

2013 FJCL State Latin Forum Mythology

- Mercury killed the monster Argus while he was guarding the princess
a. Metis b. Io c. Danae d. Leda
- Deucalion and Pyrrha were the only ones left alive after
a. the great flood sent by Jupiter killed all the people on earth.
b. Jupiter and Mercury destroyed their neighbors for lack of hospitality.
c. Hercules sacked Troy because Laomedon refused to pay him.
d. The plague on Aegina destroyed the population.
- The nine goddesses who inspired poets and musicians were the
a. Graces. b. Seasons. c. Muses. d. Moirae.
- The winged horse Pegasus was ridden by the hero
a. Perseus. b. Bellerophon. c. Hercules. d. Theseus.
- The King of the Winds who gave Odysseus a sack containing all the winds save one was
a. Aeolus. b. Boreas. c. Zephyr. d. Aquilo.
- Helen's seduction by _____ began the Trojan War.
a. Odysseus b. Achilles c. Aeneas d. Paris
- The Cyclops Polyphemus ate
a. some of Odysseus' men. b. some of Aeneas' men.
c. his rival for the love of Galatea. d. all of these.
- Hercules did the twelve labors to atone for killing
a. Iphitus. b. Amphitryon. c. Megara. d. Deianira.
- Although Daedalus escaped from Crete, his son, _____, drowned.
a. Perdix b. Iolaus c. Nisus d. Icarus
- Medea killed her brother to ensure the escape of
a. Jason. b. Aetes. c. Medus. d. Aegeus.
- The symbol of Pan is the
a. shepherd's staff. b. the flute. c. the reed pipes. d. the ram.
- Theseus loved the princess _____, but was forced to leave her behind on Naxos.
a. Hippolyta b. Ariadne c. Phaedra d. Helen
- Phaethon was killed by _____ to prevent the destruction of the earth.
a. Gaea b. Apollo c. Pluto d. Jupiter

14. The criminal in the Underworld who was punished with perpetual hunger and thirst was
 a. Sisyphus. b. Ixion. c. Tityus. d. Tantalus.
15. What son of Oenomaus dressed as a girl to win the friendship of Daphne, but was killed after the girls stripped him to swim and discovered his ruse?
 a. Iphis b. Leucippus c. Caeneus d. Vertumnus
16. The only one of the Lemnian women to spare a man was the queen, _____.
 a. Hypsipile. b. Hippolyta. c. Omphale. d. Eriphyle.
17. At the end of the Trojan War, Andromache became the concubine of
 a. Agamemnon. b. Meneleus. c. Odysseus. d. Neoptolemus.
18. When Hector attacked the Greek ships after the withdrawal of Achilles, they were saved primarily by the efforts of
 a. Meneleus b. Ajax the Greater c. Diomedes. d. Idomeneus.
19. When the spy, Dolon, was captured, he gave the Greeks important information about
 a. the defection of Palamedes. b. the alliance with the Amazons.
 c. the arrival of King Rhesus. d. the food situation in Troy.
20. Which of the following wives was NOT induced to cuckold their husband by Nauplius?
 a. Meda b. Clytemnestra c. Aegialeia d. Metharme
21. Zeus rained tears of blood on the Plain of Troy because he could not save
 a. Hector. b. Achilles. c. Sarpedon. d. Glaucus.
22. Odysseus was twice saved from
 a. Polyphemus. b. the Lotus eaters. c. Circe. d. Charybdis.
23. The list of people visited by Odysseus which is in the correct order is
 a. Laestrygonians, Lotus Eaters, Polyphemus, Calypso, Circe.
 b. Lotus Eaters, Laestrygonians, Polyphemus, Circe, Calypso.
 c. Lotus Eaters, Polyphemus, Laestrygonians, Circe, Calypso
 d. Laestrygoians, Polyphemus, Lotus Eaters, Circe, Calypso.
24. Phoenix was Achilles'
 a. armor-bearer. b. charioteer. c. tutor. d. trumpeter.
25. The nymph who was changed into a stream because she tried to stop the abduction of Persephone was
 a. Cyane b. Mentha c. Arethusa d. Salamacis
26. In Egypt, Hercules defeated _____, who killed all strangers to his land because of an oracle which said that this was the only way to keep the land free from famine.
 a. Antaeus b. Busiris c. Cacus d. Anubis.

