

FJCL State Latin Forum 04

Mythology

1. The Nereids were the children of Nereus and his wife _____
a. Amphitrite b. Cassandra c. Doris d. Deianira
2. This nymph loved Apollo but he did not love her in return. She pined away her days watching him and was eventually changed into a flower that gazes on the sun.
a. Clymene b. Comana c. Corcyra d. Clytie
3. The follower of Diana who was changed into a fountain to escape the amorous attempts by the river god Alpheus was
a. Melanippe b. Arethusa c. Idothea d. Fulgora
4. Rhea or Cybele was often accompanied by their Phrygian priests called _____
a. Sileni b. Corybantes c. Hamadryads d. Hecatonchires
5. The place where scenes of Leda and the swan, Danae and the golden shower, and Jupiter and Europa were depicted was :
a. Achilles' shield b. Aeneas' shield c. Arachne's weaving
d. Daedalus' carved doors at Cumae
6. Apollo's son, the music teacher to both Orpheus and Hercules was _____
a. Linus b. Thanatos c. Melicertes d. Neoptolemus
7. The son of Apollo and Coronis who was pulled from the womb of his dead mother was:
a. Asclepius b. Phoebus c. Bacchus d. Chiron
8. The ancile or sacred shield of Mars that fell from the sky as a gift from Jupiter to King Numa was guarded by the:
a. Flamines b. Vestal Virgins c. Salii d. Pontifex Maximus
9. The famous curse on the house of Atreus actually began when:
a. Pelops substituted a wax bolt in the chariot of King Oenomaus- causing his death in the ensuing race
b. 49 of the 50 daughters of King Danaus killed their husbands on their wedding night.
c. Philoctetes was wounded by one of Hercules' poisoned arrows, creating an offensively putrid wound for which he was abandoned on Lesbos
d. Tantalus killed his own son and served him to the gods in a stew in order to challenge their omniscience
10. The mother of the Muses was:
a. Eurynome b. Themis c. Mnemosyne d. Eurphosyne
11. Who was the goddess sister of Turnus who was unable to save him from his fate in the *Aeneid*?
a. Juturna b. Amata c. Lavinia d. Camilla
12. Machaon, son of Aesculapius was the surgeon of the Greeks; his brother _____ was the surgeon of the Trojans in the famous war and healed Philoctetes of the almost fatal wound.
a. Everes b. Cyllarus c. Tlepolemus d. Podaleirius
13. Who smuggled something sacred from Olympus in a hollow stalk of fennel?
a. Ixion b. Hercules c. Prometheus d. Tantalus

14. Beholding all of Jupiter's radiance, this lover was reduced to ashes:
a. Deianeira b. Semele c. Euterpe d. Galatea
15. Apollo's bee keeper son was:
a. Leucippus b. Proteus c. Endymion d. Aristaeus
16. Which was **NOT** a son of Iapetus?
a. Atlas b. Prometheus c. Aeolus d. Epimetheus
17. This nymph was changed into a reed from which Pan made his Pan Pipe:
a. Daphne b. Leucothea c. Philomela d. Syrinx
18. Who was the son of Chrysaor and Callirhoe, who was triple the trouble for Heracles?
a. Orthus b. Geryon c. Cerberus d. Calpe
19. The father of Marpessa was:
a. Idas b. Evenus c. Peleus d. Oenomaus
20. She was only one of 50 sisters who did not kill her husband on their wedding night and with him became ruler of Argos. They were:
a. Cadmus & Harmonia b. Artemisia & Asander c. Hyrie & Cycnus
d. Hypermnestra & Lynceus
21. What son of Theseus was falsely accused by his stepmother and killed in a chariot accident?
a. Damon b. Aegeus c. Hippolytus d. Damastes
22. Who was warned to beware a man wearing one sandal?
a. Perseus b. Peneus c. Pelias d. Peleus
23. What member of the Argonauts had superhuman eyesight?
a. Mopsus b. Lynceus c. Telamon d. Idas
24. Which is **NOT** one of the hundred-handed monsters?
a. Gyes b. Cottus c. Briareus d. Tethys
25. Which is **NOT** one of the Titans?
a. Theia b. Themis c. Tisiphone d. Iapetus
26. Eris was the goddess of:
a. strife b. dawn c. rainbow d. carnal love
27. Who is **NOT** one of the sun gods?
a. Apollo b. Selene c. Hyperion d. Helios
28. Deucalion and Pyrrha were **NOT**
a. survivors of the flood b. son and daughter-in-law of Prometheus
c. devout toward worship of the gods d. first man and woman
29. Clytemnestra's first husband was:
a. Thyestes b. Agamemnon c. Tantalus d. Aegisthus
30. From what city of the Cicones did Odysseus obtain the wine that he later served to Polyphemus?
a. Pagasae b. Elis c. Agyriai d. Ismarus
31. Which of these is **NOT** closely related to the others?
a. Cretheus b. Epimetheus c. Atlas d. Menoetius

