2004 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. My father cursed me to death because he thought I seduced my step-mother.

2. I was born in Delos and am known as “the far-shooter,” I am the bringer of both pestilence and healing.
   a. Cupid   b. Hermes   c. Apollo   d. Hercules

3. I stole my brother’s cattle, but gave him the lyre I invented in order to make it up.
   a. Hermes   b. Odysseus   c. Daedalus   d. Pan

4. I was dismembered by my mother and other Maenads as punishment for not believing in Dionysus.

5. I am Apollo’s first love according to Ovid; yet since I would not be his wife, Apollo claimed me as his tree.
   a. Cyrene   b. Diana   c. Coronis   d. Daphne

6. As daughter of Demeter and wife of Hades, I spend a part of the year on Earth and the rest in the underworld.

7. I was first to approach Odysseus in the underworld. I told him that I had died and needed to be buried.
   a. Elpenor   b. Laertes   c. Achilles   d. Ajax

8. I wouldn’t speak to Odysseus in Hades. After I lost Achilles’ armor to him, I was so angry I killed myself.
   a. Elpenor   b. Diomedes   c. Agamemnon   d. Ajax

9. I look and I’m looked at, I touch and I’m touched, I love and I’m loved; but alas, I’m only in love with myself.

10. I prevented the crops from growing in anger over my daughter’s abduction.

11. I disregarded my father’s advice and flew too close to the sun, when my wings melted I fell to my death.

12. Achilles fatally wounded me, but as he removed my helmet, discovering I was a woman, he fell in love with me.

13. I’m the king of the Lapiths, who is eternally punished in the underworld for trying to seduce Hera.

14. I’m ruler of the sea and the master of the trident.

15. I’m ruler of the underworld and I have a golden chariot with black stallions.

16. I’m the king of the gods, I rule Olympus and I wield the thunderbolt.
17. Apollo gave me the ability to see the future, yet he also cursed me so that no one would believe me.
a. Clytemnestra    b. Penelope    c. Pandora    d. Cassandra

18. I was one of the best fighters of Troy. I killed many men and even wounded both Ares and Aphrodite.

19. I did not live long after I returned to Argos from Troy, my wife and her lover murdered me.

20. Clotho spins out the thread of life allotted to each mortal, Lachesis measures the thread, and Atropos cuts it. These three daughters of Zeus are called, collectively:

21. Persephone returns to the underworld for part of the year since she ate this fruit during her first visit to Hades:
a. apple    b. orange    c. banana    d. pomegranate

22. Ovid identifies me, Dido’s sister, with the Italian goddess of the New Year.
a. Annie Oakley    b. Anna Perenna    c. Rhea Silvia    d. Cybele

23. After killing my brother I became the first king of Rome.

24. I am the only major Greek god that does not get renamed by the Romans.

a. Vergil    b. Silius Italicus    c. Hesiod    d. Lucretius

26. I am not an Argonaut.

27. Who yokes the fire-breathing bulls?

28. I was told that if I fought the Persians, I would destroy an empire; little did I know, it was my own!

29. I killed my mother to avenge my father.

30. My son forgot to change the sails on his ship to indicate he was safe, so I threw myself headlong from a cliff.

31. I am the skilled craftsman and inventor who fled from Athens after the death of my nephew.

32. Theseus abandoned me on an island after I helped him escape from the Minotaur’s labyrinth.

33. I was not one of Zeus’ lovers.
a. Io    b. Persephone    c. Europa    d. Leda

34. I was not an early king of Athens.
a. Erechtheus    b. Pandion    c. Ion    d. Cecrops