

2012 FJCL State Latin Forum

Mythology

1. She was Apollo's first love but, wishing to remain a virgin forever, she pleaded to her father and was transformed into a laurel tree.
 - a. Diana
 - b. Daphne
 - c. Marpessa
 - d. Cassandra
2. What sorceress so enchanted Odysseus that he remained on her island of Aea for a full year?
 - a. Circe
 - b. Medea
 - c. Deiphobe
 - d. Manto
3. Which of the centaurs, the only immortal one, was the wisest of them all?
 - a. Cheiron
 - b. Eurytion
 - c. Pholus
 - d. Nessus
4. What young man was the leader of the Quest for the Golden Fleece?
 - a. Perseus
 - b. Diomedes
 - c. Achilles
 - d. Jason
5. What woman boasted that she was more worthy of praise than Latona because her fourteen children outnumbered the goddess' two? She was eventually turned into a weeping rock.
 - a. Juturna
 - b. Cassiopeia
 - c. Niobe
 - d. Aethra
6. Whose stables at Elis did Heracles have to clean in one day for one of his famous twelve labors?
 - a. Enydmon
 - b. Augeias
 - c. Aetolus
 - d. Thespius
7. When Deucalion and Pyrrha asked the oracle of Themis for advice following the great deluge, they were given which of the following orders:
 - a. Loosen the foot of their wineskin only after you reach the top of the mountain
 - b. Build an arc and take with you a pair of every animal you can find
 - c. Plant the seeds from the nearest tree at the foot of the mountain
 - d. Cast over your shoulders the bones of your mother
8. What river-god did not recognize his daughter, recently transformed into a heifer, until she spelled out her name on the ground with her hoof?
 - a. Peneus
 - b. Asopus
 - c. Enipeus
 - d. Inachus
9. Who, the eldest of the Pleiades, bore the god Hermes to Zeus?
 - a. Alcyone
 - b. Semele
 - c. Maia
 - d. Merope
10. Which of the following was not one of the Fates?
 - a. Clotho
 - b. Terpsichore
 - c. Atropos
 - d. Lachesis
11. According to Olen, what goddess of childbirth was the mother of Eros?
 - a. Eileithyia
 - b. Cyllene
 - c. Tyche
 - d. Aphrodite
12. During his second labor, Heracles elicited the help of his nephew Iolaus to kill the monstrous Hydra. How did Heracles, together with his wife Hebe, later repay him?
 - a. Immortalization
 - b. Rejuvenation
 - c. Mycenaean throne
 - d. Wealth

13. Who, after being transformed into the constellation Ursa Major, was not allowed to settle below the horizon by a jealous Juno?
a. Erigone b. Cassiopeia c. Callisto d. Antiope
14. Who was the god of healing and the son of Apollo and Coronis?
a. Machaon b. Epidauros c. Paeon d. Asclepius
15. Her name is a feminine form of Zeus and, according to Homer, she was the mother of Aphrodite.
a. Hera b. Delia c. Dione d. Phoebe
16. She was the muse of epic poetry and the mother of Orpheus.
a. Mnemosyne b. Calliope c. Jocasta d. Terpsichore
17. Together, this couple of deities reared Hera after she was born.
a. Cronus and Rhea b. Coeus and Phoebe
c. Uranus and Ge d. Oceanus and Tethys
18. What woman unwittingly sent her husband Alcmaeon to his death when she asked for the infamous necklace and robe of Harmonia as bridal gifts?
a. Clymene b. Arsinoe c. Phaedra d. Callirrhoe
19. Her father made all her suitors beat him in a chariot race before they could win her hand in marriage. Pelops eventually did.
a. Iole b. Atalanta c. Hippodameia d. Oenomeia
20. To which island did Dictys take the chest containing Danae and Perseus? His brother Polydectes was king here.
a. Delos b. Seriphus c. Naxos d. Aegina
21. What Athenian king was born from the earth and had a man's body ending in a snake's tail? He was the arbiter between Athena and Poseidon for the patronage of Athens.
a. Cecrops b. Erechtheus c. Erisychthon d. Cranaus
22. Which of the following was not one of the Hechatonchires?
a. Brontes b. Briareus c. Gyes d. Cottus
23. He was an offspring of Poseidon and Medusa and the father of Geryon. His name means "Golden Sword."
a. Pegasus b. Almus c. Chrysaor d. Phlegyas
24. She was the goddess of victory, daughter of Pallas and Styx, and was a constant companion of Zeus.
a. Lucina b. Ate c. Nike d. Bia
25. Who saw right through Odysseus' feigned insanity and was able to successfully enlist the Ithacan king to the Trojan War? Odysseus eventually got his revenge.
a. Philoctetes b. Phoenix c. Teucer d. Palamedes

