus                      C. Picus                      D. Saturn
31. Though his rocks did no damage, his prayers to Poseidon effectively kept Odysseus at sea for 10 years.  
 A. Polyphemus                      B. Ajax the Greater                      C. Paris                      D. Antiphates
32. What Athenian princess was accidentally killed by her husband while she was spying on him?  
 A. Procris                      B. Aglaurus                      C. Herse                      D. Oreithyia
33. What man led an Argive force that sought to restore Polyneices to power in Thebes?  
 A. Amphiaraus                      B. Alcmaeon                      C. Polyphontes                      D. Adrastus
34. What city was founded by Perseus and ultimately ruled by Agamemnon?  
 A. Troezen                      B. Mycenae                      C. Marathon                      D. Tiryns
35. She was the mother of famous musicians, including Linus and Orpheus.  
 A. Melpomene                      B. Maia                      C. Calliope                      D. Chione
36. Artemis replaced her with a deer at the sacrificial altar of Aulis and then whisked her away to the land of the Taurians.  
 A. Chryseis                      B. Marpessa                      C. Electra                      D. Iphigenia
37. Who retired to Mt. Latmus, never to wake up again?  
 A. Endymion                      B. Phrixus                      C. Tithonus                      D. Linus
38. Whom did Aphrodite make fall in love with a son of Theseus?  
 A. Pasiphaë                      B. Phaedra                      C. Cleio                      D. Antiope
39. Who, on his first day on Earth, invented firesticks, played the lyre, and turned a man to stone?  
 A. Orpheus                      B. Aeolus                      C. Hermes                      D. Apollo
40. What city was also known as Ilium?  
 A. Carthage                      B. Phthia                      C. Ithaca                      D. Troy
41. He was killed by Eumaeüs and Philoetius for his attachment to the suitors of Penelope.  
 A. Melantheus                      B. Irus                      C. Dolius                      D. Phemius
42. Daughters of Zeus and Themis who were often depicted alongside Aphrodite and Hera.  
 A. Eumenides                      B. Heliades                      C. Horae                      D. Charites
43. What princess of Crete was killed at her wedding with Jason?  
 A. Acacallis                      B. Glauce                      C. Pasiphaë                      D. Chalcioppe
44. What son of Io was stolen from her as a child and went on to become a king of Egypt?  
 A. Belus                      B. Proteus                      C. Agenor                      D. Epaphus
45. He was the son of a Gorgon and the father of a three-headed monster.  
 A. Chrysaor                      B. Orthus                      C. Asterion                      D. Pegasus
46. According to Ovid, what name was given to Ino after she leapt into the sea and was transformed into a goddess?  
 A. Chloris                      B. Dictynna                      C. Perenna                      D. Leucothea
47. This last survivor of the bronze race was tasked with guarding Europa on Crete.  
 A. Poeas                      B. Argus                      C. Talus                      D. Enceladus
48. What faithful dog followed Icarus as he spread viticulture through the world and later jumped into well after Icarus was killed?  
 A. Sirius                      B. Argus                      C. Laelaps                      D. Maera

49. Which goddess was NOT associated with war?  
 A. Enyo                                      B. Tyche                                      C. Athena                                      D. Bellona
50. What seer told Liriope that her newborn son would live a long life “if he never know himself”?  
 A. Polyeidus                                      B. Mopsus                                      C. Teiresias                                      D. Calchas
51. In the *Iliad*, who convinces Hypnos to lull Zeus to sleep so that she can aid the Greeks in war?  
 A. Athena                                      B. Iris                                      C. Hera                                      D. Aphrodite
52. What mountain saved the lives of Deucalion and Pyrrha during the Great Flood?  
 A. Parnassus                                      B. Olympus                                      C. Pelion                                      D. Cithaeron
53. Who was seduced by Zeus in the form of a flame?  
 A. Persephone                                      B. Europa                                      C. Antiope                                      D. Aegina
54. In Book VII of the *Aeneid*, which Fury takes the form of a priestess of Juno to incite Turnus to fight?  
 A. Tisiphone                                      B. Alecto                                      C. Celaeno                                      D. Megaera
