

2013 Greek Culture and History Exam (1016)

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- Which of the following correctly pairs a theory of composition of the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* to its creator?
A. Reading Theory; Robert Fagles B. Single-Author Theory; M.L. West
C. Oral-formulaic theory; Milman Parry D. Hero Theory; Joseph Campbell
- Who of the following is not the son of a god?
A. Sarpedon B. Polyphemus C. Achilles D. Thersites
- The oracle of which god declared the divine lineage of Alexander the Great?
A. Plato B. Zeus-Ammon C. Apollo D. Isis
- To whom is *On the Spartan Constitution* attributed?
A. Zenodotus of Ephesus B. Aristotle C. Plato D. Socrates
- Which of the following correctly orders the pottery eras from earliest to latest?
A. Geometric, Black-figure, Red-Figure B. Geometric, Red-Figure, Black-Figure
C. Red-Figure, Geometric, Black-Figure D. Black-Figure, Red-Figure, Geometric
- Which of the following is NOT an Aeschylean work?
A. *Seven Against Thebes* B. *The Libation Bearers* C. *Theogony* D. *Agamemnon*
- Who bridged the Hellespont?
A. Cyrus B. Darius C. Alcman D. Xerxes
- Who wrote the Melian Dialogue?
A. Plato B. Herodotus C. Thucydides D. Pindar
- Which of the following is NOT a comedic writer?
A. Eupolis B. Menander C. Aristophanes D. Praxilla
- Who did not write Socratic literature?
A. Pindar B. Xenophon C. Plato D. Alexamenos of Teos
- Which of the following was not an original member of the Delian league:
A. Athens B. Sparta C. Carystus D. Chios
- Oedipus at Colonus* is a play by:
A. Sophocles B. Aeschylus C. Euripides D. Aristophanes
- Socrates' military service is described by Alcibiades in which dialogue of Plato?
A. *Marathon* B. *The Symposium* C. *Timaeus* D. *Ion*
- Which of the following was not written in dactylic hexameter?
A. *The Works and Days* B. *The Theogony* C. *The Odyssey* D. *Seven Against Thebes*
- Metic status was determined by:
A. Place of birth B. Profession C. Wealth D. Political involvement
- The only extant satyr play was written by:
A. Homer B. Aeschylus C. Tibullus D. Euripides
- Which games were in honor of Poseidon?
A. Isthmian B. Olympic C. Nemean D. Polybian
- Which was not a source of Linear B tablets?
A. Thebes B. Knossos C. Athens D. Pylos
- Thetes were:
A. mercenaries B. wage earners C. priests D. civil servants
- Who wrote on the interaction of Croesus and Solon?
A. Thucydides B. Herodotus C. Euripides D. Apollodorus
- The Spartan *gerousia* was composed of men over the age of:
A. 30 B. 55 C. 60 D. 70
- Who created the laws for Sparta?
A. Lycurgus B. Apollo C. Xenophon D. Conan
- Who deciphered Linear B?
A. Milman Perry B. Arthur Evans C. Heinrich Schliemann D. Michael Ventris
- Which of the following deities is chthonic?
A. Daphne B. Hera C. Zeus D. The Erinyes
- Which was not part of the Peisistratid tyranny?
A. creation of silver coins B. support of the arts C. public building projects D. Almaeonid support
- When was the Battle of Marathon?
A. 520 B. 490 C. 483 D. 300
- Wanax is the word for lord in:
A. Doric B. Mycenaean C. Ionic D. Attic
- Ostracism was introduced by:
A. Xerxes B. Pisistratus C. Cleisthenes D. Pericles

29. Helots were:
 A. Athenian bankers B. Thracian pirates C. Spartan serfs D. Ionic traders
30. The Geometric Period dates to:
 A. 1100-900 B. 900-700 C. 700-600 D. 500-400
31. Barbarian status was determined by:
 A. distance B. language C. heritage D. wealth
32. This event marks the end of the Bronze Age:
 A. writing of the *Iliad* B. invention of black-figure pottery C. the Persian War D. destruction of Mycenaean kingdoms
33. Aphrodite is the goddess of :
 A. erotic love B. marriage C. weaving D. poetry
34. What did rhapsodes do?
 A. teach rhetoric B. compose Homeric poetry C. found colonies D. recite Homeric poetry
35. The reforms of Ephialtes:
 A. created the generalship B. reorganized the Athenian tribes
 C. decreased the power of the Areopagus D. decreased the influence of metics
36. Zeno founded which school of philosophy:
 A. Academic B. Epicurean C. Stoic D. Nihilist
37. Alexander the Great was from:
 A. Egypt B. Macedonia C. Athens D. Thrace
38. Plutarch wrote:
 A. biographies B. speeches C. nemean odes D. didactic poetry
39. Which god attempted to rape Athena, resulting in the birth of Erichonius/Erechtheus?
 A. Apollo B. Hephaestus C. Zeus D. Poseidon
40. Which god did Athena defeat to become the deity of Athens?
 A. Ares B. Demeter C. Minerva D. Poseidon
41. Kekrops, a mythic king of Athens, was part:
 A. stag B. bird C. snake D. bear
42. Apollo gained the title Pythian by defeating:
 A. Heracles B. a snake C. a sea monster D. Hermes
43. The Persian destruction layer is part of which archeological site?
 A. Temple of Zeus at Olympia B. Palace at Knossos C. Pylos D. Acropolis
44. Who was not a lover of Aphrodite?
 A. Hippolytus B. Anchises C. Ares D. Adonis
45. Pericles was killed:
 A. by the plague B. in battle C. with poison D. by a Spartan assassin
46. Who of the following is not an Archaic poet:
 A. Sappho B. Alcman C. Solon D. Apollonius
47. Uranus is the father of:
 A. Hebe B. Aphrodite C. Zeus D. Attis
48. Ismene is the daughter of:
 A. Creon B. Polynices C. Jocasta D. Tiresias
49. Which of the following is NOT a Greek dialect?
 A. Arcado-Cypriot B. Ionic C. Pellic D. Doric
50. Which god supported the Trojans in the Trojan War?
 A. Hera B. Aphrodite C. Athena D. Poseidon

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