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MYTHOLOGY

1. Who was the patron deity of businessmen and thieves?
a. Ares b. Athena c. Hecate d. Hermes
2. Who forgot to change his sails?
a. Agamemnon b. Odysseus c. Theseus d. Jason
3. Which of the following was NOT an ancestor of Romulus and Remus?
a. Apollo b. Venus c. Jupiter d. Mars
4. When Hector was killed, he was wearing the armor of
a. Paris. b. Agamemnon. c. Priam. d. Achilles.
5. Before killing the suitors, Odysseus first defeated them in
a. a footrace. b. an archery contest.
c. a wrestling bout. d. a spear-throwing competition.
6. Which monster had three heads, six hands, and three bodies joined at the waist?
a. Scylla b. Echidna c. Antaeus d. Geryon
7. What goddess aids Jason because she hates Pelias for neglecting her rites?
a. Athena b. Hera c. Aphrodite d. Demeter
8. Who was the father of the Pleiades, the Hyades, and the Hesperides?
a. Zeus b. Uranus c. Atlas d. Poseidon
9. Who killed his mother?
a. Orestes b. Oedipus c. Orion d. Orpheus
10. Thyestes was the brother of
a. Aegisthus. b. Antenor. c. Aeolus. d. Atreus.
11. Who was a brother of Europa?
a. Danaus b. Cadmus c. Pygmalion d. Phineus
12. Alcestis was the wife of
a. Orpheus. b. Diomedes. c. Glaucou. d. Admetus.
13. Which Trojan did Agamemnon take home with him?
a. Hecuba b. Cassandra c. Andromache d. Polyxena
14. Whom did Hippodamia marry?
a. Tantalus b. Atreus c. Thyestes d. Pelops
15. Who was caught by a golden net in an act of adultery?
a. Hera b. Helen c. Aphrodite d. Clytemnestra

16. Why does Calypso send Odysseus on his way?
 - a. She is tired of him.
 - b. She is moved by his tears.
 - c. She fears the jealous wrath of Circe.
 - d. She receives a command from Zeus.
17. Which of the following does NOT belong?
 - a. Ares
 - b. Hebe
 - c. Aphrodite
 - d. Hephaestus
18. In what oracle regarding the Trojan War was Protesilaus involved?
 - a. Troy would not fall without his presence.
 - b. The Palladium had to be taken before Troy could be captured.
 - c. Troy could be saved by the horses of Rhesus.
 - d. The first ashore would be the first to die.
19. When Perseus married Andromeda, who became his mother-in-law?
 - a. Hypermnestra
 - b. Cassiopeia
 - c. Eurydice
 - d. Niobe
20. When Juno wished to start a war in Italy, she summoned Allecto, one of the
 - a. Winds.
 - b. Gorgons.
 - c. Furies.
 - d. Graeae.
21. Which ruler opposed Dionysus?
 - a. Pentheus
 - b. Midas
 - c. Theseus
 - d. Creon
22. Which of the following was NOT a wife of Heracles?
 - a. Ino
 - b. Hebe
 - c. Deianeira
 - d. Megara
23. Orpheus was a devotee of
 - a. Dionysus.
 - b. Pan.
 - c. Aphrodite.
 - d. Athena.
24. Cadmus was succeeded on the throne of Thebes by
 - a. Actaeon.
 - b. Laius.
 - c. Pentheus.
 - d. Creon.
25. What sprang from the blood of Adonis?
 - a. a flower
 - b. a spring
 - c. a warrior
 - d. a tree
26. Oedipus died in a small town near
 - a. Mycenae.
 - b. Thebes.
 - c. Athens.
 - d. Corinth.
27. Medusa at one time had been a beautiful woman. Who changed this Gorgon into a monster for bedding with Poseidon in one of her temples?
 - a. Athena
 - b. Hera
 - c. Artemis
 - d. Hestia
28. The daughter of Icarius and cousin of the Gemini married
 - a. Theseus.
 - b. Odysseus.
 - c. Agamemnon.
 - d. Heracles.

