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MYTHOLOGY

1. The daughter of Agenor, princess of Phoenicia, mother of Rhadamanthus and lover of Zeus was
 - a. Erytheia
 - b. Europa
 - c. Aethra
 - d. Leda
2. Which of the following were not born from the sea creatures Phorcys and Ceto?
 - a. Graeae
 - b. Sirens
 - c. Gorgons
 - d. Harpies
3. The crafty Greek liar who convinced the Trojans that the horse was a gift of the Greeks to Minerva so that they would take it inside Troy was
 - a. Dolon.
 - b. Odysseus.
 - c. Rhesus.
 - d. Sinon.
4. The aged father of Odysseus who waited at home in Ithaca with the faithful Penelope was
 - a. Argus.
 - b. Telemachus
 - c. Eurymachus
 - d. Laertes
5. This name was shared by the wife of Xuthus and Aeneas.
 - a. Arethusa
 - b. Creusa
 - c. Dido
 - d. Hermione
6. The flower named for the youth accidentally killed by Apollo's discus throw was the
 - a. hyacinth
 - b. rhododendron
 - c. narcissus
 - d. helianthus
7. His sisters the Heliades wept at his death and were turned into poplar trees. Their tears became amber as they dropped into the Eridanus river which had received his dead body. He was
 - a. Phaethon.
 - b. Meleager
 - c. Orpheus.
 - d. Marsyas.
8. Endymion was
 - a. the shepherd loved by Diana whose fate was eternal youth but with perpetual sleep.
 - b. the youth loved by Venus who died from a wound from a boar.
 - c. the two headed dog that guarded the cattle of Geryon.
 - d. the Roman equivalent to Pan.
9. Her name was shared by one of the Muses, one of the Graces, and a Nereid.
 - a. Calliope
 - b. Thalia
 - c. Eurynome
 - d. Melpomene
10. The death of Calchas from embarrassment was caused by
 - a. Idmon
 - b. Helenus
 - c. Mopsus
 - d. Teiresias

11. Which of the following was NOT one of the famous Seven against Thebes?
a. Tydeus b. Adrastus c. Parthenopaeus d. Telamon
12. The son of Hermes and famous thief who could change the appearance of stolen goods was
a. Autolykus b. Pan c. Petrolaus d. Sisyphus
13. He saw Persephone eat the pomegranates and thus prevented her from returning to the upper world. Persephone turned him into an owl. He was
a. Daphnis. b. Battus. c. Ascalaphus. d. Rhesus.
14. Eunomia, Dike, and Eirene were the
a. Gorgons. b. Sirens. c. Harpies. d. Horae.
15. Amphion and Zethus bound Dirce to the horns of a wild bull and had her dragged to her death after Dirce tried to kill their mother, _____ in the same manner.
a. Dryope b. Antiope c. Clymene d. Myrrha
16. The humans who treated this lover of Jupiter with such rudeness in refusing her a drink of water from their pond were punished by being turned into frogs. Who was she?
a. Semele b. Maia c. Latona d. Europa
17. Which of the following was/were NOT born from the blood of Uranus?
a. Furies b. Melic Nymphs c. Giants d. Cyclopes
18. He slew the giant Tityus and the innocent sons of the braggart Niobe.
a. Orion b. Meleager c. Apollo d. Dionysus
19. Born on Mt. Cyllenius to a daughter of Atlas, he usually wears a petasus.
a. Silenus b. Hermes c. Pan d. Nessus
20. Cronus : Saturn :: Rhea : _____
a. Libera b. Ops c. Cybele d. Tellus
21. Which are confined in the Underworld?
a. Fates b. Giants c. Cyclopes d. Gorgons
22. After an unusual birth, then dismemberment, he was raised in a cave by the Hyades who fed him honey.
a. Dionysus b. Cadmus c. Picus d. Erichthonius
23. They became two trees, an oak and a linden.
a. Baucis and Philemon b. Pyramus and Thisbe
c. Deucalion and Pyrrha d. Ceyx and Alcyone

