

2011 GJCL MYTHOLOGY EXAM

FILL IN the first four blocks of the SCANTRON SHEET with YOUR OWN four-digit code and the next four blocks with the code for THIS EXAM –1006. FILL IN COMPLETELY the space on the answer sheet corresponding to the correct answer for each question. DO NOT WRITE ON THE EXAM ITSELF.

- Which of the following pairs is **not** correct?
a. Athena/Minerva b. Eros/Mercury c. Dionysus/Bacchus d. Demeter/Ceres
- Hecatonchires is the name of the creatures with _____
a. one hundred hands b. one hundred feet c. one hundred heads d. one hundred eyes
- Zeus' grandparents were _____
a. Cronus and Rhea b. Hyperion and Theia c. Oceanus and Tethys d. Uranus and Ge
- The monster Typhoeus was defeated by _____
a. Prometheus b. Ge c. Hermes d. Zeus
- Zeus asked _____ to make Pandora.
a. Athena b. Prometheus c. Epimetheus d. Hephaestus
- Io was transformed into _____
a. a peacock b. a cow c. a sow d. an owl
- Which of the following is **not** a virgin goddess?
a. Hestia b. Athena c. Artemis d. Hera
- Of the following, only _____ is a son of both Hera and Zeus
a. Ares b. Dionysus c. Apollo d. Hermes
- Which of the following associations is **not** correct?
a. Zeus/Eagle b. Hera/Peacock c. Poseidon/Horse d. Hephaestus/Goat
- Pygmalion fell in love with
a. a swan b. his own image c. a statue d. a beautiful nymph
- Actaeon was killed by his dogs after he saw
a. Zeus making love b. Artemis naked c. Aphrodite in bed with Ares d. Hermes stealing cows
- Which of the following is **not** especially associated with Apollo?
a. Thebes b. Delos c. Delphi d. Cumae
- Asclepius was the god of
a. the arts b. medicine c. the forge d. the woods
- Hermes was born _____
a. in a cave b. on a golden bed c. on the shores of Ithaca d. in the marketplace
- Dionysus was son of Zeus and _____
a. Semele b. Leto c. Metis d. Alcmena
- Persephone was kidnapped by _____
a. Hermes b. Eros c. Poseidon d. Hades
- Which of the following associations is **not** correct?
a. Hephaestus/forging b. Hestia/hearth c. Poseidon/earthquakes d. Hermes/sailors
- Orpheus went into the Underworld to _____
a. retrieve his mother b. capture Cerberus c. bring back his wife d. speak with his father
- Zeus turned himself into _____ in order to kidnap Europa.
a. an eagle b. a bull c. a horse d. a prince
- Oedipus became king of _____
a. Athens b. Sparta c. Thebes d. Corinth
- Antigone wanted to _____
a. become queen b. visit the Underworld c. marry her uncle d. bury her brother
- Tantalus was punished by the gods for
a. serving his son to the gods b. eating without restraint c. drinking undiluted wine
d. eating without first making a sacrifice
- Clytemnestra hated her husband Agamemnon for
a. killing their daughter b. his cowardliness c. killing her two brothers d. leaving her for a year
- Orestes came back home to
a. get married b. avenge the death of his father c. consult the oracle d. kill the Erymanthian boar

25. Helen went to Troy with
 - a. Tyndareus b. Castor c. Paris d. Menelaus
26. The *Iliad* tells the story of the feud between Achilles and
 - a. Agamemnon b. Menelaus c. Odysseus d. Nestor
27. Achilles organized funeral games in honor of
 - a. Hector b. Patroclus c. Ajax d. Sarpedon
28. Diomedes wounded
 - a. Hermes b. Poseidon c. Apollo d. Ares
29. Which of the following is **not** one of Priam's children?
 - a. Cassandra b. Aeneas c. Paris d. Polyxena
30. The *Iliad* ends with
 - a. the death of Achilles b. The funeral of Hector c. the sack of Troy d. the return of Helen
31. Which of the following heroes never returned home?
 - a. Patroclus b. Nestor c. Menelaus d. Agamemnon
32. The *Odyssey* ends _____ year(s) after the sack of Troy.
 - a. one b. seven c. ten d. twenty
33. Which of the following is **not** one of Odysseus's love interests?
 - a. Scylla b. Circe c. Nausicaä d. Penelope
34. Odysseus in the *Odyssey* never encountered
 - a. Charybdis b. Sirens c. Aeolus d. the Cretan bull
35. What is **not** true about Perseus?
 - a. He was put into a chest b. He traveled to the Underworld c. He met the Graeae d. He killed his own grandfather
36. As one of his twelve labors, Heracles had to
 - a. kill the Chimera b. clean the Augean stables c. free Prometheus d. defeat the centaurs
37. Heracles was killed by
 - a. the blood of Nessus b. the bow of Philoctetes c. the curse of Tyndareus d. the Amazons
38. Theseus's task was
 - a. to bring back the head of Medusa b. to tame Pegasus c. to retrieve the golden fleece d. to kill the Minotaur
39. _____ fell in love with Theseus's son, Hippolytus
 - a. Ariadne b. Phaedra c. Pasiphaë d. Antiope
40. The Centaur Chiron raised all of the following except
 - a. Achilles b. Jason c. Asclepius d. Perseus
41. Medea killed all of the following except
 - a. her own children b. her brother c. her father d. the king of Corinth
42. Pyramus and Thisbe were
 - a. two unfortunate lovers b. husband and wife c. brother and sister d. children of the king of Babylon
43. Which of the following pairs is incorrect?
 - a. Orpheus and Eurydice b. Odysseus and Penelope c. Baucis and Philemon d. Jason and Deianira
44. Which of the following is **not** one of Aeneas's women?
 - a. Creusa b. Dido c. Camilla d. Lavinia
45. _____ is Aeneas's guide in the Underworld.
 - a. The Sibyl b. the Pythia c. Anchises d. Persephone
46. Aeneas in the Underworld does **not** encounter
 - a. Palinurus b. Hector c. Dido d. Anchises
47. These warriors were killed during the war in Latium except
 - a. Euryalus b. Nisus c. Pallas d. Helenus
48. In the *Aeneid*, Aeneas is pursued by
 - a. Juno b. Minerva c. Venus d. Diana
49. The *Aeneid* concludes with
 - a. the fall of Troy b. the death of Turnus c. the death of Aeneas d. the foundation of Rome
50. _____ is responsible for the end of the monarchy in Rome and the establishment of the republic
 - a. Romulus b. Remus c. Lucretia d. Quirinus

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8. A
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10. C
11. B
12. A
13. B
14. A
15. A
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17. D
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19. B
20. C
21. D
22. A
23. A
24. B
25. C
26. A
27. B
28. D
29. B
30. B
31. A
32. C
33. A
34. D
35. B
36. B
37. A
38. D
39. B
40. D
41. C
42. A
43. D
44. C
45. A
46. B.
47. D
48. A
49. B
50. C