

### 2009 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 is **not** a child of Gaia?  
a. Uranus      b. Zeus      c. Typhoeus      d. Cronus
- \_\_\_\_\_, son of Iapetus, divided up an ox and deceived Zeus.  
a. Atlas      b. Heracles      c. Prometheus      d. Epimetheus
- The myth of Pandora is an explanation of all the of following **except** \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the seasons      b. troubles for men      c. women on earth      d. hope
- Athena was born from Zeus' \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. thigh      b. head      c. genitalia      d. mouth
- \_\_\_\_\_ was Apollo's twin sister.  
a. Artemis      b. Hera      c. Leto      d. Persephone
- Which of the following divinities doesn't have a planet named after his/her Latin name?  
a. Ares      b. Zeus      c. Aphrodite      d. Athena
- Among the following, only \_\_\_\_\_ is a child of both Zeus and Hera.  
a. Dionysus      b. Hermes      c. Ares      d. Apollo
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the god of the sea.  
a. Poseidon      b. Hades      c. Hephaestus      d. Apollo
- The bird associated with Athena is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the eagle      b. the peacock      c. the sparrow      d. the owl
- Diana's Greek name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Athena      b. Artemis      c. Hera      d. Hestia
- Apollo's musical instrument was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the flute      b. the panpipe      c. the drum      d. the lyre
- Daphne, pursued by Apollo, was turned into \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a laurel      b. an oak      c. a statue      d. a myrtle
- Asclepius, son of Apollo, was the god of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. wine      b. war      c. medicine      d. prophecy
- The god who invented the lyre was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Poseidon      b. Dionysus      c. Apollo      d. Hermes
- What is **not** one of Hermes's concerns?  
a. merchants      b. thieves      c. travelers      d. sailors
- Persephone's Roman name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Proserpina      b. Diana      c. Minerva      d. Cere
- Orpheus traveled into the Underworld in order to bring back his wife \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Cassandra      b. Andromeda      c. Eurydice      d. Semele
- Oedipus* means \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. swollen foot      b. unfortunate      c. riddle solver      d. orphan
- Most Greek heroes encounter difficulties dealing with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. an older relative      b. their own mother      c. their teacher      d. their slaves
- Perseus is the hero who \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. tamed Bellerophon      b. killed Medusa      c. retrieved the golden fleece      d. killed the Chimera
- Heracles performed his twelve labors after killing his \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. father      b. mother      c. brother      d. wife
- Which of the following labors was **not** performed by Heracles?  
a. Fetching the Cretan bull      b. Cleaning the Augean stables      c. Fetching Cerberus from the Underworld      d. Killing the Sphinx
- Heracles is typically associated with all of the following **except** \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a lion skin      b. a shield      c. large muscles      d. a club
- Tantalus in the Underworld \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. suffers from thirst and hunger      b. rolls up a rock      c. has his liver eaten by vultures      d. must fill a bottomless basket

25. Helen was queen of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Troy b. Athens c. Sparta d. Mycenae
26. What is **not** actually described in the Iliad?  
 a. the fall of Troy b. the death of Patroclus c. the battle between Achilles and Hector  
 d. the conflict between Achilles and Agamemnon
27. Agamemnon, before departing for Troy, sacrifices his daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Danae b. Electra c. Antigone d. Iphigenia
28. Theseus found his way out of the Labyrinth thanks to the help of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Ariadne b. Phaedra c. Pasiphae d. Europa
29. The Labyrinth was built by \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Icarus b. Pirithous c. Aegeus d. Daedalus
30. Hector's wife was \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Cassandra b. Andromache c. Hecuba d. Polyxena
31. Which of the following divinities did **not** support the Trojans?  
 a. Apollo b. Artemis c. Aphrodite d. Athena
32. Achilles was the son of Peleus and \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Thetis b. Hera c. Metis d. Athena
33. Agamemnon took Achilles's slave \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Chryseis b. Briseis c. Polyxena d. Cassandra
34. \_\_\_\_\_ made a new armor and shield for Achilles  
 a. Hephaestus b. Apollo c. Hermes d. Ares
35. \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of the Trojan troops.  
 a. Paris b. Hector c. Diomedes d. Sarpedon
36. Which of the following women is **not** associated with Odysseus?  
 a. Penelope b. Nausicaa c. Calypso d. Danae
37. Polyphemus was a child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Zeus b. Apollo c. Hades d. Poseidon
38. Which of the following does Odysseus **not** encounter?  
 a. Medea b. Sirens c. Scylla d. Circe
39. Odysseus wants to go back to his home in the island of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Ithaca b. Lesbos c. Crete d. Delos
40. Throughout the *Odyssey*, Odysseus is helped and supported by \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Poseidon b. Hera c. Apollo d. Athena
41. In the Underworld, which Greek hero, having been killed by his wife, warns Odysseus against women?  
 a. Aias b. Agamemnon c. Heracles d. Achilles
42. Medea killed her own children as an act of revenge against \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Perseus b. Theseus c. Orpheus d. Jason
43. Aeneas travels into the Underworld in order to meet his father \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Peleus b. Amphitryon c. Anchises d. Priam
44. In the *Aeneid*, the hero Aeneas is pursued by the goddess \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Juno b. Minerva c. Venus d. Vesta
45. The story of Dido explains the mythical origin of conflicts between Rome and \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. the Greeks b. the Etruscans c. the Carthaginians d. the Gauls
46. \_\_\_\_\_ guides Aeneas into the Underworld  
 a. The Sybil b. Tiresias c. Circe d. The Pythia
47. According to the legend, Rome was founded by \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Orestes b. Theseus c. Romulus d. Castor and Pollux
48. What is fully described in the *Aeneid*?  
 a. The Titanomachy b. The foundation of Rome c. The love between Mars and Venus.  
 d. The fall of Troy
49. Thanks to Venus, \_\_\_\_\_'s statue was turned into a beautiful woman.  
 a. Pygmalion b. Priapus c. Adonis d. Cupid
50. Arachne, after angering Athena, was turned into a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. crow b. a rat c. a cockroach d. a spider

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