

## 2017 NJCL Mythology Test

1. From what island did Daedalus and Icarus escape on wings of wax and feathers?  
A. Rhodes                      B. Crete                      C. Naxos                      D. Sicily
2. Which Titan was called "Sol" by the Romans?  
A. Helius                      B. Oceanus                      C. Atlas                      D. Prometheus
3. What son of Metaneira did Demeter place nightly in a fire in order to immortalize him?  
A. Melicertes                      B. Astyanax                      C. Ascanius                      D. Demophoön
4. What form did Zeus take when he persued Leda, the mother of Helen?  
A. bull                      B. swan                      C. cuckoo                      D. flame
5. Name the blind seer of Thebes who made prophesies about Narcissus and for Odysseus.  
A. Melampus                      B. Nereus                      C. Teiresias                      D. Paris
6. Who was the god of sun, music, medicine, and prophesy?  
A. Zeus                      B. Hephaestus                      C. Apollo                      D. Hades
7. The sea goddess, Doris, was the mother of which group of 50 daughters?  
A. Oreads                      B. Oceanids                      C. Danaids                      D. Nereids
8. Name the mother of Telemachus and the wife of Odysseus.  
A. Penelope                      B. Arisbe                      C. Amata                      D. Polyxena
9. Which swampy river was sometimes considered the boundary of the Underworld, instead of the Styx?  
A. Lethe                      B. Cocytus                      C. Phlegethon                      D. Acheron
10. What instrument did Marsyas play?  
A. Syrinx pipes                      B. lyre                      C. trumpet                      D. (double) flute
11. Whose daughter, Medea, helped Jason to steal his prized Golden fleece?  
A. Helius                      B. Aeëtes                      C. Absyrtus                      D. Icarus
12. What did the Furies punish?  
A. adultery                      B. murder of family                      C. theft                      D. impersonation of a god
13. Which son of Zeus and Europa ruled over Elysium in the Underworld?  
A. Minos                      B. Rhadamanthys                      C. Sarpedon                      D. Asterius
14. What people, created by Zeus from ants, did Achilles lead into battle?  
A. Ectenes                      B. Pelasgians                      C. Myrmidons                      D. Lapiths
15. Which Greek warrior at Troy withdrew from fighting when Agammemnon demanded his concubine, Briseis?  
A. Achilles                      B. Diomedes                      C. Ajax                      D. Menelaus
16. What son of Nauplius and Clymene was clever enough to see through Odysseus' ruse of insanity?  
A. Machaeon                      B. Philoctetes                      C. Palamedes                      D. Epeius
17. What city was purchased by a queen asking only for what land she could encompass in a bull's hide?  
A. Tiryns                      B. Troy                      C. Corinth                      D. Carthage
18. Who was punished with insatiable hunger by Demeter after he cut down an oak belonging to a dryad?  
A. Cepheus                      B. Erysichthon                      C. Hypseus                      D. Neleus
19. Whose stables did Heracles manage to clean in a day by diverting two rivers?  
A. Deucalion's                      B. Augeias'                      C. Cychreus'                      D. Iasion's
20. What female monsters were known as "the hounds of Zeus" and may have been personifications of storm winds?  
A. Harpies                      B. Sirens                      C. Furies                      D. Lamiae
21. While the crow is usually Apollo's bird, which goddess originally had it as hers until she rejected it for the owl?  
A. Hera                      B. Athena                      C. Aphrodite                      D. Artemis
22. Which of the following was NOT a monster captured or killed by Heracles during his Labors?  
A. Ladon                      B. Erymanthian boar                      C. Mares of Diomedes                      D. Python
23. What daughter of the river Peneius and Creusa was turned into a laurel tree while fleeing Apollo?  
A. Daphne                      B. Helen                      C. Chloris                      D. Arisbe
24. What was the principal city of the Amazons (though the movie Wonder Woman depicts it as an island)?  
A. Memphis                      B. Drepane                      C. Colchis                      D. Themiscyra