55. Which of the following was another name of one of the Hechatonchires?  
 A. Boreas                                      B. Aegaeon                                      C. Grynus                                      D. Cameirus
56. His name means “King of the City,” but his father called him by a different name after a local river.  
 A. Bellerophon                                      B. Astyanax                                      C. Paris                                      D. Neoptolemus
57. What region was home to the Lotus-eaters, the Hesperides, and the giant Antaeus?  
 A. Libya                                      B. Mysia                                      C. Thrace                                      D. Thrinacia
58. What queen of the Phaeacians held significant influence over the decisions of her husband Alcinoüs?  
 A. Nausicaä                                      B. Alcestis                                      C. Arete                                      D. Anticleia
59. What Thessalian tribe traced their lineage to Apollo and boasted such heroes as Coronus and Caeneus?  
 A. Lapiths                                      B. Myrmidons                                      C. Dorians                                      D. Hellenes
60. He was warned by oracles that his daughter should marry a foreigner and would have handed her over to a Trojan man had his wife not preferred the Rutulian King.  
 A. Cinyras                                      B. Turnus                                      C. Dardanus                                      D. Latinus
61. Who raped a Hyperborean maiden named Opis and was subsequently shot and killed by Artemis?  
 A. Corythus                                      B. Hippotes                                      C. Tityus                                      D. Orion
62. The constellation Pisces immortalized the fish that served as the disguises of what two deities as they hid from Typhon?  
 A. Poseidon & Amphitrite                                      B. Zeus & Hera                                      C. Demeter & Persephone                                      D. Aphrodite & Eros
63. What son of Nana was so handsome that he was loved by the goddess Cybele?  
 A. Adonis                                      B. Attis                                      C. Androgeus                                      D. Acoetes
64. What deity had a palace at Aegae?  
 A. Cronus                                      B. Poseidon                                      C. Zeus                                      D. Helius
65. What city was the birthplace and cult center of Asclepius?  
 A. Epidaurus                                      B. Troezen                                      C. Messenia                                      D. Delos
66. What winged brothers were collectively called the Boreades in reference to their father, the North wind?  
 A. Idas & Lynceus                                      B. Otus & Ephialtes                                      C. Zetes & Calais                                      D. Castor & Pollux
67. Which was not an offspring of Ge?  
 A. Hemera                                      B. Pontus                                      C. Uranus                                      D. Ourea
68. Which deity immortalized the hare as the constellation Lepus?  
 A. Dionysus                                      B. Artemis                                      C. Hera                                      D. Hermes
69. What man led 80 ships to Troy from the Cretan cities Cnossos, Gortyn, and Phaestus?  
 A. Diomedes                                      B. Sthenelus                                      C. Machaon                                      D. Idomeneus
70. On what island had Helius pastured his cattle before they were stolen by Alcyoneus?  
 A. Drepane                                      B. Erytheia                                      C. Thrinacia                                      D. Zminthe
71. What group called on nymphs to arbitrate a singing contest between themselves and the Muses?  
 A. Minyades                                      B. Sirens                                      C. Pierides                                      D. Aloadae
72. What Arcadian hero, who once sheltered the wounded Iphicles during the war against Augeias, was later shot down by Artemis when he pursued her on Mt. Pholoe?  
 A. Pelasgus                                      B. Apeidas                                      C. Oenopion                                      D. Buphagus
73. What god was celebrated by the people of Asia Minor as a mouse-god named Smintheus?  
 A. Apollo                                      B. Dionysus                                      C. Ares                                      D. Poseidon

