

2017 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MYTHOLOGY TEST

DIRECTIONS: Please mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet.

1. Goddess of Love and Beauty, born from the sea-foam and a few drops of blood.
(A) Aphrodite (B) Demeter (C) Minerva (D) Vesta
2. A monstrous beast with multiple heads that lived in Lerna; Heracles cut off one, two more grew back.
(A) Chimaera (B) Hydra (C) Orthus (D) Sphinx
3. One day he had a 'splitting headache', so Hephaestus took an axe and split his head for him.
(A) Hermes (B) Poseidon (C) Uranus (D) Zeus
4. Boatman of the Styx, he ferried the dead across the river to their final resting place.
(A) Charon (B) Myrtilus (C) Nessus (D) Phaon
5. Half man, half bull, he lived in the Labyrinth; Athenian youths were sacrificed to him.
(A) Cacus (B) Geryon (C) Minotaur (D) Telchines
6. All the gods fled from this monster; Zeus had a hard time defeating it, lost 1st round, beat him in the next.
(A) Briareus (B) Echidna (C) Ladon (D) Typhoon
7. One day she was out playing with friends, when her uncle kidnapped her to be his bride in the Underworld.
(A) Amphitrite (B) Galatea (C) Hera (D) Persephone
8. This Gorgon had snakes for hair; if you looked directly on her face, she would turn you into stone.
(A) Enyo (B) Chariclo (C) Medusa (D) Parthenope
9. He lay-in-wait for his father and attacked him (in a most personal way!!) with a scythe, & overthrew him.
(A) Cronus (B) Epimetheus (C) Salmoxis (D) Prometheus
10. Paris visited Menelaus & admired his wife so much that he eloped with her & went to Troy. Who was she?
(A) Ariadne (B) Danae (C) Helen (D) Penelope
11. Selene, as the goddess of the moon, would visit this lover nightly.
(A) Cephalus (B) Endymion (C) Leodocus (D) Tithonus
12. He was told he would be fine if he did not 'know himself', but he saw his reflection. Uh, Oh!
(A) Alcippus (B) Evander (C) Narcissus (D) Vertumnus
13. Apollo had to kill this monster in order to claim Delphi as his oracle.
(A) Chimaera (B) Echidna (C) Pythia (D) Telchines

14. The son of the messenger god & goddess of love; a nymph joined bodies with him causing embarrassment.
 (A) Bienor (B) Hermaphroditus (C) Mopsus (D) Tithonus
15. She fell in love with the boy next door (literally); a tragic death awaited them outside the city.
 (A) Alcestis (B) Larissa (C) Pomona (D) Thisbe
16. She bragged about her many sons & daughters, offending the goddess Leto; punishment followed . . .
 (A) Arachne (B) Evadne (C) Niobe (D) Theano
17. He was almost poisoned by his father, but luckily he was recognized by his sandals and sword.
 (A) Alcaeus (B) Jason (C) Perseus (D) Theseus
18. Theseus met this robber on the road; he would kick travelers over a cliff to be eaten by a large turtle.
 (A) Eioneus (B) Geryon (C) Lityerses (D) Sciron
19. One of the Labors of Heracles was to go to Crete to retrieve this animal.
 (A) a Bear (B) a Boar (C) a Bull (D) a Deer
20. It is said she was chief among the Muses.
 (A) Aglaia (B) Calliope (C) Lachesis (D) Parthenope
21. This statue of Athena fell from the heavens; kept in Troy, Odysseus & Diomedes stole it one night.
 (A) Ancile (B) Chiusium (C) Palladium (D) Udaeus
22. Ruler of Calydon, he forgot to sacrifice the first fruits to Artemis; she sent the Boar in response.
 (A) Aeacus (B) Didymus (C) Oeneus (D) Phrasius
23. In an attempt to appease Artemis, she was sacrificed to obtain favorable winds.
 (A) Electra (B) Iphigenia (C) Polyxena (D) Sterope
24. She kept Odysseus on her island for seven years, until Hermes delivered the message, "Let him go".
 (A) Calypso (B) Circe (C) Leucothea (D) Themis
25. He had Mares that ate human flesh; one of Heracles Labors was to end this unnatural activity.
 (A) Diomedes (B) Menoetius (C) Periphas (D) Thapsus
26. She was the daughter of Metabus and a Volscian queen; she was a leader in the forces against Aeneas.
 (A) Camilla (B) Iphitheme (C) Liriope (D) Pirene
27. He went hunting and almost shot a bear, who had been his mother before being transformed into a bear.
 (A) Arcas (B) Cometes (C) Polyboetes (D) Sthenelus
28. He was ransomed by his sister the first time Troy fell; his new name (meaning 'ransomed') became Priam.
 (A) Arbelus (B) Idomeneus (C) Podarces (D) Stentor
29. Father of Alcmena, he was accidentally killed by his son-in-law Amphitryon.
 (A) Ancaeus (B) Electryon (C) Menoeceus (D) Thamyris