25. What northern Aegean island was Hephaestus' chief cult center since he landed there after falling from heaven?  
 A. Drepane                      B. Naxos                      C. Lemnos                      D. Rhodes
26. Whose men so infuriated Helios by eating his cattle that he threatened to shine in Hades unless they be punished?  
 A. Cadmus'                      B. Jason's                      C. Theseus'                      D. Odysseus'
27. Which of the following Trojans was also called Scamandrius?  
 A. Paris                      B. Astyanax                      C. Deiphobus                      D. Hellenus
28. Which of the Seven Against Thebes, the son of Atalanta and Ares, was exposed to protect his mother's virginity?  
 A. Tydeus                      B. Capaneus                      C. Parthenopaeus                      D. Hippomedon
29. What Greek god of sleep was called "Somnus" by the Romans?  
 A. Hypnos                      B. Paean                      C. Deimos                      D. Thanatos
30. Name the gentle west wind.  
 A. Zephyr                      B. Boreas                      C. Auster                      D. Eurus
31. What constellation of a sea monster or whale may represent the beast sent by Poseidon and killed by Perseus?  
 A. Draco                      B. Cetus                      C. Scorpio                      D. Ophiuchus
32. What god was also called Orcus, Dis, and Zeus Katachthonios?  
 A. Apollo                      B. Dionysus                      C. Poseidon                      D. Hades
33. Who purified Jason and Medea of murder?  
 A. Zeus                      B. Creon                      C. Creusa                      D. Circe
34. According to one version of Helen's parentage, who was her mother who tried escaping Zeus in the goose-form?  
 A. Aphrodite                      B. Nyx                      C. Nemesis                      D. Persephone
35. Name the son of Labdacus, king of Thebes, whose lost son killed him fulfilling the Delphic oracle's prophecy.  
 A. Oedipus                      B. Creon                      C. Laius                      D. Amphion
36. Who, dressed as a maenad, climbed a pine tree to spy on the revelers, and was torn apart by his own mother?  
 A. Seilenus                      B. Pentheus                      C. Arion                      D. Icarus
37. For which deity are the following epithets: Agyieus, Smintheus,, Loxias, and Lyceius?  
 A. Hephaestus                      B. Apollo                      C. Dionysus                      D. Hades
38. In what city of Epeirus, famous for oracles interpreted from rustling of oaks, were Zeus and Dione worshipped?  
 A. Dodona                      B. Delphi                      C. Larissa                      D. Tanagra
39. Who lit a signal fire in Lyrceia after escaping the fate of his forty-nine brothers to let his wife know he was safe?  
 A. Zetes                      B. Hellen                      C. Ion                      D. Lynceus
40. What deity in his various stories was transformed into a kid, once rode two asses, and turned sailors into dolphins?  
 A. Pan                      B. Dionysus                      C. Apollo                      D. Hermes
41. Where did Aeneas find the golden bough that allowed him access to the underworld?  
 A. Cumae                      B. Pallantium                      C. Buthrotum                      D. Thrace
42. What child, granted to Hyrieus for his hospitality to three gods, grew to be as good a hunter as Artemis?  
 A. Adonis                      B. Meleager                      C. Orion                      D. Cephalus
43. What son of Apollo and Coronis was rescued from his mother's funeral pyre and given to Cheiron to raise?  
 A. Philammon                      B. Ion                      C. Linus                      D. Asclepius
44. Which daughter of Cecrops did NOT spy on Erichthonius like her sisters?  
 A. Agraulus                      B. Herse                      C. Pandrosus                      D. Praxithea
45. Who warned that Paris' trip to Sparta would be a disaster and quarreled with Deiphobus about marrying Helen?  
 A. Aesacus                      B. Polydorus                      C. Hector                      D. Helenus
46. What elderly, satyrlike companion of Dionysus was captured and entertained by Midas?  
 A. Seilenus                      B. Marsyas                      C. Pan                      D. Faunus
47. Who was warned by the seer Telemus that he would be blinded by a man named Odysseus?  
 A. Teiresias                      B. Polyphemos                      C. Orion                      D. Phineas
48. What king of Sicily was killed by Heracles in a boxing match?  
 A. Dascylus                      B. Acestes                      C. Eryx                      D. Butes
49. Which river of Troy would have flooded and drowned Achilles had Hephaestus not dried it up with a flame?  
 A. Scamander                      B. Simoeis                      C. Hellespont                      D. Sangarius
50. What deity gave Euphemus a clod of earth about which the runner had a dream?  
 A. Boreas                      B. Demeter                      C. Triton                      D. Aphrodite

51. What daughters of Nyx and sisters of Moros were fanged and taloned death spirits?  
 A. Keres                                      B. Meliae                                      C. Gorgons                                      D. Graeae