74. Which was NOT an offspring of Phorcys and Ceto?  
 A. Deino                      B. Aegle                      C. Echidna                      D. Euryale
75. What city in Sicily is considered a possible site of Hades' abduction of Persephone?  
 A. Henna                      B. Lilybaeum                      C. Camicus                      D. Eryx
76. What name did Leucippus adopt when he disguised himself as a girl to get closer to Daphne?  
 A. Ceto                      B. Oeno                      C. Manto                      D. Doso
77. Which is NOT considered a possible birthplace of Hera?  
 A. Euboea                      B. Argos                      C. Eleusis                      D. Stamphylus
78. Who took command of the Malian contingent sailing to Troy after its leader was abandoned on the coast of Lemnos?  
 A. Leonteus                      B. Medon                      C. Peteus                      D. Eumelus
79. What king opened up his home in Trachis to the wife and children of Heracles while the hero was travelling?  
 A. Licymnius                      B. Thespius                      C. Creon                      D. Ceyx
80. In the *Odyssey*, what son of Euanthes offered Odysseus rare sweet wine in return for his protection?  
 A. Theoclymenus                      B. Maron                      C. Telemus                      D. Ismarus
81. What child was named for a mark left on his face after it was trampled by a mare?  
 A. Pelias                      B. Macareus                      C. Learchus                      D. Opheltus
82. Who, sometimes listed as a member of the Seven Against Thebes, was said by Homer to have won the contests at Oedipus' funeral games over all the Thebans?  
 A. Promachus                      B. Mecisteus                      C. Parthenopaeus                      D. Eteoclus
83. What king of the Bebryces was killed by Heracles during a war against the Mariandyni?  
 A. Dercynus                      B. Laogoras                      C. Mygdon                      D. Amycus
84. In Book IX of the *Iliad*, who tells Achilles the story of Meleager and of his own father Amyntor as he tries to convince him to return to the battlefield?  
 A. Patroclus                      B. Eurybates                      C. Phoenix                      D. Ajax the Greater
85. Which was NOT a horse?  
 A. Caerus                      B. Pyrois                      C. Ichnobates                      D. Arion
86. He was the first of many suitors of Hippodameia who was killed by her father Oenomaus.  
 A. Coroebus                      B. Marmax                      C. Peneleus                      D. Meges
87. A messenger being flung into the air so that he would fall on the points of three spears was the ritual sacrifice at the center of what god's worship in Thrace?  
 A. Salmoxis                      B. Enyalios                      C. Mithras                      D. Sabazius
88. What island in the Cyclades was colonized by two sons of Magnes?  
 A. Tenos                      B. Naxos                      C. Oenoë                      D. Seriphus
89. What Roman goddess of childbirth adapted the Greek alphabet to Latin and was the mother of Evander?  
 A. Carmenta                      B. Teleia                      C. Lucina                      D. Ops
90. What man's life was once saved by Odysseus only to later be taken by Laertes?  
 A. Eupeithes                      B. Pylaemenes                      C. Agelaus                      D. Arceisius
91. What youngest daughter of the Giant Eurymedon bore Poseidon a son named Nausithous?  
 A. Rhoeo                      B. Periboea                      C. Cleodora                      D. Melanippe
92. Who, the father of Amphiaräus, was killed while guarding Heracles' ships at Troy?  
 A. Polyphoides                      B. Oicles                      C. Abderus                      D. Mantius
93. For showing Demeter hospitality as she searched for her daughter, he was rewarded with a gift of fig trees.  
 A. Phytalus                      B. Metiochus                      C. Lamedon                      D. Ascalaphus
94. Which is NOT a son of Dionysus and Ariadne?  
 A. Oenopion                      B. Phanus                      C. Melas                      D. Staphylus
95. What Trojan Sibyl was consulted by Priam and prophesied that a woman from Sparta would bring about the fall of Troy?  
 A. Pheonoë                      B. Albunea                      C. Oenone                      D. Herophile
96. What two brothers, after being adopted by Athamas, relinquished their claims to the Orchomenian throne to Phrixus, Athamas' biological son, and went on to found cities of their own?  
 A. Lampus & Hicetaon                      B. Agathyrsus & Gelonus                      C. Aeolus & Boeotus                      D. Coronus & Haliartus

97. What man, after being deposed by Melanthus, became the last descendent of Theseus to rule Athens?  
A. Polyanax                      B. Thymoetes                      C. Orneus                      D. Codrus
98. After being raped by her father Clymenus, she cut up the newborn child and served it to him at a banquet.  
A. Harpalyce                      B. Lysidice                      C. Aëdon                      D. Cleocharia
99. According to the *Iliad*, what craftsman put together seven bull hides and an eight layer of bronze to create the shield of Telamonian Ajax?  
A. Archeptolemus                      B. Tychius                      C. Nastes                      D. Phereclus
100. What man, the chief captain of Minos' navy, was humiliated by Theseus during the annual Cretan games?  
A. Taurus                      B. Hylax                      C. Oenarus                      D. Teutamides