

2016 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 of 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 great dragon did Zeus fight during the Gigantomachy?
a. Medusa b. Ladon c. Typhoeus d. Cerberus
- The Roman name for the goddess Hestia is _____.
a. Minerva b. Diana c. Vesta d. Rhea
- Which hero committed suicide after losing in the contest for Achilles' armor?
a. Ajax b. Menelaus c. Diomedes d. Odysseus
- Whose daughter was stolen by Hades and forced to marry him?
a. Hera b. Artemis c. Zeus d. Demeter
- Athena competed with (and ultimately defeated) _____ for the patronage of Athens.
a. Apollo b. Poseidon c. Artemis d. Zeus
- The son of Hyperion and Theia, this sun-god was the grandfather of Medea.
a. Helius b. Eos c. Aurora d. Apollo
- What was the name of Aeneas' wife, whom he left behind at Troy?
a. Dido b. Lavinia c. Creusa d. Penelope
- Which goddess set the Trojan War in motion because she was not invited to Peleus' wedding?
a. Athena b. Eris c. Aphrodite d. Eos
- _____ is the mother of Aeneas in both the *Iliad* and the *Aeneid*.
a. Hera/Juno b. Aphrodite/Venus c. Demeter/Ceres d. Artemis/Diana
- Dido was queen of which ancient city?
a. Rome b. Athens c. Thebes d. Carthage
- Whom did Odysseus try and fail to embrace in the underworld?
a. Anticlea b. Laertes c. Heracles d. Hades
- Saturn is the Roman equivalent of which Titan?
a. Uranus b. Hyperion c. Cronus d. Atlas
- For whom did Heracles perform his 12 labors?
a. Alcmena b. Athena c. Amphitryon d. Eurystheus
- Zeus appeared to _____ in his true form as fire and lightning, unintentionally killing her.
a. Leda b. Semele c. Io d. Themis
- Which of the following is not included in Hesiod's Ages of Man?
a. Age of Heroes b. Silver Age c. Age of Giants d. Bronze Age
- Which Greek king demanded that 14 Athenian children be sent annually to Crete?
a. Minos b. Agamemnon c. Aegeus d. Peleus
- The Romans believed that _____ founded their city on the banks of the Tiber River.
a. Remus b. Aeneas c. Romulus d. Anchises
- Who ferried the souls of the dead across the river Styx?
a. Charon b. Minos c. Cerberus d. Persephone
- For whom did Orpheus descend into the underworld in order to win her shade back from Hades?
a. Dido b. Helen c. Phaedra d. Eurydice
- Aeneas and his men are tormented by which goddess in the *Aeneid*?
a. Minerva b. Juno c. Diana d. Proserpina
- In Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, _____ and his wife Pyrrha survive the flood that ends the Bronze Age.
a. Deucalion b. Prometheus c. Lycaon d. Hellen
- By which name was Dionysus known among the Romans?
a. Mercury b. Bacchus c. Vulcan d. Neptune
- _____ was unintentionally killed by his son, Telegonus, who did not recognize his father.
a. Odysseus b. Aeneas c. Agamemnon d. Heracles
- Andromeda was saved from the sea-monster by which hero, whom she later married?
a. Heracles b. Theseus c. Perseus d. Achilles
- Odysseus was able to resist the _____, who lured sailors to their doom with their sweet voices.
a. Lotus eaters b. Cyclopes c. Sirens d. Furies

26. For his 12th and final labor, which beast must Heracles subdue?
 - a. Scylla
 - b. the Hydra
 - c. Medusa
 - d. Cerberus
27. Who was the father of Romulus and Remus?
 - a. Mars
 - b. Jupiter
 - c. Amulius
 - d. Apollo
28. Whom did Theseus abandon on the island of Naxos?
 - a. the Minotaur
 - b. Pasiphae
 - c. Ariadne
 - d. Aegeus
29. The Titans were the children of which primordial goddess?
 - a. Night
 - b. Gaia
 - c. Chaos
 - d. Rhea
30. In the *Iliad*, Andromache is married to _____, and their son is Astyanax.
 - a. Paris
 - b. Hector
 - c. Priam
 - d. Aeneas
31. Mnemosyne was the mother of which group of goddesses?
 - a. the Muses
 - b. the Fates
 - c. the Graces
 - d. the Furies
32. Which of the following was Dionysus' cousin and was killed by Agave, his own mother?
 - a. Pentheus
 - b. Orpheus
 - c. Orestes
 - d. Cadmus
33. Cronus devoured all of his children except _____.
 - a. Hades
 - b. Poseidon
 - c. Zeus
 - d. Hera
34. Whom did Medea kill in order to take vengeance upon Jason?
 - a. Creusa
 - b. Creon
 - c. Her own children
 - d. all of the above
35. Who was the last king of Rome?
 - a. Numa Pompilius
 - b. Tarquinius Superbus
 - c. Tullus Hostilius
 - d. Romulus
36. What was Poseidon's weapon of choice?
 - a. Lightning bolt
 - b. Bow
 - c. Thyrsus
 - d. Trident
37. With which hero was Pegasus associated?
 - a. Theseus
 - b. Bellerophon
 - c. Odysseus
 - d. Ajax
38. The wrath of Achilles is the major theme of which work?
 - a. *Iliad*
 - b. *Aeneid*
 - c. *Alcestis*
 - d. *Argonautica*
39. Who was tied to a revolving wheel as punishment in Tartarus?
 - a. Tantalus
 - b. Sisyphus
 - c. Ixion
 - d. Prometheus
40. Aeneas and Turnus compete for the hand of which princess in the *Aeneid*?
 - a. Lavinia
 - b. Dido
 - c. Amata
 - d. Camilla
41. Who wielded Heracles' bow at Troy and killed Paris?
 - a. Menelaus
 - b. Agamemnon
 - c. Achilles
 - d. Philoctetes
42. Which dragon guarded the Apples of the Hesperides and was killed by Heracles?
 - a. Typhoeus
 - b. Ladon
 - c. Echidna
 - d. Medusa
43. In Hades Persephone ate a(n) _____, which required that she remain there for part of the year.
 - a. Pomegranate
 - b. Apple
 - c. Grape
 - d. Olive
44. Which of these heroes travelled to the underworld while still alive?
 - a. Odysseus
 - b. Aeneas
 - c. Achilles
 - d. a and b
45. Who solved the sphinx's riddle and became king of Thebes?
 - a. Cadmus
 - b. Creon
 - c. Oedipus
 - d. Pentheus
46. To which goddess does Paris offer the Apple of Discord?
 - a. Athena
 - b. Aphrodite
 - c. Hera
 - d. Artemis
47. Who creates an intricate shield for Achilles in the *Iliad*?
 - a. Thetis
 - b. Patroclus
 - c. Odysseus
 - d. Hephaestus
48. Clytemnestra was the sister of _____.
 - a. Hecuba
 - b. Cassandra
 - c. Helen
 - d. None of the above
49. Who burst fully clothed in armor from Zeus' head?
 - a. Athena
 - b. Dionysus
 - c. the Muses
 - d. Ares
50. Ascanius (aka Iulus) was the son of which hero?
 - a. Hector
 - b. Paris
 - c. Glaucus
 - d. Aeneas

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