2008 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. Known as the god of doorways and beginnings, shrines to this Roman god were common at crossroads.
2. The temple to Jupiter Optimus Maximus was dedicated to three deities: Jupiter, Minerva, and who else?
3. The Roman equivalent to the Greek god Hephaestus.
4. The mother of Apollo and Artemis.
   a. Metis  b. Leto  c. Demeter  d. Dione
5. According to legend, Rome derives its name from which person?
   a. Aeneas  b. Remus  c. Romulus  d. Latinus
6. This unlucky mortal caught Artemis bathing and was turned into a stag.
7. This island was the birthplace of Apollo and his twin sister.
   a. Delos  b. Lesbos  c. Sarnios  d. Sicily
8. The story of Daphne and Apollo explains Apollo’s association with what tree?
9. Venus fell in love with this mortal boy, considered to be one of the most handsome, who was killed in a boar hunt.
10. This mortal boy was brought to Mt. Olympus by Zeus and served as a cup-bearer.
11. According to Ovid, how many ages of man are there?
    a. 4  b. 8  c. 7  d. 2
12. The three virgin goddesses are Artemis, Athena, and who else?
13. Known as the “earthshaker” this god is also associated with horses and water.
14. Zeus swallowed this goddess who was pregnant with Athena at the time.
    a. Metis  b. Dione  c. Leto  d. Hera
15. Pan pursued this maiden who was later torn to pieces so that only her voice remained.
    a. Echo  b. Psyche  c. Syrinx  d. Callisto
16. The Eleusinian mysteries concerns which two deities?
    a. Apollo/Artemis  b. Hestia/Athena  c. Demeter/Posephone  d. Athena/Poseidon
17. Who is Daphne’s father?
18. Which animal is responsible for Eurydice’s death?
    a. Lion  b. Centaur  c. Scorpion  d. Snake
19. In the Iliad, Helen is from what city?
    a. Troy  b. Athens  c. Sparta  d. Mycenae
20. In the judgment of Paris myth, the goddess Discord throws what type of fruit among the goddesses.
21. Who was the son of Achilles?
22. This hero is responsible for slaying the minotaur.
23. Dionysus marries this woman who was abandoned on the island of Naxos.
24. Which mortal woman boasted she was better than Leto?
25. This woman was turned into a bear.
26. The consort of Pluto.  
27. Which of the following is NOT a role of Mercury?  
28. Silvanus is the god of which of the following?  
29. Dido is the queen of what city?  
   a. Carthage  b. Tyre  c. Syracuse  d. Troy
30. This treacherous girl betrayed the Roman people to the Sabines.  
   a. Lucretia  b. Tarpeia  c. Sabina  d. Faustina
31. Medea is the princess of what kingdom?  
32. This character flew too close to the sun and as a result, his wax wings melted.  
33. He was the son of Theseus and the amazon, Antiope.  
34. This character is responsible for giving fire to humankind.  
   a. Epimetheus  b. Prometheus  c. Atlas  d. Ion
35. The son of Deucalion and Pyrrha.  
36. He committed suicide after believing his lover, Thisbe, was dead.  
37. This couple unknowingly entertained Zeus and Hermes in the their cottage.  
   a. Pygmalion/Galatea  b. Hero/Leander  c. Baucis/Philemon  d. Minos/Pasiphae
38. She was turned into a fountain after falling in love with her brother, Caunus.  
39. The son of Mercury and Venus who was joined with the nymph, Salmacis.  
40. The daughter of Cupid and Psyche.  
   a. Charity  b. Pleasure  c. Liberty  d. Truth
41. After the musical contest between Pan and Apollo, Midas’ ears are changed into the ears of what animal?  
   a. Donkey  b. Pig  c. Horse  d. Rabbit
42. Philomela and Procris kill Itys, look him, and serve him to this man, his father.  
43. This goddess takes pity on Pygmalion and transforms his statue into a real woman.  
44. Hyacinthus is struck in the head and killed by which object?  
45. She is the daughter of Helen.  
   a. Iphigenia  b. Penelope  c. Hermione  d. Leda
46. She is the only female argonaut and a superb runner.  
47. Roman equivalent to the Greek Demeter.  
48. Roman household spirits of the store cupboard, family, & the state.  
   a. Manes  b. Genii  c. Lemures  d. Penates
49. These “daughters of evening” guard the tree of the golden apples.  
50. Roman equivalent to the Greek Cronus.  