24. He was tortured in the Underworld for the attempted rape of Leto in a punishment similar to that of Prometheus.
a. Alcyoneus b. Tityus c. Enceladus d. Actaeon
25. She dared to peer into the box containing Persephone's divine beauty.
a. Psyche b. Herse c. Pandora d. Autonoe
26. They included Pemphredo, Dino and Enyo. They were the
a. Pleiades. b. Hesperides. c. Gorgons. d. Graiae.
27. The famed girdle of Aphrodite which gave the wearer irresistible charms was called
a. Hemera b. Cestus c. Kibisis d. Talaria
28. This famous thief stole the girdle of Aphrodite, the trident of Poseidon, the tongs of Hephaestus, and the sword of Ares.
a. Cephalus b. Palinurus c. Theseus d. Hermes
29. Which of the following was NOT an Amazon?
a. Penthesilea b. Antiope c. Hippolyta d. Cassiopeia
30. The goddess Leucothea who saved the drowning Odysseus had originally been _____, the daughter of Cadmus and wife of Athamas.
a. Hero b. Ino c. Philomela d. Procne
31. This son of Apollo and Callicpe ended his life sadly in pieces in the Hebrus River.
a. Phaethon b. Orpheus c. Leander d. Arion
32. These two built the walls of Troy for King Laomedon:
a. Apollo and Poseidon b. Oileus and Telamon
c. Daedalus and Perdix d. Hephaestus and Ares
33. Sisyphus' son, he won chariot races by feeding his mares/stallions human flesh.
a. Eurystheus b. Glaucus c. Lycomedes d. Oenomaus
34. Like Andromeda, this princess was chained to a mountain and was about to be fed to a sea monster because of the sins of her parent. She was saved by Hercules, not Perseus. Who was she?
a. Ariadne b. Medea c. Danae d. Hesione
35. Which was NOT a wife of Hercules:
a. Hebe b. Megara c. Deianira d. Laodamia
36. The mother of the Fates and Prometheus was
a. Themis b. Terpsichore c. Eurynome d. Clymene
37. Which of the following is NOT a son of Priam killed at Troy?
a. Paris b. Deiphobus c. Polites d. Memnon

38. _____ died in battle at Troy.
 a. Ajax the Greater b. Diomedes c. Glaucus d. Nestor
39. NOT visited by Odysseus on his voyage home:
 a. Ogygia b. Land of the Lotus Eaters
 c. Land of the Bebryces d. Aeaia
40. Odysseus was informed by _____ of the disappearance of his men on Circe's island.
 a. Eumaeus b. Eurylochus c. Eurytion d. Eurystheus
41. Achilles' older mentor who accompanied him to the Trojan War:
 a. Patroclus b. Diomedes c. Phoenix d. Antilochus
42. Bellerophon was accused of making unwelcome advances by
 a. Danae. b. Stheneboea. c. Aethra. d. Phaedra.
43. Hercules inadvertently saves the Argonauts while he is going about his labors. Which labor provides water in the desert?
 a. Fetching Hippolyta's girdle
 b. Taming the mares of Diomedes
 c. Obtaining the Golden Apples of the Hesperides
 d. Stealing Geryon's cattle
44. Perhaps the least famous of the criminals overcome by Theseus on the road from Troezen, Theseus wrestled and killed this king at Eleusis.
 a. Sciron b. Cercyon c. Periphetes d. Amycus
45. The absent Aeneas is warned that Turnus is attacking his camp by
 a. Venus. b. Nisus. c. Ascanius. d. Cymodocea.
46. The heir to the Athenian throne for whose death Theseus is at least partly responsible:
 a. Hippolytus b. Medus c. Demophoon d. Acamas
47. Jason passes between the Symplegades aided by
 a. Triton b. Thetis c. Hermes d. Athena
48. Although Cepheus promised Andromeda to Perseus because he rescued her, Perseus had to fight with her previous fiancée
 a. Polydectes. b. Phineus. c. Dictys. d. Acrisius.
49. He was the first to rule Thebes after Oedipus blinded himself and went into exile.
 a. Creon b. Polyneices c. Eteocles d. Cadmus
50. Pelops defeated King Oenomaus in a chariot race by bribing the king's charioteer, Myrtilus, to use a wax bolt. As a result, he was able to marry
 a. Arethusa. b. Hippodamia. c. Juturna. d. Marpessa.