52. Who was the wife of Orion who was sent to the underworld for boasting she was more beautiful than Hera?  
 A. Eurydice                                      B. Electra                                      C. Alcippe                                      D. Side
53. What son of Lycaon was spared Zeus' wrath when the god destroyed all Lycaon's children?  
 A. Oebalus                                      B. Nyctimus                                      C. Damastes                                      D. Helicaon
54. Who was banished for killing the eight sons of Melas, though they plotted against their uncle Oeneus, his father?  
 A. Perieres                                      B. Diores                                      C. Tydeus                                      D. Sphaerus
55. What son of Poseidon and Alope was exposed twice and fed by mares both times?  
 A. Hippothoön                                      B. Eurytion                                      C. Diomedes                                      D. Apis
56. Which of the following river gods did NOT judge the contest between Hera and Poseidon over Argos?  
 A. Inachus                                      B. Eridanus                                      C. Asterion                                      D. Cephisus
57. What type of tree did Leto cling to on Delos when she gave birth to Artemis and Apollo?  
 A. almond                                      B. palm                                      C. myrrh                                      D. linden
58. Whom did Venus curse because this woman's loveliness caused people to stop worshipping the goddess?  
 A. Psyche                                      B. Helen                                      C. Clytië                                      D. Andromache
59. What Cretan is said to have married Oenarus, the priest of Dionysus, or to have married the god himself?  
 A. Pancratis                                      B. Themiste                                      C. Ariadne                                      D. Carme
60. Into what were Ceÿx and Alcyone turned on account of her grief?  
 A. hoopoes                                      B. kingfishers                                      C. sparrows                                      D. doves
61. Dionysus taught which man the culture of the vine for welcoming the god?  
 A. Iasus                                      B. Icarus                                      C. Lycurgus                                      D. Metion
62. Who gave his daughter, Sterope, a lock of Medusa's hair in order to defend the walls of Tegea?  
 A. Echemus                                      B. Cepheus                                      C. Euripus                                      D. Melaneus
63. Which king of Megara killed his son Callipolis for interrupting a sacrifice to Apollo?  
 A. Ischepolis                                      B. Antiphus                                      C. Hippocoön                                      D. Alcathoüs
64. What Cretan usurper drove Idomeneus from his island upon the king's return from Troy?  
 A. Haliartus                                      B. Leucippus                                      C. Leucus                                      D. Panopeus
65. What town on the road to Chalcis was the home of a fox that ravaged Thebes?  
 A. Teumessus                                      B. Lyrnesus                                      C. Teuthrania                                      D. Nemea
66. What daughter of Ligdus was dressed as a boy by her mother Telethusa since her father threatened to kill her?  
 A. Iphis                                      B. Oenone                                      C. Thelpusa                                      D. Calyce
67. What island was the home of different cattle pastured by Helius and Geryon?  
 A. Thrinacia                                      B. Sicily                                      C. Leuce                                      D. Erytheia
68. From what warlike and greedy neighbors did Griffins guard their stores of gold?  
 A. Doliones                                      B. Maryandini                                      C. Arimaspians                                      D. Solymi
69. According to Pausanias, who ruled Argos when Danaüs claimed his birthright like a wolf attacking the lead bull?  
 A. Gelanor                                      B. Inachus                                      C. Apis                                      D. Lynceus
70. According to Hyginus, who gave Procris an infallible spear, the hunting dog, Laelaps, and marital advice?  
 A. Apollo                                      B. Poseidon                                      C. Artemis                                      D. Hera
71. What Arcadian emigrant and king of Pallanteum plays a critical role in Book VIII of the *Aeneid*?  
 A. Evander                                      B. Pallas                                      C. Aventinus                                      D. Caeculus
72. What king of Athens was the father of Procne, Philomela, Erectheus, and Butes?  
 A. Erichthonius                                      B. Cecrops                                      C. Codrus                                      D. Pandion
73. What epithet was given to the Cretan goddess Britomartis?  
 A. Dictynna                                      B. Carme                                      C. Kore                                      D. Boopis
74. What Phrygian divinities were worshipped on the islands of Samothrace, Lemnos, and Imbros?  
 A. Cabeiri                                      B. Telchines                                      C. Propoetides                                      D. Cicones
75. What city, a center of worship of Eros and the Muses, was saved by the self-sacrifice of Menestratus?  
 A. Iphidnae                                      B. Zacynthus                                      C. Doliche                                      D. Thespieae
76. What son of Polybus was the most favored of Penelope's suitors?  
 A. Antinous                                      B. Eurymachus                                      C. Dolon                                      D. Amphidamas

77. According to the *Aeneid*, what city did Diomedes found in Italy?  
 A. Albunea                      B. Caere                      C. Ardea                      D. Argyripa
78. Metabus, the father of the Volscian warrior Camilla, was driven out of what Italian town?  
 A. Pyrgi                      B. Privernum                      C. Praeneste                      D. Padua
79. Which of the Seven Against Thebes was carried into battle by the swift-footed Arion?  
 A. Capaneus                      B. Tydeus                      C. Polyneices                      D. Adrastus
80. According to Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, who was transformed into a lizard for mocking Ceres?  