30. He carried the body of Achilles from the battlefield as the Trojans attempt to take it.
 (A) Diomedes (B) Menelaus (C) Odysseus (D) Telamonian Ajax
31. At their mother's request, he and his brother grew to manhood overnight so they could avenge their father.
 (A) Acarnan (B) Iobates (C) Megapenthes (D) Pterelaus
32. This Argonaut was killed by Caphaurus while attempting to steal his sheep.
 (A) Aethalion (B) Canthus (C) Leucus (D) Procles
33. Son of Eos & King of the Aethiopians, ally of Troy; killed by Achilles, smoke from his pyre became birds.
 (A) Capharaus (B) Glaucus (C) Memnon (D) Teucer
34. He attempted to imprison Triptolemus and killed one of the winged snakes that pulled the flying chariot.
 (A) Antilus (B) Canarbon (C) Gordias (D) Sphaerus
35. Husband of Dido, he was killed by her brother in order to steal his wealth.
 (A) Dascylus (B) Iarbas (C) Leucippus (D) Sychaeus
36. A panther skin was hung over his door as a sign that he and his family were to be unharmed.
 (A) Antenor (B) Cephalus (C) Helenus (D) Polites
37. Said to be the father of Atalanta.
 (A) Coroneu (B) Iphitus (C) Pittheus (D) Schoeneus
38. Daughter of Teucer, wife of Dardanus; her grandson was Tros, so she is said to be Mother of Trojan Race.
 (A) Bateaia (B) Erigone (C) Melanippe (D) Teledice
39. This Trojan ruler was the father of Anchises.
 (A) Antibates (B) Capys (C) Lampus (D) Syleus
40. Son of Chione, he got many of his character traits from his father.
 (A) Autolycus (B) Dolops (C) Oeonopion (D) Stymphalus
41. His sons killed Oeonus, cousin of Heracles, because he threw a stone at their dog. Heracles killed them.
 (A) Alcathous (B) Hippocoon (C) Melampodes (D) Theoidamas
42. Tricked by Medea, his daughters cut him up and put him in a cauldron in an attempt to rejuvenate him.
 (A) Cocalus (B) Euphemus (C) Mentos (D) Pelias
43. Daughter of Atlas, she was changed into a doe by Artemis to hide her from Zeus, to no avail.
 (A) Astyagia (B) Deidameia (C) Lycosura (D) Taygete

44. This youth was loved by Heracles, who took him on the Argonauts' voyage, where he was lost to nymphs.
 (A) Bebryces (B) Hylas (C) Milanion (D) Theiodamas
45. This daughter of Phoebe & Coeus caught the eye of Zeus; he pursued her; Artemis turned her into a quail.
 (A) Asteria (B) Chalcioppe (C) Laodice (D) Stilbe
46. This Italian nymph, daughter of Janus, was betrothed to Picus.
 (A) Argeia (B) Canens (C) Melanthe (D) Tempe
47. As a baby, a horse stepped on his face, leaving a mark, which gave him his name.
 (A) Autesion (B) Laodamas (C) Lysander (D) Pelias
48. In order for Sparta to defeat Tegea, his bones were recovered and dug up, taken to Sparta.
 (A) Ajax (B) Heracles (C) Orestes (D) Theseus
49. She falsely accused Peleus of improper advances; he later got revenge. His troops marched over her body.
 (A) Astydameia (B) Euipe (C) Menodice (D) Sterope
50. This nymph of a spring advised Apollo to move on to a better site, to Delphi. Later, he punished her for it.
 (A) Asterope (B) Endeis (C) Leucothoe (D) Tilphusa
51. *Iliad I*: He was sent along with Talthylus to fetch Briseis from Achilles.
 (A) Antilochus (B) Diomedes (C) Eurybates (D) Nestor
52. *Iliad II*: The Greeks rushed to their ships to return home. Encouraged by Athena, who stops them?
 (A) Agamemnon (B) Menelaus (C) Odysseus (D) Telamonian Ajax
53. *Iliad VIII*: Which deity actively encouraged the Greeks to defend their wall protecting the ships?
 (A) Apollo (B) Athena (C) Hermes (D) Poseidon
54. *Iliad XVI*: This Trojan struck Patroclus with a spear, wounding him, allowing Hector to kill him.
 (A) Deiphobus (B) Euphorbus (C) Paris (D) Polydamas
55. *Iliad XXI*: This deity rescued Achilles from the river-god Scamander who attempted to drown him.
 (A) Apollo (B) Hephaestus (C) Hermes (D) Poseidon
56. The *Odyssey* tells us that he gave Odysseus poison for his arrows, a controversial act.
 (A) Anchialos (B) Euchenor (C) Melanippus (D) Scyreneus
57. *Odyssey II*: A friend to Odysseus, he tells the Ithacan assembly that the suitors have done wrong.
 (A) Agasthenes (B) Elephrontes (C) Mentor (D) Rhexenor
58. *Odyssey II*: This son of Phronios lends his ship to Telemachus to search for news of his father.
 (A) Clytius (B) Haliartus (C) Naemon (D) Thalpius

