

2013 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY
TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS
MYTHOLOGY TEST

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

1. God of fire and metallurgy
(A) Mercury (B) Vulcan (C) Saturn (D) Jupiter
2. Goddess of marriage.
(A) Artemis (B) Aphrodite (C) Juno (D) Io
3. King of the gods after he defeated his father
(A) Hades (B) Poseidon (C) Hephaestus (D) Zeus
4. Patron god of thieves
(A) Hermes (B) Hades (C) Dionysius (D) Apollo
5. God protecting strangers and travelers
(A) Dido (B) Hades (C) Hermes (D) Zeus
6. Goddess protecting virginity
(A) Juno (B) Venus (C) Diana (D) Phoebus
7. God of prophecy
(A) Juno (B) Venus (C) Diana (D) Phoebus
8. God who shoots deadly plague tipped arrows into the tents of the Greeks encamped in front of Troy
(A) Hermes (B) Zeus (C) Hades (D) Apollo
9. God who abducted Persephone
(A) Zeus (B) Hera (C) Demeter (D) Hades
10. God of wine and partying
(A) Dionysius (B) Apollo (C) Eros (D) Zeus
11. God often associated with horses
(A) Zeus (B) Apollo (C) Dionysius (D) Poseidon
12. Patron goddess of Athens
(A) Jupiter (B) Neptune (C) Diana (D) Minerva
13. Goddess with whom rainbows are associated
(A) Juno (B) Jupiter (C) Iris (D) Mercury

14. Oedipus defeated this monster by answering its riddle
 (A) Chimaera (B) Sphinx (C) Griffin (D) Hippogriff
15. These monsters pursued Orestes after he murdered his mother.
 (A) Furies (B) Harpies (C) Centaurs (D) Serpents
16. Murderers of Laocoon
 (A) Lions (B) Centaurs (C) Serpents (D) Horses
17. Captured by Hercules in his eighth labor
 (A) A dog (B) A boar (C) the Hydra (D) horses
18. Hercules' invulnerable armor was a/n
 (A) armor made by a god (B) shield (C) lion's skin (D) magical cloak
19. Hercules slayed
 (A) the cattle of Geryon (B) Cerberus (C) Hesperides (D) the Hydra
20. Aeneas and his comrades were attacked by these monsters one of whom predicted that the Trojans would wander until they ate their own tables.
 (A) Cyclops (B) Punicos (C) Scylla and Charybdis (D) Harpies
21. She turned men to stone
 (A) the Hydra (B) Medusa (C) Persephone (D) Clytemnestra
22. This monster was the son of Poseidon
 (A) Polyphemus (B) Pelias (C) Theseus (D) Medusa
23. The monster to which Odysseus had to sacrifice crewmen in order to pass between Italy and Sicily
 (A) Charybdis (B) Cerberus (C) Scylla (D) Celaeno
24. Killed by Bellerophon
 (A) Chimera (B) Pegasus (C) Medea (D) Hydra
25. His eyes ended up in the peacock's tail
 (A) Argus (B) Cerberus (C) Chimera (D) Io
26. Offspring of Vulcan, slain by Hercules returning from slaying Geryon
 (A) Antaeus (B) Eurystheus (C) Cacus (D) Hephaestus

27. Slayer of the Minotaur
(A) Perseus (B) Theseus (C) Jason (D) Agamemnon
28. Procurer of the golden fleece
(A) Achilles (B) Bellerophon (C) Hercules (D) Jason
29. Attempted to reach the dwellings of the gods but was thrown from his steed
(A) Hercules (B) Perseus (C) Bellerophon (D) Menelaus
30. Killed by his own wife's desperate attempt to keep his love forever
(A) Perseus (B) Jason (C) Hercules (D) Nestor
31. An experienced and old warrior he told the Greek captains besieging Troy about his past exploits
(A) Sarpedon (B) Diomedes (C) Patroclus (D) Nestor
32. She was taken from Achilles as a replacement for the woman which Agamemnon lost due to Apollo's wrath
(A) Andromache (B) Helen (C) Chryseis (D) Briseis
33. Hector's wife
(A) Helen (B) Hecuba (C) Andromache (D) Chryseis
34. Alternate name for Paris
(A) Epaphroditus (B) Eubolos (C) Alexander (D) Troilus
35. Leader of the Rutulians
(A) Diomedes (B) Turnus (C) Pallas (D) Evander
36. Betrayed her father and killed her own children
(A) Andromache (B) Clytemnestra (C) Medea (D) Electra
37. Raped by Zeus while he was in the form of a bull
(A) Europa (B) Io (C) Ganymede (D) Hera
38. Mother of Apollo
(A) Leto (B) Artemis (C) Hera (D) Cygnus
39. Her mother was raped by Zeus in the form of a swan
(A) Hera (B) Thetis (C) Chryseis (D) Helen
40. Son of Thetis
(A) Hector (B) Patroclus (C) Achilles (D) Ajax
41. Brother of Paris
(A) Diomedes (B) Sarpedon (C) Hector (D) Alexander

