

2012 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.

The first element was

- a. Earth b. Chaos c. Tartarus d. Sky

It was _____ who castrated his father.

- a. Chronos b. Oceanus c. Zeus d. Typhoeus

Which of the following is **not** a child of Zeus?

- a. Pegasus b. Apollo c. Heracles d. Perseus

Which of the following is **not** a child of Zeus and Hera

- a. Ares b. Hebe c. Eileithyia d. Dionysus

Poseidon is associated with

- a. earthquakes b. volcanos c. thunderbolts d. medicine

_____ is the god who guides the souls to the Underworld

- a. Hades b. Ares c. Hermes d. Hephaestus

Athena gave the Athenians the gift of

- a. the owl b. the olive tree c. Medusa d. the aegis

Apollo is **not** associated with

- a. prophecy b. the arts c. the plague d. storms

The Romans called Ares

- a. Vulcan b. Mercury c. Bacchus d. Mars

Which of the following is **not** a virgin goddess?

- a. Artemis b. Hera c. Athena d. Hestia

Who is **not** one of Aphrodite's love interests?

- a. Ares b. Adonis c. Attis d. Anchises

Athena transformed Arachne into

- a. a cow b. an owl c. a spider d. a goat

Scylla lived in a cave in the straits of Messina along with

- a. Charybdis c. Typhoeus c. Cerberus d. Geryon

Pygmalion fell in love with

- a. a sparrow b. his own image c. a statue d. a nymph

Psyche fell in love with

- a. Apollo b. Cupid c. Hermes d. Zeus

After Apollo and Artemis killed her children, Niobe turned into

- a. a tree b. a fox c. a river d. a stone

Actaeon was killed because he saw _____ naked

- a. Artemis b. Athena c. Aphrodite d. Hera

Zeus turned Callisto into a constellation because she

- a. didn't love him b. had disobeyed him c. was about to be killed by her own son d. had offended him

Hippolytus, son of Theseus, was loved by his step-mother

- a. Ariadne b. Phaedra c. Pasiphae d. Circe

Apollo accidentally killed Hyacinthus with

- a. a discus b. a javelin c. a sword d. a rock

Which hero was **not** trained by the centaur Chiron?

- a. Asclepius b. Jason c. Perseus d. Achilles

_____ was flayed alive after he lost his musical contest with Apollo.

- a. Marsyas b. Linus c. Orpheus d. Pan

Apollo's priestess at Delphi was

- a. Cassandra b. Sibyl c. Pythia d. Marpessa

It was _____ who caused Daphne to hate Apollo

- a. Peneus b. Cupid c. Juppiter d. Juno

What didn't Hermes do on the day he was born?

- a. Meet with Hera b. Invent the Lyre c. Steal cattle d. Weave sandals of wicker

Three of the following are cousins. Who is **not**?

- a. Cadmus b. Actaeon c. Dionysus d. Pentheus

What is **not** true about Midas?

- a. He saved Selenus b. He could turn everything into gold c. He had ass's ears d. He helped Athena

What is **not** true about Narcissus?

- a. He was a son of Zeus b. He was loved by Echo c. He loved his image d. He was turned into a flower

While looking for her daughter, Demeter stopped at

- a. Delphi b. Eleusis c. Athens d. Thebes

Which of the following heroes went into the Underworld and came back?

- a. Perseus b. Achilles c. Oedipus d. Orpheus

Europa was abducted by Zeus in the form of

- a. an eagle b. a goat c. a bull d. a shepherd

Which of these is **not** a relative of Oedipus?

- a. Iphigenia b. Jocasta c. Antigone d. Laius

The seer Tiresias appears as a character in

- a. *Medea* b. *Oedipus Rex* c. *The Homeric Hymn to Dionysus* d. *The Iliad*

Aegisthus plotted with Clytemnestra to kill

- a. Agamemnon b. Atreus c. Menelaus Thyestes

Electra wanted to kill

- a. her sister b. her brother c. her mother d. her husband

Which of the following goddesses was **not** involved in the judgment of Paris?

- a. Aphrodite b. Artemis c. Hera d. Athena

Paris is also known as

- a. Alexander b. Helenus c. Deiphobus d. Troilus

Which adjectives accurately describe Nestor in the *Iliad*?

- a. Young and proud b. Bold and reckless c. Old and wise d. Foolish and arrogant

Achilles returned to war to avenge the death of

- a. Sarpedon b. Hector c. Rhesus d. Patroclus

Several heroes wanted the armor of Achilles. Who got it in the end?

- a. Ajax b. Menelaus c. Odysseus d. Phoenix

The best account of the sack of Troy can be read in

- a. *The Iliad* b. *The Odyssey* c. *The Aeneid* d. *The Trojan Women*

_____, son of Odysseus and Penelope, went looking for his father.

- a. Telemachus b. Orestes c. Polynices d. Neoptolemus

Acrisius disposed of his daughter Danae and his grandchild Perseus by

- a. leaving them in the woods b. closing them in a cave c. putting them inside a chest d. selling them into slavery

Which is not one of Heracles' Twelve Labors?

- a. The Chimaera b. The Cerynean Hind c. The Augean Stables d. The Stymphalian Birds

Who is not one of Heracles' women?

- a. Iole b. Leda c. Megara d. Deianira

Theseus caused the death of his father Aegeus by

- a. not changing the color of his sails b. making him drink some poison c. accidentally striking him with a javelin d. hitting him with a discus

The Labyrinth was located

- a. in Athens b. in Thebes c. in Sparta d. in Crete

Medea helped _____ retrieve the Golden Fleece.

- a. Perseus b. Perithous c. Jason d. Theseus

Sisyphus was condemned in the Underworld to

- a. roll a huge rock up a hill b. never eat or drink c. be bound to a revolving wheel d. have his liver devoured by vultures

At the end of the *Aeneid*, Aeneas defeated

- a. Pallas b. Turnus c. Evander d. Nisus

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