29. When Tarpeia betrayed Rome to the Sabines, what deity saved the day by flooding the gateway with a hot sulphurous spring?
a. Mars b. Castor c. Venus d. Janus
30. Jason wanted to divorce Medea in order to marry
a. Glauce. b. Antiope. c. Merope. d. Hypsipyle.
31. Pephredo, Dino, and Enyo are collectively known as the
a. Sirens. b. Furies. c. Horae. d. Graeae.
32. Where did Deucalion and Pyrrha find refuge during the flood?
a. Lycabettus b. Pentelicus c. Parnassus d. Lycaeus
33. Aerope : Atreus ::
a. Electra : Orestes b. Eriphyle : Alcmaeon
c. Argia : Polynices d. Europa : Minos
34. According to Vergil, Achaemenides was abandoned by Odysseus on the island of
a. Aeolus. b. the Sirens. c. the Sun. d. the Cyclops.
35. Who, proverbial for his cunning and craft, founded the city of Corinth, got the better of Autolycus the master thief, and even tricked Thanatos who had been sent to take him to the Underworld?
a. Ixion b. Diomedes c. Sisyphus d. Admetus
36. Who tricked Zeus into picking the bones and fat for the divine portion of a sacrifice?
a. Sisyphus b. Prometheus c. Hermes d. Cronus
37. Which wind did the Athenians regard as their brother-in-law and successfully invoke to destroy Xerxes' fleet?
a. Boreas b. Eurus c. Auster d. Zephyrus
38. Which list of events in the life of Aeneas is in the correct chronological order?
a. the killing of the Harpies' cattle, the visit to Carthage, the descent to the Underworld, the Cyclopes, the war with Turnus
b. the Cyclopes, the visit to Carthage, the killing of the Harpies' cattle, the war with Turnus, the descent to the Underworld
c. the Cyclopes, the visit to Carthage, the war with Turnus, the killing of the Harpies' cattle, the descent to the Underworld
d. the killing of the Harpies' cattle, the Cyclopes, the visit to Carthage, the descent to the Underworld, the war with Turnus

39. Which of the following did NOT speak to Odysseus when he visited the Underworld?
 a. Tiresias b. Elpenor c. Ajax d. Agamemnon
40. Why did Zeus change Lycaeon into a wolf?
 a. He had cut up his son and served him as food to the god.
 b. He had stolen nectar and ambrosia from Olympus.
 c. He had attempted to rape Hera.
 d. He had challenged Zeus to combat.
41. Who was cursed because he seduced the son of his host?
 a. Atreus b. Laius c. Pelops d. Philoctetes
42. Philoctetes was abandoned by the Greeks on
 a. Chios. b. Samos. c. Lemnos. d. Rhodes.
43. Which hero did the beggar Irus challenge to a fight?
 a. Odysseus b. Heracles c. Achilles d. Theseus
44. Which deity was believed to have aided the Greeks at Marathon?
 a. Athena b. Pan c. Artemis d. Poseidon
45. Who was the husband of Arete and father of Nausicaa?
 a. Antinous b. Alcyoneus c. Antiphas d. Alcinoos
46. Paphus : Pygmalion ::
 a. Achates : Aeneas b. Paris : Hector
 c. Hyllus : Heracles d. Deucalion : Epimetheus
47. The parents of the Seasons were Zeus and
 a. Dione. b. Themis. c. Calliope. d. Europa.
48. Anteia, the wife of King Proetus of Argos, fell in love with
 a. Bellerophon. b. Boreas. c. Perseus. d. Pelops.
49. Brontes, Steropes, and Arges were the
 a. Hekatoncheiroi. b. Cyclopes. c. Parcae.
 d. Hesperides.
50. How were the inhabitants of Aegina destroyed?
 a. Hera sent serpents to poison the waters.
 b. Athena sent a horde of locusts which devoured all the crops.
 c. Zeus pelted the island with thunderbolts which set everything on fire.
 d. Poseidon caused a tidal wave which washed over the island and drowned everyone.