

FLORIDA JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE 1990 FORUM

MYTHOLOGY

1. The lover of the Babylonian maiden Thisbe was
 - a. Daphnis
 - b. Leander
 - c. Melanion
 - d. Pyramus
2. Perseus was the founder and first king of
 - a. Athens
 - b. Cnossus
 - c. Mycenae
 - d. Sparta
3. Bacchus and Liber were alternate names for the god
 - a. Apollo
 - b. Ares
 - c. Dionysus
 - d. Hephaestus
4. Laocoon, a Trojan priest who warned against the Greeks' "gift horse" was subsequently attacked by
 - a. bats
 - b. bees
 - c. serpents
 - d. tigers
5. Odysseus survived a close encounter with a cannibal named
 - a. Alcinous
 - b. Antinous
 - c. Polymestor
 - d. Polyphemus
6. Persephone broke her fast in Orcus with a fateful snack; this momentous meal consisted of nothing but
 - a. barley water
 - b. goat's milk
 - c. pomegranate seeds
 - d. porridge
7. The Greek king whose name referred to a purplish bruise on his face was
 - a. Erechthonius
 - b. Melampus
 - c. Nisus
 - d. Pelias
8. The eternal punishment of Ixion involved
 - a. a boulder and a steep hill
 - b. a flaming wheel
 - c. two vultures
 - d. a voracious donkey
9. The River Eridanus became the watery grave of Phaethon, a son of the Sun by
 - a. Clymene
 - b. Neaera
 - c. Perseis
 - d. Rhode
10. The body of the Trojan warrior Hector was
 - a. dragged behind a chariot
 - b. eaten by wild dogs
 - c. hurled from a high tower
 - d. never recovered by his family
11. Menoetes was a herdsman on Erytheia. He watched the cattle of
 - a. Electryon
 - b. Geryon
 - c. Hades
 - d. Helios
12. Eirene was one of the
 - a. Graiae
 - b. Gratiae
 - c. Horae
 - d. Musae
13. The deity whose symbols included torches and the weasel was
 - a. Eos
 - b. Hecate
 - c. Hymen
 - d. Morpheus
14. The Thracian king Rhesus came to Troy to
 - a. fight on the side of the Greeks
 - b. fight on the side of the Trojans
 - c. marry Cassandra
 - d. negotiate a truce
15. The Roman name for Ganymede's predecessor Hebe was
 - a. Fortuna
 - b. Iuventas
 - c. Lucina
 - d. Victoria
16. Antaeus, the gigantic son of Ge and Poseidon, was a famous Libyan
 - a. archer
 - b. boxer
 - c. swimmer
 - d. wrestler

