**2023 GJCL MYTHOLOGY CONTEST**

1. Who is not a child of Kronos?
 a. Zeus b. Poseidon c. Apollo d. Demeter

2. What is the name of the Cyclops that Odysseus and his men blinded?
 a. Philip b. Polyphemus c. Dicaeopolis d. Ajax

3. What is the Roman name for the Greek god Hades?
 a. Ares b. Jupiter c. Vulcan d. Pluto

4. Who is the god of medicine in the Greek pantheon?
 a. Dionysus b. Asclepius c. Artemis d. Apollo

5. What did Hera offer Paris in the Judgment of Paris?
 a. to be a great king b. Helen c. to be the strongest warrior d. to be a great weaver

6. Who is not one of the nine Muses?
 a. Calliope b. Erato c. Clio d. Myrrhine

7. Who is/are the parent(s) of Achilles?
 a. Thetis & Peleus b. Pyramus & Thisbe c. Apollo & Calypso d. Aphrodite

8. Odysseus pretended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to avoid fighting in the Trojan War.
 a. to be a sheep b. to be drunk c. to be insane d. to be a tree

9. In what book of the Odyssey does Odysseus go to the Underworld?
 a. Book IX b. Book VII c. Book VI d. Book XI

10. What gift does Telemachus decline from the king of Sparta in the Odyssey?
 a. grain b. horses c. wine d. gold

11. Who is the god of war in the Roman pantheon?
 a. Jupiter b. Mars c. Pluto d. Apollo

12. What animal skin is associated with Herakles?
 a. bear b. leopard c. wolf d. lion

13. Who is Prometheus’ brother?
 a. Epimetheus b. Tithonus c. Crius d. Io

14. Oedipus solved the riddle from which mythological creature?
 a. gorgon b. griffon c. hydra d. sphinx

15. Who is the god of doorways?
 a. Eris b. Janus c. Morpheus d. Kratos

16. How many faces does the god of doorways have?
 a. three b. one c. two d. four

17. Who is the god of death?
 a. Tyche b. Hades c. Helios d. Thanatos

18. Who killed the Minotaur?
 a. Minos b. Theseus c. Perseus d. Hercules

19. What bard tells the story of Ares, Aphrodite, and Hephaestus in the Odyssey?
 a. Aoidos b. Medon c. Alchinous d. Demodocus

20. What does Hephaestus use to capture Ares and Aphrodite?
 a. a bag b. a net c. a crate d. a cloud

21. Where did the stone that Kronus vomited land?
 a. Crete b. Athens c. Delphi d. Megara

22. Who is not a part of the second generation of Olympian gods?
 a. Apollo b. Hermes c. Hephaestus d. Dionysus

23. What creature did Apollo kill at Delphi?
 a. python b. hydra c. satyr d. siren

24. \_\_\_\_\_\_ killed Agamemnon for sacrificing \_\_\_\_\_\_.
 a. Orestes; Clytemnestra b. Clytemnestra; Orestes c. Clytemnestra; Iphigenia d. Iphigenia; Orestes

25. Talos is known as an automaton made out of \_\_\_\_\_.
 a. iron b. bronze c. wood d. copper

26. What book of the Aeneid did Aeneas leave Carthage?
 a. Book IV b. Book III c. Book VI d. Book II

27. Who struck Zeus with an ax to cure his headache?
 a. Athena b. Hephaestus c. Hera d. Hermes

28. Uranus’ wife is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
 a. Eros b. Rhea c. Amor d. Gaia

29. Who does Zeus swallow to avoid the birth of a new son?
 a. Athena b. Sophia c. Metis d. Hera

30. What is the Greek name for the Roman goddess Juno?
 a. Hera b. Medea c. Danae d. Rhea

31. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the goddess of the hearth.
 a. Circe b. Historia c. Vesta d. Eurydice

32. What Roman deity does Julius Caesar primary claim lineage from?
 a. Venus b. Neptune c. Calypso d. Helios

33. The goddess \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ originates from Egypt.
 a. Persephone b. Aphrodite c. Nyx d. Isis

34. Who was not invited to the wedding of Achilles’ parents?
 a. Discordia b. Hades c. Demeter d. All were invited

35. The Myrmidons come from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
 a. mermaids b. wolves c. ants d. dolphins

36. From the Aeneid, Dido is the queen of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
 a. Carthage b. Delphi c. Rome d. Troy

37. Which Muse is associated with history?
 a. Clio b. Thalia c. Erato d. Urania

38. What were the followers of Bacchus called?
 a. Delphians b. Vestals c. Maenads d. Dionysians

39. What is the river in the underworld that souls must be ferried over?
 a. Tiber b. Tigris c. Nile d. Styx

40. In the Iliad, Achilles organized funeral games after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ died.
 a. Priam b. Eumaeus c. Paris d. Patroklos

41. Who sent the bull that was the Minotaur’s father?
 a. Minos b. Zeus c. Poseidon d. Dionysus

42. Who designed the labyrinth that imprisoned the Minotaur?
 a. Petros b. Nestor c. Icarus d. Daedalus

43. Which goddess did Arachne have a weaving competition with?
 a. Hera b. Athena c. Aphrodite d. Artemis

44. Which god shares the same name in both the Greek and Roman pantheon?
 a. Athena b. Apollo c. Ares d. Neptune

45. What animal is associated with Athena?
 a. fish b. dogs c. owls d. spiders

46. What city-state did Oedipus become king of?
 a. Thebes b. Megara c. Sparta d. Delphi

47. Who founded the city of Rome?
 a. Remus b. Romulus c. Ares d. Aeneas

48. Diana is the goddess of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
 a. hunt b. sea c. sky d. night

49. Who goes to the underworld for three months out of the year?
 a. Dido b. Achilles c. Persephone d. Demeter

50. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was Odysseus’ wife.
 a. Hekate b. Circe c. Calypso d. Penelope

**MYTHOLOGY KEY**

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7 a

8 c

9 c

10 b

11 b

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18 b

19 d

20 b

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22 c

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24 c

25 b

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27 b

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29 c

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31 c

32 a

33 d

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41 c

42 d

43 b

44 b

45 c

46 a

47 b

48 a

49 c

50 d