

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1985

MYTHOLOGY

1. This muse was the mother of Orpheus.
a. Erato b. Melpomene c. Polyhymnia d. Calliope e. Euterpe
2. The function of tutelary deities is to
a. make crops grow b. watch for enemy invasions c. oversee learning d. find lost items e. protect
3. He was changed into a beetle by nymphs and flew to Mount Parnassus to escape Zeus' deluge.
a. Cerberus b. Ceryx c. Cercyon d. Cerambus e. Cer
4. Which one of the following was NOT an amour of the god Apollo?
a. Coronis b. Daphne c. Cyrene d. Leto e. Hyacinthus
5. Which of these is "the river of wailing"?
a. Acheron b. Cocytus c. Lethe d. Phlegethon e. Styx
6. He is the god of sleep and father of Morpheus.
a. Icelus b. Hypnos c. Phantastus d. Nyx e. Thanatos
7. The most beautiful of the female centaurs, she killed herself when Cyllarus was slain in a battle with the Lapiths.
a. Hylonome b. Elatus c. Nephele d. Nessus e. Philia
8. Which couple was turned into kingfishers?
a. Phorcys & Ceto b. Alpheus & Arethusa c. Cephalus & Procris
d. Pyramus & Thisbe e. Ceyx & Alcyone
9. She was the sister of Medea. Her four sons, shipwrecked on their way from Colchis to Hellas, were rescued by Jason.
a. Glauce b. Juturna c. Pyrrha d. Aglauros e. Chalcioppe
10. She is the daughter of Aesculapius and is the goddess of health.
a. Alope b. Enemia c. Hygea d. Euipe e. Vaccinia
11. She was changed into a heifer by Zeus:
a. Callisto b. Europa c. Io d. Leda e. Merope
12. Which of these divinities is NOT a Titan?
a. Cronos b. Poseidon c. Rhea d. Tethys e. Prometheus
13. Who is the sea god who can change his shape at will?
a. Nereus b. Boreas c. Proteus d. Oceanus e. Pontus
14. Which of these is NOT the site of an ancient oracle?
a. Dodona b. Delphi c. Dicte d. Delos e. Didyma

15. The mother of the Cretan Minotaur is
a. Ariadne b. Phaedra c. Pasiphae d. Hippolyta e. Medea
16. Which one of the following was turned into a poplar tree?
a. Baucis b. Cyparissus c. Daphne d. Dryope e. Philemon
17. Of the better known inhabitants of Tartarus, which one was punished by having vultures continually gnaw at his liver, which grew back again as soon as it was devoured?
a. Tityus b. Tantalus c. Sisyphus d. Prometheus e. Ixion
18. Hera : Hephaestus :: Zeus :
a. Ares b. Athena c. Dionysus d. Hebe e. Ilithyia
19. Who argued with Ulysses over possession of the arms of Achilles?
a. Ajax b. Diomedes c. Menelaus d. Idomeneus e. Antilochus
20. These two mortals attempted to feed human flesh to the gods.
a. Lycaon and Tantalus b. Erisichthon and Lycaon c. Cecrops and Erisichthon d. Erisichthon and Tantalus e. Leucippus and Tantalus
21. Romulus, after his death, was worshipped as
a. Primus b. Numen c. Faunus d. Quirinus e. Terminus
22. What superhuman power did Zetes and Calais have?
a. magic b. strength c. flight d. foresight e. metamorphosis
23. Which nymphs are associated with mountains and grottoes?
a. Naiads b. Oceanids c. Dryads d. Oreads e. Nereids
24. She was the mother of Andromeda and angered Poseidon when she boasted to be more beautiful than the Nereids.
a. Caryatis b. Cassiopeia c. Caieta d. Canens e. Cassandra
25. The infant Bacchus was cared for by
a. the Nysaeen nymphs b. the Graces c. Mercury d. Amalthea
e. the Maenads
26. Which one of the following is NOT one of the four horses of the sun?
a. Phlegon b. Eous c. Oeax d. Aethon e. Pyrois
27. Who cut off the head of Argus?
a. Diana b. Jupiter c. Mercury d. Pan e. Perseus
28. Cottus and Gyges are
a. Fates b. Gasterocheires c. Gorgons d. Hecatoncheires
e. Furies
29. _____ served Thyestes the flesh of his own children.
a. Atreus b. Ajax c. Aegisthus d. Agamemnon e. Atrax

30. Amphion was skilled in playing the
a. lyre b. salpinx c. phorminx d. cithara e. aulos
31. Hector's son is
a. Ascanius b. Neoptolemus c. Paris d. Astyanax e. Patroclus
32. Which of the following is associated with an apple?
a. Hippolytus b. Hippomenes c. Hipparchus d. Hippomedon
e. Hippocrene
33. Hephaestus presented the bride-to-be, Harmonia, with a
a. tiara b. necklace ~~e. peplos~~ d. brooch e. bracelet
34. The god of the winds according to Homer is
a. Aeolus b. Zephyr c. Notus d. Euryalus e. Ventus
35. He is often called the founder and the first king of Athens.
a. Actaeus b. Cresphontes c. Aesacus d. Celeus e. Cecrops
36. He was a shepherd of Crete who, according to legends, was overcome
by slumber while searching for lost sheep and slept for 57 years.
a. Epimetheus b. Epaphus c. Epidaurus d. Epeus e. Epimenides
37. The golden apples guarded by the Hesperides were wedding gifts
which Hera received from
a. Zeus b. Demeter c. Copia d. Gaia e. Concordia
38. Who gave nectar and ambrosia to mortals?
a. Niobe b. Hebe c. Salmoneus d. Tantalus e. Prometheus
39. The armor bearer of Hercules who was torn to pieces by the mares
of Diomedes was
a. Abderus b. Ganymede c. Absyrtus d. Menoetius e. Androgeus
40. A fountain nymph, she was also a goddess of healing and the future.
a. Lucina b. Egeria ~~c. Arethusa~~ d. Maia e. Clymene
41. The island to which Aphrodite floated when she rose from the
foam was
a. Cythera ~~b. Delos~~ c. Cnosus ~~d. Naxos~~ e. Cyprus
42. According to some legends, he was the first man.
a. Alalcomeneus b. Aman ~~c. Priam~~ d. Alpheus e. Prohomerus
43. Which of the following was NOT allowed to journey to the under-
world and then return?
a. Theseus b. Orpheus ~~c. Hercules~~ d. Jason e. Aeneas
44. Who were the "infernal judges" of the underworld?
a. Aeacus, Minos, Rhadamanthys b. Hades, Minos, Rhadamanthys
c. Aeacus, Hades, Rhadamanthys d. Aeacus, Minos, Orcus
e. Hades, Orcus, Rhadamanthys

45. Which one of these was NOT one of the seven against Thebes?
a. Adrastus b. Capaneus c. Hipponous d. Parthenopaeus
e. Tydeus
46. Which of these was turned into the constellation Virgo?
a. Atalanta b. Biblis c. Cassandra d. Dryope e. Erigone
47. The muse of music and lyric poetry is
a. Calliope b. Erato c. Euterpe d. Polyhymnia e. Terpsichore
48. Who, on beholding Zeus in all his radiance, was reduced to ashes?
a. Persephone b. Deianeira c. Semele d. Demeter e. Io
49. Romulus : Remus :: Oeneus :
a. Meleager b. Toxeus c. Plexippus d. Thyreus e. Clymenus
50. The son of Paris and Oenone, he was sent by his jealous mother to guide the Greeks to Troy.
a. Coroebus b. Cratus c. Corythus d. Cresphontes e. Corydon