

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2006
MYTHOLOGY

1. Who charmed Charon, Cerberus, and Persephone to get his wife back?
a. Heracles b. Orpheus c. Dionysus d. Perithous
2. Meleager's mortality was determined by
a. a lock of hair. b. the birth of his firstborn son. c. the fidelity of his wife.
d. a burning log.
3. In her magical demonstration of eternal youth, Medea used
a. a corpse. b. a son of Jason. c. a dog. d. a ram.
4. Helen : Clytemnestra ::
a. Semele : Iocasta b. Calliope : Eurydice c. Demeter : Persephone
d. Ariadne : Phaedra
5. Cyprus and Cythera are associated with
a. Aphrodite. b. Apollo. c. Zeus. d. Demeter.
6. What king in Lydia stole nectar and ambrosia and told the gods' secrets to mortals?
a. Tantalus b. Sisyphus c. Phineus d. Autolycus
7. Who was haunted by the Eumenides?
a. Admetus b. Orestes c. Heracles d. Jason
8. Perseus went to the _____ for directions when searching for Medusa.
a. Sirens b. Erinyes c. Gorgons d. Graeae
9. The deity who helped Cadmus, Bellerophon, and Perseus:
a. Ares b. Athena c. Hermes d. Hera
10. Linus, the music teacher of Heracles, was a brother of
a. Icarus. b. Orpheus. c. Orion. d. Idas.
11. Hera sent a plague on an entire island in order to punish Zeus' love for
a. Leto. b. Ino. c. Aegina. d. Salamis.
12. Zeus took the form of Apollo or Artemis to seduce
a. Electra. b. Semele. c. Hera. d. Callisto.
13. Pygmalion, the sculptor of Galatea, was a king of
a. Crete. b. Cyprus. c. Lesbos. d. Rhodes.

14. Book XXIV of the Iliad ends with
 - a. the burial of Hector. b. the ransom of Hector's body.
 - c. the death of Hector. d. the desecration of Hector.

15. Either Zeus or Calliope acted as arbiter in the custody case of
 - a. Romulus. b. Jason. c. Adonis. d. Aeneas.

16. Which of the following lists the labors of Hercules in correct chronological order?
 - a. Lernaean hydra, Augeas' stables, Erymanthian boar
 - b. Cerynean stag, Diomedes' mares, Hippolyta's belt
 - c. Nemean lion, golden apples, Geryon
 - d. Stympalian birds, Cerberus, Cretan bull

17. A famous event ensued because Oeneus forgot to sacrifice to Artemis one year and she sent a _____ to ravage the land.
 - a. plague b. bull c. boar d. swarm of locusts

18. The story of Pyramus and Thisbe takes place
 - a. on Crete. b. in Asia Minor. c. on Rhodes. d. in Babylon.

19. Jason's love affairs with three of the following ladies are famous. Which one does NOT belong to this group?
 - a. Medea b. Hypsipyle c. Penthesilea d. Creusa

20. The Sibyl would not guide Aeneas until he found the golden bough and gave a proper burial to
 - a. Elpenor. b. Alexander. c. Misenus. d. Palinurus.

21. Menelaus learned about the wanderings of the Greeks from
 - a. Helenus. b. Proteus. c. Teiresias. d. Circe.

22. Which of the following was NOT one of the Pleiades?
 - a. Electra b. Maia c. Alcyone d. Thalia

23. To whom did the Delphic oracle say, "Do not loosen your wineskin before reaching home"?
 - a. Aegeus b. Orestes c. Oedipus d. Croesus