 A. Ascalaphus                      B. Ascalabus                      C. Ialmenus                      D. Asopus
81. What son of Aeolus and Enarete was the founder and first king of Iolcus?  
 A. Amythaon                      B. Aeson                      C. Cretheus                      D. Pheres
82. What son of Panopeus was the ingenious artisan who built the Trojan Horse?  
 A. Odysseus                      B. Hicetaon                      C. Hippasus                      D. Epeius
83. According to the *Odyssey*, who gave Odysseus the famous bow that hung in his house?  
 A. Iphitus                      B. Amisodarus                      C. Lycus                      D. Autolychus
84. Who, the son of Poeciles, was left on Calliste to colonize the land for the Phoenicians?  
 A. Battus                      B. Euphemus                      C. Membliarus                      D. Theras
85. What daughter of Boreas and Oreithyia, ashamed at her liaison with Poseidon, threw their son into the sea?  
 A. Chione                      B. Cleopatra                      C. Chloris                      D. Ianthe
86. What son of Apollo was birthed with help from the Fates but was left in a thicket to be fed honey by snakes?  
 A. Iamus                      B. Marmax                      C. Peneleüs                      D. Meges
87. Which of the Giants did Dionysus kill with his Thyrsus?  
 A. Ephialtes                      B. Eurytus                      C. Hippolytus                      D. Polybotes
88. What attendant of Alcmene tricked Eileithyia into allowing Heracles' birth, and was turned into a weasel?  
 A. Galanthis                      B. Dictys                      C. Coronis                      D. Bateia
89. Because she laughed at her infatuation with Adonis, which of the Muses did Aphrodite punish with love for Pierus, to whom she then bore Hyacinthus?  
 A. Clio                      B. Euterpe                      C. Melpomene                      D. Terpsichore
90. What charioteer drove the immortal horses Xanthos and Balios into battle when Hector killed Patroclus?  
 A. Automedon                      B. Antiphus                      C. Alcimides                      D. Cebriones
91. Which of the following was NOT an entrance to the Underworld?  
 A. Trapezus                      B. Alcyonian Lake                      C. Lake Avernus                      D. Taenarum
92. Which of the brigands who fought against Theseus was called Damastes?  
 A. Sylaeus                      B. Cercyon                      C. Sinis                      D. Procrustes
93. Which of the following is the location on Sicily at which the Rape of Persephone occurred?  
 A. Syracuse                      B. Eryx                      C. Leontini                      D. Henna
94. Which of the following epithets of Zeus means "He of the Storeroom"?  
 A. Melichios                      B. Ktesios                      C. Soter                      D. Xenios
95. What Arcadian hero was honored in the town of Alipherus for chasing away flies?  
 A. Mastusius                      B. Myagro                      C. Onchestus                      D. Sabazius
96. What king of Elis met the Heraclids at Naupactus and served as their guide through the Peloponnesus?  
 A. Dexamenus                      B. Oxylus                      C. Pandorus                      D. Echetus
97. Who is credited with carving the oldest image of Cybele, but incurred the wrath of Artemis, who drove him mad, causing him to think himself immune from flames so that he threw himself on a fire and subsequently died?  
 A. Phalces                      B. Marmax                      C. Naubolus                      D. Broteas
98. What man, a son of Zeus and a Sithnid nymph, swam toward the cries of cranes to escape the Great Flood?  
 A. Emathion                      B. Metion                      C. Megarus                      D. Ancaeus
99. According to the Arcadians, who lead a small group of giants against the gods despite protecting Rhea when she birthed Zeus?  
 A. Hopladamus                      B. Phlias                      C. Sesostris                      D. Cebriones
100. What daughter of Orion was the mother of Hylas?  
 A. Menodice                      B. Laodice                      C. Evadne                      D. Cerdo