27. Hercules was sold to _____, Queen of Lydia, for a period of a year.
 a. Candace b. Callidace c. Omphale d. Demonassa
28. Hercules saved the Trojan princess _____ from a sea monster.
 a. Dejanira b. Iole c. Hesione d. Andromeda
29. What king, a son of the river god Strymon and one of the muses, after being thrown into the river by his mother, was raised by water nymphs, fought in the Trojan War, and became an ocular spirit after his death?
 a. Eumolpus b. Mastusius c. Rhesus d. Oeagrus
30. Hercules killed Ladon to get access to the
 a. golden apples. b. Cretan bull. c. Cattle of Geryon. d. belt of Hippolyta.
31. A man-eating turtle was a favorite pet of
 a. Sinis b. Sciron c. Polyphemus d. Minos
32. Theseus had to make his way from Troezen to Athens to prove himself worthy of the throne of his father
 a. Athamas b. Atreus c. Aristaeus d. Aegeus
33. What king of Epeirus became proverbial for his cruelty for blinding his own daughter, locking her in a dungeon, and forcing her to grind grains of bronze?
 a. Cynortas b. Echetus. c. Aegimius d. Sthenelus
34. To marry his bride, Perseus first had to kill her fiancé _____ and his supporters.
 a. Phineus b. Cepheus c. Proteus d. Dictys
35. The hero Bellerophon was sent away by King Iobates because Iobates' wife, _____, had accused him of attacking her.
 a. Phaedra b. Sthenoboea c. Antiope d. Dirce
36. Acamas and Demophon rescued their grandmother, _____, who had been carried off to Troy to serve Helen.
 a. Ino b. Alcmena c. Aethra d. Hecale
37. Aeneas' ships were changed into nereids by the goddess _____ when Turnus tried to burn them.
 a. Venus b. Iris c. Cybele d. Ceres
38. Aeneas finally learned from _____ that the land he sought was in Italy
 a. the Penates. b. the Sibyl. c. Helenus. d. the Oracle at Delos.
39. Oedipus wandered for many years, but finally died at Colonus in peace, protected by
 a. Antigone. b. Polyneices. c. Tiresias. d. Theseus.
40. The Argo was able to avoid the hazards posed by the Planctae with the help of
 a. Athena. b. Medea c. the Maids of Libya. d. the Nereids.

41. When Dionysus was kidnapped by pirates, the only member of the crew to oppose the idea of selling him as a slave was
a. Acoetes. b. Elpenor. c. Butes d. Palinurus
42. After the death of Dido, Anna eventually came to Italy because she was fleeing
a. Dido's ghost. b. Sychaeus's ghost. c. Pygmalion. d. Iarbas.
43. What man, the first demagogue, stirred up the people of Athens against Theseus while he was detained in Hades, induced Castor and Polydeuces to invade to recover their sister, and expelled Theseus upon his return?
a. Menestheus b. Polypemon c. Cypselus d. Areius
44. What youth loved the sea nymph Argyra, died of heartbreak after she tired of him, and was turned into a river by Aphrodite, only to continue to pine for Argyra, so that the goddess gave him the second gift of forgetfulness?
a. Selemnus b. Thonis c. Euripus d. Lycormas
45. Vertumnus, the god of vegetable gardens, fell in love with the orchard goddess _____.
a. Pomona b. Mestra c. Myrrha d. Ianthé
46. The consort of Astraeus who gave birth to Zephyrus, Boreas, and Notus was the goddess
a. Selene. b. Doris. c. Iris. d. Eos.
47. The Greek king who lived for three generations by the gift of Apollo because Apollo gave him the years that he had stolen from the sons of Niobe, his grandmother, was
a. Tithonus. b. Nestor. c. Priam. d. Admetus.
48. Daedalus came to Crete
a. because he had been hired to build the labyrinth.
b. because he had been exiled from Athens for murder.
c. because he wanted to marry Minos' daughter, Acalles.
d. because he was a relative of the queen, Pasiphae.
49. While she was helping Aeneas in battle, Aphrodite was wounded by
a. Turnus. b. Achilles. c. Diomedes. d. Ajax the Greater.
50. At the beginning of the Trojan War, the Greeks sent _____ and _____ to demand that the Trojans return Helen.
a. Odysseus and Diomedes. b. Odysseus and Menelaus
c. Diomedes and Agamemnon. d. Menelaus and Agamemnon.