26. What infant child was foolishly left on a bed of parsley by his nurse Hypsipyle while she was showing the Seven Against Thebes to way to a spring?
a. Thoas b. Opheltes c. Demophoon d. Orchomenus
27. What Cretan spirits were entrusted with the care of the infant Zeus? To drown out his cries, they danced around and clashed their spears and shields.
a. Doliones b. Cicones c. Gegenees d. Curetes
28. Which of the Argonauts was so skilled at boxing that he killed the Bebrycian King Amycus with one blow to the ear?
a. Tiphys b. Lynceus c. Aethalides d. Polydeuces
29. They were warned by their mother not to fall into the hands of Blackbottom. Eventually, their thievery was stopped when Zeus transformed them into monkeys.
a. Ceisus and Phalces b. Passalus and Acmon
c. Sisyphus and Autolycus d. Idas and Lynceus
30. According to some accounts, to what mortal woman did Zeus give the hound Laelaps as a watchdog in Crete?
a. Europa b. Procris c. Tyro d. Aegina
31. Into what kind of bird was Tereus transformed?
a. Hoopoe b. Swallow c. Screech Owl d. Falcon
32. What name is common to a daughter of Deucalion who gave birth to Delphus, eponym of Delphi, and an unfaithful serving maid of Odysseus and daughter of Dolius?
a. Pandora b. Melantho c. Despoina d. Celaeno
33. What woman was kidnapped by Theseus and Pirithous when they determined that they would marry daughters of Zeus? She was later rescued by her brothers Castor and Pollux.
a. Helen b. Clytemnestra c. Timandra d. Phisadie
34. Which of the following is not associated with the god Hermes?
a. Caduceus b. Drepane c. Petasus d. Kerykeion
35. Before Priam was married to Hecuba, he was married to this woman who bore a son, Aesacus. Who was this lesser known wife of Priam?
a. Arisbe b. Merope c. Laodice d. Themiste
36. She was first carried off by Achilles after her husband, parents, and brothers were killed during a Greek invasion. Later, she was taken by Agamemnon and became his concubine for some time. Give the more common name for this unfortunate girl from Lyrnessus, whose real name was Hippodamia.
a. Chryseis b. Polyxena c. Carme d. Briseis

37. His only claim to fame is that he reared the Chimaera, the fire-breathing monster that ravaged Lycia and was eventually killed by Bellerophon.
- a. Amisodarus b. Iobates c. Amphimachus d. Leucippus
38. Who are the parents of Eumelus, the husband of Penelope's sister Iphthime?
- a. Jason and Hypsipyle b. Admetus and Alcestis
c. Heracles and Omphale d. Perieres and Gorgophone
39. What epithet of Dionysus means "Thunderer"?
- a. Lenaeus b. Dendrites c. Bromios d. Smintheus
40. During the Gigantomachy, which of the giants was killed after Apollo shot an arrow into his left eye and Heracles shot one into his right?
- a. Otus b. Eurytus c. Ephialtes d. Polybotes
41. Under what name did Demeter wander into the palace of Celeus at Eleusis?
- a. Doso b. Cyane c. Metaneira d. Cothonea
42. What mountain supposedly contained a cave which was the haven of the infant Zeus? This mountain was also said to be the home of the Harpies.
- a. Cithaeron b. Dicte c. Laphystius d. Parnassus
43. Where was Nestor when all of his siblings and his father Neleus were killed by Heracles? Some say he was raised and educated here.
- a. Pylos b. Gerenia c. Sparta d. Scyros
44. What king became the first man to murder a family member when he killed his father-in-law Eioneus?
- a. Ixion b. Halirrhothius c. Periclymenus d. Magnes
45. To what mythological group do the following belong: Erytheia, Hestia, Aegle, and Arethusa? This group showed the Argonauts a spring that Heracles had once created.
- a. Harpies b. Hesperides c. Graeae d. Horae
46. When Poseidon lost to Hera in the competition for the patronage of Argos, he left the land destitute of water. When Danaus arrived with his fifty daughters, he sent some of them to find water. Which of this group of sisters, tired by the search, fell asleep by the wayside and woke up, terrified, to the sight of a satyr trying to ravish her?
- a. Amynone b. Scaea c. Anaxibia d. Hypermnestra
47. When Dionysus intended to retrieve his mother from the Underworld, what native guide agreed to show the god the route only if he would lie with him?
- a. Phanus b. Thoas c. Staphylus d. Prosymnus

48. She was a daughter of Oceanus and, together with the Telchines, she brought up the infant Poseidon on the island of Rhodes.

- a. Macris b. Hiera c. Caphira d. Syme

49. According to Book II of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, this old man observed Hermes stealing cattle from Apollo. Hermes ordered him to not tell anyone what he had seen but, not trusting him, the god returned in disguise and asked the old man where the cattle went, promising a reward in return. When this old man told him what he saw, Hermes revealed himself and punished this man by turning him to stone.

- a. Eudorus b. Battus c. Hyleus d. Damasichthon

50. According to legend, what Titan saved his mother Ge from the wrath of Zeus by producing a fig tree under which she could take shelter from the Zeus' thunderbolts?

- a. Mandylas b. Patron c. Syceus d. Cranon