17. Tantalus, the king of Sipylus, offended the gods with a stew that contained his own son
 - a. Aglaus
 - b. Arcas
 - c. Pelops
 - d. Pleisthenes
18. Niobe was bereaved twelve times before she was turned into a
 - a. crane
 - b. rock
 - c. spider
 - d. tree
19. The lover of Picus, who, thanks to Circe, wasted away from grief was
 - a. Alcyone
 - b. Canens
 - c. Echo
 - d. Galatea
20. When Clytemnestra murdered Agamemnon, she was avenging the death(s) of
 - a. a former husband
 - b. a son
 - c. a daughter
 - d. all of the above
21. The Milky Way derives its name from the breast milk of
 - a. Asteria
 - b. Hera
 - c. Rhea
 - d. Selene
22. Chiron, the tutor of Actaeon and Asclepius, lived in Thessaly on Mount
 - a. Cyllene
 - b. Dicte
 - c. Oeta
 - d. Pelion
23. Because he boasted of his divine lover, the father of Aeneas was struck by lightning. Although he was crippled, he lived. His name was
 - a. Anchises
 - b. Capys
 - c. Dardanus
 - d. Laomedon
24. Aeson, the son of Cretheus and Tyro, was deposed from the throne of
 - a. Argos
 - b. Eleusis
 - c. Iolcus
 - d. Troezen
25. The mother of Andromeda was the Ethiopian queen
 - a. Cassiopeia
 - b. Jocasta
 - c. Pasiphae
 - d. Polyxo
26. On his most famous voyage, Odysseus encountered
 - a. the Amazons
 - b. the Dirae
 - c. the Sirens
 - d. the women of Lemnos
27. Amycus, the king of the Bebryces, was killed by
 - a. Bellerophon
 - b. Jason
 - c. Pollux
 - d. Theseus
28. Antigone defied her uncle Creon by
 - a. encouraging her cousin Menoetius to commit suicide
 - b. helping her sister Ismene to bury their brother Eteocles
 - c. personally conducting funeral rites for her brother Polynices
 - d. refusing to disclose the site of her father's grave at Colonus
29. Shepherd's pipes are a tribute to the love of Pan for
 - a. Daphne
 - b. Dryope
 - c. Lotis
 - d. Syrinx
30. The youth Ascalabus, who angered Demeter, was turned into a
 - a. dragon
 - b. lynx
 - c. newt
 - d. screechowl
31. The fire-breathing Italian brigand who stole cattle from Heracles was
 - a. Argus
 - b. Cacus
 - c. Orthus
 - d. Typhoeus
32. The relationship of Cadmus to Europa was that of
 - a. brother
 - b. father
 - c. husband
 - d. son
33. The king of Colchis who became a father-in-law to Phrixus was
 - a. Aetes
 - b. Belus
 - c. Cepheus
 - d. Phineus
34. Adonis was born when a boar bored a
 - a. laurel tree
 - b. linden tree
 - c. myrrh tree
 - d. myrtle tree

35. The king who tried to imprison Dionysus was
 a. Admetus b. Laius c. Pentheus d. Thoas
36. The plains of Phlegra were the site of a great defeat for the
 a. Arimaspi b. Centaurs c. Dactyls d. Giants
37. Before the Greeks could capture Troy, they were told that they needed to send to the court of Lycomedes on Scyros for the son of
 a. Achilles b. Nestor c. Poeas d. Telamon
38. The goddess Enyo is associated with
 a. flocks b. justice c. ovens d. warfare
39. Dike was the daughter of
 a. Cronus b. Oceanus c. Uranus d. Zeus
40. Hermes was NOT the patron of
 a. artisans b. athletes c. merchants d. thieves
41. The daughters of Anius had a "gift" which was actually a curse. In many ways this divinely bequeathed talent was like that of
 a. Caeneus b. Cassandra c. Midas d. M(n)estra
42. Philomelus, the son of Iasion, was turned into the constellation Bootes. As a mortal, he had invented the
 a. alphabet b. flute c. saw d. wagon
43. Eurydice stepped on a viper in her eagerness to escape the amorous attentions of
 a. Aristaeus b. Leucippus c. Marsyas d. Perithous
44. The Phoenician queen Dido obtained her toehold in Africa with a trick that involved
 a. a bull's hide b. dragon's teeth
 c. a horse's head d. a necklace made by Hephaestus
45. Ino, or Leucothea, was known to the Romans as
 a. Bona Dea b. Ilia
 c. Mater Matuta d. Trivia
46. The Propoetides, who offended Aphrodite and later disgusted the sculptor Pygmalion, were reportedly the first prostitutes. They lived on
 a. Cyprus b. Delos c. Lesbos d. Naxos
47. The Harpies were expelled from Salmydessus by
 a. Amphion and Zethus b. Biton and Cleobis
 c. Lynceus and Idas d. Zetes and Calais
48. Which of the following is a true statement about the labors of Psyche?
 a. Ants helped her to gather the wool of vicious sheep.
 b. An eagle helped her to fetch water from the River Styx.
 c. A talking reed told her how to obtain a queen's beauty ointment.
 d. A tower told her how to sort huge piles of mixed grain.
49. The only member of the Epigoni who died on their famous mission was
 a. Aegialeus b. Euryalus c. Sthenalus d. Thersander
50. Hera did NOT send
 a. Allecto to inflame Turnus b. a gadfly to harrass Io
 c. a scorpion to kill Orion d. the Sphinx to ravage Thebes