

2003 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.

1. I am the wife and sister of Zeus, whom Homer called “ox-eyed” and “white armed”.
a. Athena b. Hera c. Thetis d. Hebe
2. I am the daughter of Zeus whose mother, Metis, he swallowed out of fear.
a. Ariadne b. Thetis c. Athena d. Polyxena
3. I am Apollo’s half-brother; a bit of a trickster, I once stole his cattle.
a. Hermes b. Dionysius c. Odysseus d. Ares
4. I can build Labyrinths, hollow cows, and wings, and I know how to thread a shell.
a. Minos b. Daedalus c. Icarus d. Heracles
5. I am the Earthshaker, brother to Zeus, and father to the cyclops Polyphemus.
a. Hades b. Hephaestus c. Poseidon d. Cronus
6. I am the son of Danaë, conceived by a shower of gold, slayer of Medusa.
a. Acrisius b. Theseus c. Perseus d. Bellerophon
7. I am the mother of the virgin who delights in arrows and of the far-shooter.
a. Artemis b. Niobe c. Leto d. Niobe
8. I am the mother of Pentheus, the cousin of Dionysius whom I and other Maenads slew.
a. Agave b. Semele c. Ino d. Cassandra
9. I am the son of Achilles who slew King Priam during the sack of Troy,
a. Ajax b. Neoptolemus c. Telemachus d. Orestes
10. Once a Trojan prince, now I’ve replaced Hebe as cupbearer of Jove.
a. Hector b. Anchises c. Ganymede d. Paris
11. My father is being punished in Hades because he let Demeter snack on my shoulder.
a. Thyestes b. Chimera c. Peleus d. Pelops
12. My citizens were plagued with a sea monster because I cheated Apollo and Poseidon.
a. Laomedon b. Dardanus c. Aeneas d. Priam
13. According to Ovid, Bacchus punished the Thracian women for robbing the world of me, the poet who sang his mysteries.
a. Daedalus b. Myrrhine c. Orpheus d. Kore

14. I am the daughter of Agenor, and mother of Minos, kidnapped by Zeus to Crete.
 a. Pasiphaë b. Persephone c. Europa d. Demeter
15. I am the son of Laius and the husband of Jocasta.
 a. Eteocles b. Theseus c. Oedipus d. Patrocles
16. Having been both a man and a woman, I know which has the most pleasure.
 a. Cecrops b. Pindar c. Telamon d. Tiresias
17. I was not an Argonaut.
 a. Meleager b. Oileus c. Ajax d. Polydeuces
18. We are the sisters of the Gorgons who share among ourselves one eye and one tooth.
 a. The Fates b. The Graeae c. The Muses d. The Titans
19. I am the trainer of heroes; Prometheus took over my immortality and allowed me to die in his place.
 a. Chiron b. Phineus c. Io d. Geryon
20. To appease the spirit of Achilles, I was sacrificed at his tomb.
 a. Iphigenia b. Polyxena c. Ismene d. Hecuba
21. I loved Odysseus and offered him eternal life, but Zeus ordered me to help him home.
 a. Circe b. Nausicaa c. Calypso d. Scylla
22. I foresaw my death and the death of Agamemnon, but, as usual, nobody believed me.
 a. Cassandra b. Helen c. Tiresias d. Apollo
23. I had a bullish step-son, a treacherous daughter, and I was drowned in boiling water.
 a. Perseus b. Icarus c. Minos d. Midas
24. Although I was once involved with her sister, I married Phaedra, daughter of Minos.
 a. Theseus b. Acrisius c. Polydectes d. Nestor
25. I once killed my own children, and almost caused King Aegeus to poison his son.
 a. Daedalus b. Jason c. Medea d. Orestes
26. Plautus described me as the god of commerce and gain, but later I acquired the other functions of my Greek counterpart.
 a. Dis b. Neptunus c. Vulcan d. Mercury
27. I saw Artemis naked, and so she turned me into a stag and my dogs ate me.
 a. Diomedes b. Acteon c. Inachus d. Lycus
28. Because of the stench of my wound, I was marooned on the island of Lemnos.
 a. Tereus b. Pyrrhus c. Philoctetes d. Telephus