

STATE LATIN FORUM - 1987

MYTHOLOGY

Mark your answer sheet with the letter of the correct answer.

1. Who was called the same name by both Greeks and Romans?
a. Hades b. Athena c. Apollo d. Ares
2. Who was the mother of divine twins?
a. Callisto b. Niobe c. Leto d. Agave
3. Callisto was a companion of
a. Artemis b. Hera c. Athena d. Persephone
4. In a fit of madness _____ killed his wife Megara.
a. Atreus b. Herakles c. Thyestes d. Oenomaus
5. Who had the miraculous ability to change himself into almost anything?
a. Narcissus b. Proteus c. Charon d. Deucalion
6. Who was the father of Demeter?
a. Zeus b. Uranus c. Hades d. Cronus
7. Who lived on a floating island and hospitably entertained Odysseus?
a. Aeolus b. Polyphemus c. the Cicones d. Minos
8. What Trojan captive became the concubine of Agamemnon?
a. Andromache b. Laodamia c. Creusa d. Cassandra
9. Mezentius was a(n)
a. famous wrestler b. Cretan c. resourceful inventor
d. Etruscan
10. Erysichthon was condemned to perpetual hunger by Demeter because
a. he attempted to steal Persephone b. he cut down trees
sacred to her c. he refused to have dinner with her d. he
lied to her about Triptolemus
11. Triton was the offspring of Poseidon by
a. Glauce b. Scylla c. Thetis d. Amphitrite
12. Hypermnestra was the only Danaid who spared the life of her
husband. His name was
a. Leucippus b. Butes c. Lynceus d. Oenamaus
13. Eris is the goddess of
a. love b. peace c. strife d. wealth
14. Narcissus melted away and was turned into a
a. flower b. tree c. reed d. constellation

15. Aeneas and his men held elaborate funeral games on the island of
a. Crete b. Sicily c. Lemnos d. Scyros
16. Who stole the Palladium?
a. Tantalus b. Achilles c. Odysseus d. Sisyphus
17. Who killed Amycus?
a. Heracles b. Polydeuces c. Jason d. Theseus
18. Who was Medea's father?
a. Chrysaor b. Dictys c. Acastus d. Aeetes
19. Who was at one time the "girl friend" of Zeus, but eventually became the wife of Peleus?
a. Rhea b. Hera c. Thetis d. Io
20. Aeneas _____ Achaemenides.
a. rescued b. killed c. abandoned d. deceived
21. Jupiter's decision to destroy the human race with a flood was partly the result of the evil treatment he received from
a. Lycaon b. Tiresias c. Cadmus d. Pentheus
22. Who was forced to become a Vestal Virgin?
a. Camilla b. Rhea Silva c. Penthesileia d. Nausicaa
23. Pelops won his wife by defeating _____ in a race.
a. Sisyphus b. Oenomaus c. Alcinous d. Demodocus
24. Ion, the son of Creusa and Xuthus, was really the offspring of
a. Apollo b. Zeus c. Dionysus d. Ares
25. Some say that Orion was killed by
a. Zeus' thunderbolt b. a scorpion c. Maenads d. Dionysus
26. Accused but acquitted of the murder of Poseidon's son Halirrhothius.
a. Hermes b. Chimaera c. Amphitrite d. Ares
27. Name of the baby given in a basket to Aglauros by Athena.
a. Erichthonius b. Pandion c. Pallas d. Cecrops
28. Who warned the Trojans to "beware of Greeks bearing gifts"?
a. Sinon b. Priam c. Aeneas d. Laocoon
29. Who was the mother of Helen?
a. Clytemnestra b. Leda c. Hippodamia d. Leto
30. Who was condemned to roll a rock up a hill?
a. Sisyphus b. Ixion c. Tityus d. Alcinous

31. Oedipus died at
a. Aegina b. Scyros c. Colonus d. Trachis
32. Whose head ended up on a stick?
a. Cadmus b. Cronus c. Polyphemus d. Pentheus
33. Who slandered and ridiculed Semele?
a. her sisters b. her mother c. her brother d. her son
34. Odysseus' flagship is sunk right after it leaves the island of
a. Circe b. the Laestrygonians c. the Harpies d. Hyperion
35. Pelias was the brother of
a. Aeson b. Acrisius c. Aetes d. Creon
36. Oreithyia, the daughter of Erechtheus, became the wife of
a. Poseidon b. Phineas c. Asclepius d. Boreas
37. The father of Autolycus the thief was
a. Odysseus b. Hermes c. Zeus d. Priapus
38. Who was killed when he made a famous but disastrous attempt
to drive the chariot of the Sun?
a. Deucalion b. Narcissus c. Dionysus d. Phaethon
39. Which of Hesiod's five "races" was "tied to its mother's apron
strings" for a childhood which lasted 100 years?
a. iron b. lead c. bronze d. silver
40. Whom did the gods magically provide with an ivory shoulder?
a. Cadmus b. Thyestes c. Pelops d. Orestes
41. Polyphemus lived in a
a. hut b. palace c. tent d. cave
42. Acrisius was killed by his
a. son b. grandson c. father d. grandfather
43. Apollo, Thamyris, and the West Wind all vied for the love of
a. Aphrodite b. Coronis c. Hyacinthus d. Ion
44. Who bribed Persephone with a gift of myrtle to release the
dead Semele?
a. Dionysus b. Cadmus c. Zeus d. Ariadne
45. Who was torn apart and eaten by the Titans but made immortal
by Athena?
a. Leucippus b. Zagreus c. Narcissus d. Glaucus
46. Who was the father of Hellen, ancestor of all the Greeks?
a. Deucalion b. Diomedes c. Eurystheus d. Apollo

47. Who tricked Zeus into choosing the bag of bones and fat as the divine share of a sacrifice?
a. Odysseus b. Teiresias c. Sisyphus d. Prometheus
48. What mortal assisted the Olympians in their successful battle against the Giants?
a. Theseus b. Laomedon c. Heracles d. Orpheus
49. Whose image did Zeus set among the stars as Aquarius, the water-carrier?
a. one of the Danaids b. Bellerophon c. Ganymede d. Hebe
50. Who rules over the Elysian Fields?
a. Cronos b. Orion c. Hades d. Achilles