

STATE LATIN EXAM 1984
MYTHOLOGY

1. The Scaean gates were in:
 - a. the Underworld
 - b. Troy
 - c. Mycenae
 - d. Rome
2. The Fury whom Hera/Juno called upon to begin war in Italy in the Aeneid was:
 - a. Tisiphone
 - b. Megaera
 - c. Alecto
 - d. Pasiphae
3. The king for whom Hercules performed the 12 labors was:
 - a. Glaucus
 - b. Eurystheus
 - c. Eurytus
 - d. Lycomedes
4. The Greek seer at the Trojan War was:
 - a. Helenus
 - b. Teiresias
 - c. Melampus
 - d. Calchas
5. The Greek who fatally wounded Paris was:
 - a. Philoctetes
 - b. Menelaus
 - c. Ajax
 - d. Diomedes
6. Oedipus' father was:
 - a. Laertes
 - b. Aetes
 - c. Laius
 - d. Creon
7. The Phaeacian whom Odysseus/Ulysses encountered was:
 - a. Calypso
 - b. Circe
 - c. Nausicaa
 - d. Penelope
8. Tyrian purple was the favorite dress of:
 - a. Dido
 - b. Hecuba
 - c. Daphne
 - d. Arachne
9. The Underworld river of woe was:
 - a. Lethe
 - b. Phlegethon.
 - c. Styx
 - d. Acheron
10. The nymph who had been deserted by Paris and refused to heal his fatal wound was:
 - a. Denone
 - b. Clymene
 - c. Echo
 - d. Anyone
11. The warrior maiden, ally of Aeneas in the war with the Rutulians was:
 - a. Hypsipyle
 - b. Penthesilea
 - c. Hippolyta
 - d. Camilla
12. The member of the House of Atreus who served up his own son to the gods in a stew and who was appropriately punished was:
 - a. Ixion
 - b. Tantalus
 - c. Sisyphus
 - d. Aegisthus

13. The Muse of lyric poetry was:
 a. Erato
 b. Malposene
 c. Euterpe
 d. Thalia
14. The sister of Semele, wicked stepmother of Phrixus and Helle, and sea goddess who saved the drowning Odysseus/Ulysses was:
 a. Omphale
 b. Polyxena
 c. Ino
 d. Eileithia
15. The charioteer bribed by Hippodamia to weaken the chariot of her father so that after his death she could marry Pelops was:
 a. Euryalus
 b. Myrtilus
 c. Zethus
 d. Marsyas
16. The couple who were changed into snakes to show that innocents suffered as often as the guilty were:
 a. Baucis and Philemon
 b. Ceyx and Alcyone
 c. Cadmus and Harmonia
 d. Deucalion and Pyrrha
17. The creature with a lion body, wings, and breast and face of a woman was the:
 a. Chimaera
 b. Griffin
 c. Sphinx
 d. Harpy
18. The mother of the Muses was:
 a. Mnemosyne
 b. Eurynome
 c. Euphrosyne
 d. Themis
19. The maiden, deceived and seduced by her sister's husband, deprived of her tongue by him, and later changed into a swallow was:
 a. Pieria
 b. Semiramis
 c. Philomela
 d. Procris
20. Zephyr was the:
 a. West Wind
 b. North Wind
 c. East Wind
 d. South Wind
21. The raven now has black feathers because it told Apollo of the faithlessness of:
 a. Coronis
 b. Cassandra
 c. Daphne
 d. Atalanta
22. The 1 Danaid who did not kill her new husband was:
 a. Procne
 b. Hypermnestra
 c. Deianera
 d. Tethys
23. The maiden Scylla was changed into a hideous monster by Circe because she rejected the love of:
 a. Charybdis
 b. Proteus
 c. Glaucus
 d. Nereus
24. The god of laughter was:
 a. Anthon
 b. Momus
 c. Arcas
 d. Athamas

