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MYTHOLOGY

1. Which of the following was NOT a child of Priam and Hecuba?  
a. Cassandra    b. Aeneas    c. Hector    d. Paris
2. Pan was part  
a. goat.    b. snake.    c. lion.    d. fox.
3. From Diomedes, king of Thrace, Hercules stole  
a. a magic belt.    b. cattle.    c. golden apples.  
d. horses.
4. Actaeon was killed by his own  
a. son.    b. horses.    c. wife.    d. dogs.
5. The Aegean Sea was named after a king of  
a. Crete.    b. Athens.    c. Mycenae.    d. Cnossos.
6. What Trojan became Zeus' cupbearer?  
a. Amphinomus    b. Hebe    c. Pandrosus    d. Ganymede
7. Who was the father of Electra?  
a. Tantalus    b. Odysseus    c. Agamemnon    d. Atreus
8. The helmet of \_\_\_\_\_ made its wearer invisible.  
a. Hades    b. Zeus    c. Ares    d. Hermes
9. Aeneas is constantly thwarted in his search for a new  
homeland by  
a. Juno.    b. Neptune.    c. the harpies.    d. the Greeks.
10. Once Odysseus reaches home, he receives hospitality from his  
faithful servant  
a. Poes.    b. Laertes.    c. Pyrrhus.    d. Eumaeus.
11. The Lydian queen whom Hercules was forced to serve for a year  
after killing Iphitus:  
a. Iole    b. Omphale    c. Antiope    d. Callisto
12. Part of Aeneas' mission is to marry  
a. Dido.    b. Amata.    c. Lavinia.    d. Creusa.
13. Which is NOT a group of nymphs?  
a. naiads    b. hamadryads    c. maenads    d. oreads
14. Medea protects Jason in his labors by giving him a magic  
a. sword.    b. ointment.    c. rock.    d. cape.
15. The rod covered with vines or ivy which is carried by the  
maenads is the  
a. petasus.    b. caduceus.    c. thyrsus.    d. bident.

16. During a dangerous night expedition in the Iliad, two Greeks capture and kill the Trojan spy  
 a. Dolon.      b. Helenus.      c. Troilus.      d. Memnon.
17. The deity who guided the arrow of Paris which killed Achilles:  
 a. Aphrodite      b. Apollo      c. Artemis      d. Ares
18. The deity who cared for Roman harbors:  
 a. Juturna      b. Egeria      c. Portumnus      d. Picus
19. Hermes guides all of the following EXCEPT  
 a. merchants.      b. souls.      c. travelers.      d. seamen.
20. Antaeus was a famous  
 a. boxer.      b. wrestler.      c. archer      d. charioteer.
21. The prophet who told Odysseus about the dangers that threatened him on his way home to Ithaca:  
 a. Helenus      b. Teiresias      c. Cassandra      d. Amphiaraus
22. The two daughters of Leda married the two sons of  
 a. Laertes.      b. Theseus.      c. Atreus.      d. Polynices.
23. Hercules captured and Theseus sacrificed the  
 a. Cretan bull.      b. Erymanthian boar.      c. Cerynian hind.  
 d. cattle of Geryon.
24. The monsters encountered by both Hercules and Jason:  
 a. centaurs      b. sirens      c. Stympthalian birds  
 d. harpies
25. Ascanius starts the conflict between the Latins and the Trojans when he kills a  
 a. wolf.      b. horse.      c. cow.      d. stag.
26. Proteus sends Bellerophon on dangerous expeditions because Bellerophon  
 a. has killed his own brother.  
 b. has seduced Proteus' daughter.  
 c. wants to marry Proteus' daughter.  
 d. is accused of seducing Proteus' wife.
27. Which wind is NOT correctly matched:  
 a. Zephyr - North Wind      b. Eurus - East Wind  
 c. Favonius - West Wind      d. Auster - South Wind
28. The river of fire in the underworld:  
 a. Styx      b. Phlegethon      c. Cocytus      d. Acheron

29. The grace of good cheer:  
a. Euphrosyne b. Thalia c. Calliope d. Aglaia
30. Which of the Argonauts drove the harpies away from Phineas?  
a. Zetes and Calais b. Castor and Polyceuces  
c. Jason and Peleus d. Telamon and Oileus
31. The Argonauts lost Hylas at  
a. Crete. b. Cyzicus. c. Cios. d. Salmydessus.
32. The Argonauts did **NOT** encounter  
a. the Cyclops. b. the Sirens. c. the Earth-born giants.  
d. Talus.
33. After the murder of Pelias, Jason and Medea fled to  
a. Athens. b. Colchis. c. Iolcus. d. Corinth.
34. The hunter who accidentally killed his wife Procris with a magic bow:  
a. Orion b. Cephalus c. Tereus d. Actaeon
35. The Roman god of the woods to whom sacrifices were made before a forest was cleared:  
a. Consus b. Priapus c. Faunus d. Silvanus
36. When Odysseus tried to avoid service in the Trojan War by feigning insanity, who was able to prove he was not crazy?  
a. Palamedes b. Diomedes c. Ajax the Greater  
d. Nestor
37. In the Iliad, who was among the three ambassadors whom Agamemnon sent to Achilles?  
a. Odysseus b. Patroclus c. Therseites d. Menelaus
38. Who wounded Patroclus before Hector delivered the death blow?  
a. Paris b. Priam c. Euphorbus d. Sarpedon
39. According to the Iliad, this hero wounded Aeneas in battle but was prevented from killing him by Aphrodite who carried him safely off the field:  
a. Ajax the Greater b. Idomeneus c. Menelaus  
d. Diomedes
40. Dido's sister Anna was associated with a Roman festival honoring  
a. the new year. b. refugees. c. wells. d. matrons.
41. In the Odyssey, who remarks that "nobody really knows his own father"?  
a. Achilles b. Orestes c. Telemachus d. Agamemnon

42. Which two deities see and hear the rape of Persephone?  
a. Zeus and Hera                      b. Hera and Apollo  
c. Demeter and Persephone          d. Hecate and Helius
43. Adrastus was saved from destruction at Thebes by his swift horse  
a. Arion.                      b. Pegasus.                      c. Xanthus.                      d. Balios.
44. Whom did the Delphic Oracle instruct to follow a cow?  
a. Perseus                      b. Cadmus                      c. Oedipus                      d. Theseus
45. The follower of Artemis whom Asclepius restored to life:  
a. Endymion                      b. Callisto                      c. Orion                      d. Hippolytus
46. The deity who transformed an entire ship full of sailors into dolphins:  
a. Poseidon                      b. Thetis                      c. Dionysus                      d. Zeus
47. Which deity is often described as ruling the "Elysian Fields"?  
a. Ares                      b. Apollo                      c. Poseidon                      d. Cronus
48. The fisherman who rescued Danae and her infant son:  
a. Talos                      b. Admetus                      c. Dictys                      d. Aeetes
49. During the voyage to Crete, Minos challenged Theseus to fetch him a  
a. cloud.                      b. ring.                      c. the hound of Hades.  
d. a golden discus.
50. The race of men who traced their ancestry to a union of Hercules and the snake woman Echidna:  
a. Arcadians                      b. Minyans                      c. Scythians                      d. Macedonians