59. *Odyssey XXII*: He was a minstrel in the house of Odysseus; his life was spared by the returning warrior.
 (A) Bebryces (B) Demodocus (C) Hippasus (D) Phemius
60. *Odyssey XI*: Who told Odysseus how to placate Poseidon by spreading his worship with a winnowing oar?
 (A) Athena (B) Calypso (C) Circe (D) Tiresias
61. *Aeneid III*: When the Trojans tried to settle on Crete, who attacked them, causing them to move again?
 (A) Centaurs (B) Cyclopes (C) Furies (D) Harpies
62. *Aeneid V*: This deity assumed the shape of an elderly Trojan to persuade the Trojan women to burn the ships.
 (A) Eris (B) Juno (C) Iris (D) Neptune
63. *Aeneid V*: This Trojan boxer killed an ox with one blow at the funeral games for Anchises.
 (A) Ascalaphus (B) Entellus (C) Lycomedon (D) Phylaxis
64. *Aeneid X*: This sea nymph, formerly a ship, told Aeneas to hurry back to the battle & gave him a push.
 (A) Aerope (B) Cymodoce (C) Idaea (D) Polydamna
65. *Aeneid VI*: By what Gate did Aeneas return from the Underworld?
 (A) Alabaster (B) Horn (C) Ivory (D) Scaean
66. *Metamorphoses XIV*: This comrade of Ulysses was left behind on the isle of Cyclops; Aeneas rescued him.
 (A) Achaemenides (B) Cretheus (C) Melichios (D) Polypoetes
67. *Metamorphoses XI*: Which is not a son of Sleep?
 (A) Dormition (B) Icelus (C) Morpheus (D) Phantasos
68. *Metamorphoses IX*: He is a son of Hercules; when the hero died, he left Iole to this son to marry.
 (A) Coeranus (B) Hyllus (C) Orsilochus (D) Pylaemenes
69. *Metamorphoses V*: This ally of Perseus unfortunately was turned to stone in the fight against Phineus.
 (A) Aconteus (B) Diocles (C) Oenops (D) Sthenelus
70. *Metamorphoses XIV*: She was loved by Iphis but she coldheartedly ignored him; became a stone as a result.
 (A) Anaxarete (B) Chrysothemis (C) Meliboea (D) Priene

TIE-BREAKERS: Please mark these as #96-#100. These will be scored to break ties.

96. The servant of Alcmena; when her mistress was in labor, she shouted ‘the baby is here.’ Became a weasel.

- (A) Aegileia (B) Galanthis (C) Panopea (D) Sthenele

97. Daughter of Proteus, she loved Menelaus and aided him in capturing her father so he would prophesy.

- (A) Astyagia (B) Eidothea (C) Hermia (D) Pancratis

98. Son of Eteocles, he led the fight against the Epigoni.

- (A) Astylacus (B) Clymenus (C) Laodamas (D) Phylacus

99. Mother of Evadne by Poseidon.

- (A) Coriander (B) Ephyra (C) Lycosura (D) Pitane

100. He protested that the king’s daughter was excluded from the fatal lottery, so his own daughter was taken.

- (A) Alastor (B) Chromius (C) Mastusius (D) Pamphyllus