25. The man punished for an affront to Ceres by suffering great hunger and finally devouring himself was:
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| a. Evander | c. Talus |
| b. Xanthus | d. Erysichthon |
26. The goat goddess who nourished Zeus/Jupiter from her horns (cornu copia) was:
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| a. Crithyia | c. Nephale |
| b. Amalthea | d. Creusa |
27. For cruelty to their mother Dirce was killed (by tying her hair to a bull) by the children of:
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| a. Antiope | c. Psyche |
| b. Danae | d. Aurora |
28. Apollo's bee keeper son was:
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| a. Aristaeus | c. Proteus |
| b. Leucippus | d. Laomedon |
29. Aurora's husband, who was given the gift of immortality but not youth and later turned into a grasshopper, was:
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| a. Memnon | c. Cephalus |
| b. Tithonus | d. Endymion |
30. The girl rejected by a god and then turned into a sunflower was:
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| a. Clytie | c. Clymene |
| b. Callisto | d. Juturna |
31. The woman changed into a tree for plucking the petals of the nymph Lotis disguised as a lotus tree was:
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| a. Merope | c. Tyro |
| b. Dryope | d. Amata |
32. The priests who made acorn bread at Zeus' shrine at Dodona were the:
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| a. Selli | c. Heliades |
| b. Cimmerians | d. Cabeiri |
33. The king of the Lapiths at whose wedding there was a terrible battle with the centaurs was:
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| a. Pentheus | c. Pirithous |
| b. Bellerophon | d. Acrisius |
34. The Symplegades were:
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| a. clashing rocks | c. iron feathered birds |
| b. a constellation | d. cannibals |
35. The couple whose blood colored the fruit of the mulberry tree were:
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| a. Pomona and Vertumnus | c. Phrixus and Helle |
| b. Pygmalion and Galatea | d. Pyramus and Thisbe |

36. The brother of Medea who was chopped up and scattered on the sea to allow Jason's escape was:
- a. Numitor
 - b. Apsyrtus
 - c. Pygmalion
 - d. Pelias
37. The king and queen who falsely accused Eellerophon of seducing the queen were:
- a. Proteus and Anteia
 - b. Meleager and Althea
 - c. Admetus and Alcestis
 - d. Cepheus and Cassiopeia
38. The son of Apollo, music teacher to both Orpheus and Hercules, killed by Hercules in a rage was:
- a. Thanatos
 - b. Melicertes
 - c. Linus
 - d. Neoptolemus
39. The man whom Marpessa preferred to Apollo was:
- a. Idas
 - b. Lynceus
 - c. Fyrrhus
 - d. Daedalus
40. The famous soothsayer who was taught the language of animals by his pet snakes was:
- a. Calchas
 - b. Helenus
 - c. Melampus
 - d. Teiresias
41. Hermes' mother Maia was one of the:
- a. Graces
 - b. Hyades
 - c. Nereids
 - d. Pleiades
42. Metaneira and Demophoon are associated with:
- a. Eleusinian Mysteries
 - b. Curse of the House of Atreus
 - c. Calydonian Boar Hunt
 - d. The cyclops Polyphemus
43. Odysseus' old nurse was:
- a. Taygete
 - b. Eurycleia
 - c. Doris
 - d. Anna
44. The king who sent Perseus in search of Medusa was:
- a. Pittheus
 - b. Polydectes
 - c. Rhoecus
 - d. Dictys
45. Peaceful death was the reward of the filial devotion of Cydippe's sons who were named:
- a. Biton and Cleobis
 - b. Castor and Pollux
 - c. Nisus and Euryalus
 - d. Otus and Ephialtes
46. The immortal centaur permitted to die by Zeus/Jupiter after he received a painful wound from Hera/Juno was:
- a. Ibycus
 - b. Pholus
 - c. Chiron
 - d. Nessus
47. The strange, pallid, ghostly flower in the Underworld was the:
- a. astraea
 - b. anadyomene
 - c. arethusa
 - d. asphodel

48. Of the 5 ages of man the present one is:
a. iron c. bronza
b. silver d. brass
49. The youth who, at his death, became the anemone was:
a. Narcissus c. Adonis
b. Orpheus d. Hyacinthus
50. A brigand, encountered and defeated by Theseus, who had killed his victims by having them torn apart fastened to bent tree limbs was;
a. Sinis c. Procrustes
b. Sciron d. Sinon