24. The town of Crommyon was ravaged by a wild
 - a. pig. b. serpent. c. lion. d. bull.

25. In order to find his father, Telemachus sailed to visit Nestor at
 - a. Argos. b. Scherie. c. Sparta. d. Pylos.

26. Orestes was commanded to avenge his father's murder by
a. Zeus. b. Apollo. c. Electra. d. the Furies.
27. The fastest runner of the Greeks except for Achilles was
a. Ajax, son of Oileus. b. Diomedes, son of Tydeus. c. Patroclus, son of Menoetius.
d. Glaucus, son of Sisyphus
28. According to one version of the story, Eurystheus was killed by _____ who was
rejuvenated for the task.
a. Iolaus b. Iphicles c. Heracles d. Hyllus
29. While visiting the Underworld, Odysseus was warned by _____ to return home
secretly.
a. Agamemnon b. Sychaeus c. Teiresias d. Anticleia
30. Whom did Marpessa choose as a husband over Apollo?
a. Lynceus b. Euenus c. Idas d. Sipylos
31. How many sets of children did Gaea bear for Uranus?
a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4
32. The horse which was owned in turn by Onchus, Heracles, and Adrastus:
a. Pegasus b. Arion c. Balius d. Xanthus
33. Teiresias declared that Thebes would be saved in the war between Polyneices and
Eteocles if
a. Menoeceus sacrificed himself.
b. Amphiaraus' chariot was swallowed by the earth.
c. Melanippus ate Tydeus' brains.
d. Oedipus favored one of his sons.
34. Midas' wealth seems to have been accidentally passed on to
a. Cyrus. b. Croesus. c. Cadmus. d. Cheiron.
35. Who taught the riddle to the Sphinx?
a. Muses b. Hermes c. Autolycus d. Minos
36. Whom did Odysseus ask to identify the female servants who fraternized with the
suitors?
a. Eurycleia b. Telemachus c. Penelope d. Eumaeus
37. Minos rewarded Scylla for cutting off her father's purple lock of hair by
a. decapitating her. b. marrying her. c. drowning her.
d. giving her gold and silver.

38. Oenopion was the son of
 - a. Ares and Asterope.
 - b. Apollo and Calypso.
 - c. Dionysus and Ariadne.
 - d. Zeus and Circe.
39. Aeneas was instructed by _____ in a dream to leave Troy and found a new home.
 - a. Mercury
 - b. Hector
 - c. Creusa
 - d. Venus
40. Because he forgot to thank Artemis during the wedding rites, Admetus
 - a. had to sacrifice his firstborn child.
 - b. yoked two wild beasts to his chariot.
 - c. ensured an early death for his wife.
 - d. found snakes in his honeymoon bed.
41. Neoptolemus : Pyrrhus :: Scamandrius :
 - a. Dardanus
 - b. Teucer
 - c. Xanthus
 - d. Astyanax
42. In Book III of the Iliad, the proposal of a single combat between Menelaus and Paris was made by
 - a. Agamemnon.
 - b. Priam.
 - c. Hector.
 - d. Odysseus.
43. Pelops and Hippodameia had three sons: Atreus, Thyestes, and _____.
 - a. Perseus
 - b. Tyndareus
 - c. Sthenelus
 - d. Pittheus
44. During the games held on the first anniversary of Anchises' death, the boxing contest was won by the old Sicilian
 - a. Cloanthus.
 - b. Nisus.
 - c. Entellus.
 - d. Drances.
45. Dido married Sychaeus who was her
 - a. cousin.
 - b. brother-in-law.
 - c. step-brother.
 - d. uncle.
46. Apollo was unsuccessful in his pursuit of Daphne, although he had had better luck with her sister _____ by whom he had two sons.
 - a. Stilbe
 - b. Gryne
 - c. Manto
 - d. Procris
47. Acrisius believed Danae had been impregnated by his twin brother
 - a. Dictys.
 - b. Iobates.
 - c. Abas.
 - d. Proetus.
48. The Roman deities Cuba, Cunina, and Rumina were worshipped as protectors of
 - a. dinner guests.
 - b. worshippers.
 - c. cows.
 - d. infants.
49. Which of the following was **NOT** fathered by Hermes?
 - a. Myrtilus
 - b. Pan
 - c. Sisyphus
 - d. Cephalus
50. According to one story, Cygnus was turned into a swan because he grieved so much at the death of his friend
 - a. Icarus.
 - b. Phaethon.
 - c. Adonis.
 - d. Pallas.