42. The man who cursed his two sons with the fate of killing each other
(A) Anchises (B) Priam (C) Numitor (D) Oedipus
43. The emblem which Polyneices wore on his shield was of which animal?
(A) boar (B) lion (C) eagle (D) gorgon
44. The father-in-law of Polyneices was
(A) Odysseus (B) Tydeus (C) Adrastus (D) Argeia
45. Who predicted that only Adrastus would survive the assault on Thebes?
(A) Amphiaraus (B) Teiresias (C) Apollo (D) Cassandra
46. The games inaugurated at the death of Archemorus
(A) Olympic games (B) Nemean games (C) Corinthian games (D) ludi funebres
47. Who single-handedly killed fifty men sent by Eteocles?
(A) Capaneus (B) Amphiarus (C) Polyneices (D) Tydeus
48. Who sacrificed himself to save Thebes when it was attacked by the Seven?
(A) Creon (B) Menoeceus (C) Eteocles (D) Teiresias
49. To whom did Athena deny immortality because he was eating the brains of Melanippus?
(A) Tydeus (B) Odysseus (C) Amphiaraus (D) Achilles
50. What was the name of Adrastus's horse?
(A) Pegasus (B) Bucephalon (C) Leukos (D) Arion
51. Which helped to prove Theseus's royal parentage?
(A) a laurel wreath (B) a pair of sandals (C) a shield (D) a letter
52. What became an emblem of Theseus?
(A) a lion skin (B) a club (C) winged sandals (D) black sails
53. What was the name of the sow which Theseus killed at Crommyon?
(A) Phaea (B) the Erymanthian boar (C) Echidna (D) Typhon
54. Where did Theseus encounter a man-eating turtle?
(A) Athens (B) Troezen (C) Crete (D) Megara

55. Whom did Theseus kill at Eleusis?
(A) Periphetes (B) Sinis (C) Sciron (D) Cercyon
56. What is one of the alternate names of Procrustes?
(A) Damastes (B) Ecstasion (C) Tomnon (D) Pityokamptes
57. Over what kingdom did Proetus and Acrisius quarrel and eventually split between them?
(A) Athens (B) Mycenae (C) Delphi (D) Argos
58. Who helped build the city walls of Tiryns?
(A) Poseidon (B) the Cyclops (C) Hephaestus (D) Zeus
59. Which of these women was **not** a daughter of Proetus?
(A) Stheneboea (B) Iphnoe (C) Lysippe (D) Iphianassa
60. Who ended the madness of the daughters of Proetus and took two-thirds of Proetus's kingdom as his prize?
(A) Aesculapius (B) Apollo (C) Melampus (D) Abas
61. Who was turned to stone by Perseus using Medusa's head?
(A) Acrisius (B) Proetus (C) Iobates (D) Phineus
62. The name "Prometheus" means
(A) forethought (B) thief (C) afterthought (D) hero
63. The name "Epimetheus" means
(A) forethought (B) thief (C) afterthought (D) hero
64. Who tricked the Zeus into choosing the fat and entrails as the preferred offering of the gods?
(A) Odysseus (B) Mecone (C) Sicyon (D) Prometheus
65. Who was the son of Poseidon in the form of a horse and Philyra, a sea nymph?
(A) Zeus (B) Chiron (C) Oceanus (D) Cratos
66. Because he did not marry Thetis, Zeus escaped the fate of
(A) Cronos (B) Oedipus (C) Polyneices (D) Achilles
68. Who was the only man to survive the flood which Zeus sent to wipe out mankind?
(A) Epimetheus (B) Prometheus (C) Deucalion (D) Pandora
69. Whom did Cupid help carry Ganymede to heaven?
(A) Aquarius (B) an eagle (C) Hermes (D) a pair of immortal mares
70. Where did Psyche enter the underworld?
(A) Hades (B) Taenarum (C) Avernus (D) at the edge of the Ocean

Tie-breakers:

96. Which of these was **not** an effort to make Psyche drop the honey cakes which she had brought to bribe Cerberus?
- (A) a lame man asking for rope (B) a corpse in the River Styx asking to be brought aboard Charon's boat (C) Three women asking for help with weaving (D) Proserpina's invitation to eat
97. Who was the mother of Voluptas?
- (A) Hera (B) Aphrodite (C) Eros (D) Psyche
98. Nestor ruled
- (A) Pylus (B) Athens (C) Gerenia (D) Elis
99. Nestor's father was
- (A) Amphion (B) Chloris (C) Neleus (D) Mulius
100. Who fought Memnon at the command of his father Nestor in an attempt to save the body of his brother?
- (A) Thrasymedes (B) Antilochus (C) Polycaste (D) Persepolis