

2005 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. According to Ovid, who granted Midas the golden touch?
a. Pan b. Bacchus c. Jove d. Mercury
2. I predicted that the virgin goddess, Artemis, would be satisfied by virgin blood.
a. Tiresias b. Agamemnon c. Laocoon d. Calchas
3. This Centaur, the wildest, led his kinsmen to wreck Pirithous and Hippodame's wedding.
a. Eurytus b. Charon c. Prawn d. Celadon
4. Like Julius Caesar, this new god was kidnapped by pirates.
a. Hermes b. Isis c. Dionysus d. Apollo
5. This island was home to Apollo.
a. Cyprus b. Crete c. Ceos d. Delos
6. I am NOT a member of the ill-fated House of Atreus.
a. Aegisthus b. Menelaus c. Hermione d. Ixion
7. How does Penelope identify Odysseus with certainty?
a. the test of the bow b. Athena tells her c. their secret bed d. Telemachus identifies him
8. Medusa was the only mortal of these sisters.
a. the Gorgons b. the Graeae c. the Fates d. the Muses
9. Who did NOT travel to the Underworld?
a. Heracles b. Agamemnon c. Aeneas d. Orpheus
10. I (we) guarded golden apples.
a. Eris b. the Hesperides c. Aphrodite d. the Eumenides
11. Complete this analogy. Rhea: Kronos:: Hera: ?
a. Poseidon b. Hades c. Zeus d. Ares
12. These sons of Uranus forged the thunderbolts:
a. the Titans b. the Cyclopes c. the hundred-handers d. the Dioscuri
13. The war in which Zeus fought and defeated his father, Cronus, was known as:
a. the Titanomachy b. the Gigantomachy c. the Naumachia d. the Seven Against Thebes
14. My death led to a "complex" struggle for the kingship of Thebes and eventually its attack, which Aeschylus describes in his tragedy *Seven Against Thebes*.
a. Laius b. Polynices c. Eteocles d. Oedipus
15. Which set of Roman brothers defeated Alba Longa through a battle of champions?
a. the Dioscuri b. the Horatii c. the Curatii d. Romulus and Remus
16. This fertility figure, usually painted red, graced the gardens of many Pompeiians.
a. Venus b. Hestia c. Hermes d. Priapus
17. Which of the following did Daedalus NOT invent?
a. a hollow cow b. wings c. the saw d. the labyrinth
18. I wielded Heracles' bow at Troy.
a. Paris b. Odysseus c. Philoctetes d. Diomedes
19. This hero's wrath is the subject of the Iliad.
a. Odysseus b. Hector c. Agamemnon d. Achilles
20. Complete this analogy. Penelope: Ithaca:: Helen: ?
a. Lesbos b. Troy c. Delos d. Sparta
21. Jupiter sent me to ask Aeneas to leave Carthage.
a. Iris b. Eris c. Mercury d. Venus
22. The death of this son of Zeus brought out the possibility that Zeus could overturn fate:
a. Sarpedon b. Heracles c. Tantalus d. Amphion

23. Who does Vergil NOT mention that Aeneas saw in Tartarus?
a. Sisyphus b. Tantalus c. Tityus d. Atreus
24. Ovid describes the funeral pyre on which Heracles became immortal. Who lit the fire?
a. Apollo b. Deianira c. Poeas d. Philoctetes
25. I was the daughter of Minos.
a. Aristaos b. Amphitrite c. Arachne d. Ariadne
26. After I helped Theseus escape the Minotaur, he abandoned me on this island:
a. Crete b. Naxos c. Lesbos d. Delos
27. After Theseus left me on the shore, I became a devotee of this deity:
a. Diana b. Apollo c. Dionysus d. Hera
28. Who was NOT an Argonaut?
a. Castor b. Peleus c. Ajax Telamonius d. Orpheus
29. Medea played a crucial role in Jason's retrieval of the Golden Fleece. She was a priestess of...
a. Diana b. Hecate c. Athena d. Circe
30. Later, Medea and Jason settled in this city, where they reigned as queen and king:
a. Corinth b. Colchis c. Iolchis d. Talus
31. Complete this analogy. Zeus: eagle:: Dionysus: ?
a. lion b. owl c. panther d. snake
32. Who killed Priam?
a. Diomedes b. Agamemnon c. Odysseus d. Neoptolemus
33. I warned the Trojans to fear Greeks—even bearing gifts.
a. Cassandra b. Helenus c. Laocoon d. Calchas
34. Complete this analogy. Neoptolemus: Andromache:: ? : Clytemnestra
a. Agamemnon b. Achilles c. Diomedes d. Odysseus
35. This Argonaut descended to the Underworld to rescue his dead wife:
a. Peleus b. Pollux c. Argus d. Orpheus
36. Complete this analogy. Neptune: trident:: ? : caduceus
a. Asclepius b. Mars c. Mercury d. Pan
37. Imagine that you are Tantalus, and you are hosting the gods. What do you serve as second course?
a. Nectar b. Pelops c. Thyestes d. Ambrosia
38. I brought the golden-fleeced ram to Atreus and fulfilled the prophecy associated with it:
a. Apollo b. Ares c. Hermes d. Pan
39. Pelops murdered this charioteer after helping him win Hippodamia:
a. Phaethon b. Minyas c. Myrtilus d. Menander
40. Ovid tells the story of a contest for Achilles' armor in *Metamorphoses* XIII. Who won?
a. Odysseus b. Ajax Oileus c. Glaucus d. Ajax Telamonius
41. Who married Hermione?
a. Neoptolemus b. Orestes c. Astynax d. Orpheus
42. Which was NOT foretold in association with the fall of Troy?
a. theft of the Paladium b. Philoctetes' arrival c. Hector's death d. Troilus' untimely death