

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.

- Known as the god of doorways and beginnings, shrines to this Roman god were common at crossroads.
a. Mercury b. Jupiter c. Janus d. Hercules
- The temple fo Jupiter Optimus Maximus was dedicated to three deities: Jupiter, Minerva, and who else?
a. Juno b. Aphrodite c. Mars d. Diana
- The Roman equivalent to the Greek god Hephaestus.
a. Apollo b. Cacus c. Saturn d. Vulcan
- The mother of Apollo and Artemis.
a. Metis b. Leto c. Demeter d. Dione
- According to legend, Rome derives its name from which person?
a. Aeneas b. Remus c. Romulus d. Latinus
- This unlucky mortal caught Artemis bathing and was turned into a stag.
a. Actaeon b. Orion c. Pentheus d. Hippolytus
- This island was the birthplace of Apollo and his twin sister.
a. Delos b. Lesbos c. Samos d. Sicily
- The story of Daphne and Apollo explains Apollo's association with what tree?
a. Oak b. Myrrh c. Olive d. Laurel
- Venus fell in love with this mortal boy, considered to be one of the most handsome, who was killed in a boar hunt.
a. Orion b. Aeolus c. Castor d. Adonis
- This mortal boy was brought to Mt. Olympus by Zeus and served as a cup-bearer.
a. Pelops b. Ascanius c. Ganymede d. Pollux
- According to Ovid, how many ages of man are there?
a. 4 b. 8 c. 7 d. 2
- The three virgin goddesses are Artemis, Athena, and who else?
a. Hebe b. Hestia c. Eileithyia d. Dione
- Known as the "earthshaker" this god is also associated with horses and water.
a. Pontus b. Poseidon c. Penues d. Polyphemus
- Zeus swallowed this goddess who was pregnant with Athena at the time.
a. Metis b. Dione c. Leto d. Hera
- Pan pursued this maiden who was later torn to pieces so that only her voice remained.
a. Echo b. Psyche c. Syrinx d. Callisto
- The Eleusinian mysteries concerns which two deities?
a. Apollo/Artemis b. Hestia/Athena c. Demeter/Prosephone d. Athena/Poseidon
- Who is Daphne's father?
a. Zeus b. Peneus c. Peleus d. Pentheus
- Which animal is responsible for Eurydice's death?
a. Lion b. Centaur c. Scorpion d. Snake
- In the *Iliad*, Helen is from what city?
a. Troy b. Athens c. Sparta d. Mycenae
- In the judgment of Paris myth, the goddess Discord throws what type of fruit among the godesses.
a. Apple b. Pomegranate c. Orange d. Banana
- Who was the son of Achilles?
a. Diomedes b. Ajax c. Sarpedon d. Neoptolemus
- This hero is responsible for slaying the minotaur.
a. Heracles b. Theseus c. Jason d. Perseus
- Dionysus marries this woman who was abandoned on the island of Naxos.
a. Calypso b. Circe c. Myrrha d. Ariadne
- Which mortal woman boasted she was better than Leto?
a. Arachne b. Ariadne c. Niobe d. Hermione
- This woman was turned into a bear.
a. Callisto b. Thisbe c. Daphne d. Eurydice

26. The consort of Pluto.
 - a. Diana
 - b. Bellona
 - c. Hecate
 - d. Proserpine
27. Which of the following is NOT a role of Mercury?
 - a. Escort of the dead
 - b. God of commerce
 - c. Messenger
 - d. Hunter
28. Silvanus is the god of which of the following?
 - a. Rivers
 - b. Forests
 - c. Mountains
 - d. Volcanoes
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?
 - a. Athens
 - b. Corinth
 - c. Iolcus
 - d. Colchis
32. This character flew too close to the sun and as a result, his wax wings melted.
 - a. Daedalus
 - b. Minos
 - c. Deucalion
 - d. Icarus
33. He was the son of Theseus and the amazon, Antiope.
 - a. Achilles
 - b. Cecrops
 - c. Hippolytus
 - d. Glaucus
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.
 - a. Hellen
 - b. Orpheus
 - c. Mithras
 - d. Odysseus
36. He committed suicide after believing his lover, Thisbe, was dead.
 - a. Pyramus
 - b. Pygmalion
 - c. Thespis
 - d. Proteus.
37. This couple unknowingly entertained Zeus and Hermes in 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.
 - a. Byblis
 - b. Andromeda
 - c. Creusa
 - d. Electra
39. The son of Mercury and Venus who was joined with the nymph, Salmacis.
 - a. Pentheus
 - b. Perseus
 - c. Hermaphroditus
 - d. Helios
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 Procne kill Itys, cook him, and serve him to this man, his father.
 - a. Theseus
 - b. Tereus
 - c. Pentheus
 - d. Peleus
43. This goddess takes pity on Pygmalion and transforms his statue into a real woman.
 - a. Venus
 - b. Vesta
 - c. Bellona
 - d. Cybele
44. Hyacinthus is struck in the head and killed by which object?
 - a. Javelin
 - b. Arrow
 - c. Rock
 - d. Discus
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.
 - a. Briseis
 - b. Astydamia
 - c. Atalanta
 - d. Atropos
47. Roman equivalent to the Greek Demeter.
 - a. Ceres
 - b. Cybele
 - c. Proserpine
 - d. Bellona
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.
 - a. Sirens
 - b. Hesperides
 - c. Maenads
 - d. Nereids
50. Roman equivalent to the Greek Cronus.
 - a. Jupiter
 - b. Mars
 - c. Saturn
 - d. Neptune