32. Perseus sought information about Medusa from what group of scary old women?
a. Graiae b. Gorgons c. Harpies d. Moirae
33. According to Hesiod, the primal source of creation was:
a. Erebus b. Chaos c. Ether d. Gaea
34. She wears the aegis:
a. Diana b. Hippolyta c. Penthesilea d. Minerva
35. Who was the father of Ceres?
a. Pluto b. Jupiter c. Uranus d. Chronus
36. Which king of Lydia forced strangers to till his vineyards until he was killed with his own hoe by Heracles?
a. Amicus b. Cercyon c. Syleus d. Lichas
37. Who promised Hermes that he would not disclose where Apollo's cattle were hidden but readily gave up this information when bribed by Hermes (in disguise)?
a. Epopeus b. Helicaon c. Deiphobus d. Battus
38. What nephew of Heracles assisted him in killing the Hydra?
a. Iolaus b. Alcathous c. Hyllus d. Laertes
39. In the aftermath of the Trojan War, Orestes' sister Electra married Orestes' companion _____
a. Paeon b. Pactolus c. Palamedes d. Pylades
40. Everyone knows that Medea was the niece of Circe (daughter of Circe's brother Aeetes). What other famous woman was also a niece of Circe?
a. Ariadne b. Aethra c. Jocasta d. Hecuba
41. Achaemenides was:
a. the man who was a fisherman who was turned into a fish
b. the husband who was destined to die but whose wife died for him in his place
c. the man left behind by Odysseus on the island of the Cyclopes
d. the grandson of Oedipus
42. The child of Autolycus, the famous Greek thief, was:
a. Diomedes b. Hecuba c. Nestor d. Anticlea
43. In the famous story of Bacchus and the pirates, only one man realized the kidnapped youth was a god in disguise and tried to help him. This one crewman was not changed into a dolphin but went with the god to sacred Naxos. He was:
a. Dymas b. Acetes c. Coroebus d. Cilix
44. He was the loyal herald of Agamemnon whose name came to be the model word for a perfect herald.
a. Rhexonor b. Stentor c. Ion d. Talthybius
45. The sea nymph Leucothea (Ino) once was the evil step mother to:
a. Castor and Pollux b. Phrixus and Helle c. Marpessa and Idas
d. Nisus and Euryalus
46. This beggar of Ithaca, fearing competitions for the palace handouts, tried to drive Odysseus (in his beggar disguise) from the palace. Instead the pompous man was beaten by the ragged old Odysseus (still strong in his disguise) and expelled from the palace to the cheers of the suitors. His name was Amaeus or:
a. Iolaus b. Gelanor c. Eioneus d. Irus

- 47. In Latin they were individually called Nona, Decuma, and Morta. We usually refer to them by their Greek names or by their group name – the:
a. Fates b. Graiae c. Furies d. Graces

- 48. Alcmena, the mother of Hercules, was the daughter of Electryon and the granddaughter of :
a. Cadmus and Harmonia b. Jason and Medea c. Hero and Leander
d. Perseus and Andromeda

- 49. Who was the son of Tereus who suffered a terrible fate when he was killed by his mother Procne, then chopped up, and eaten by his father as punishment for Tereus' affair with Procne's sister Philomela?
a. Halitherses b. Salius c. Itys d. Demios

- 50. Whom did Amphion and Zethus kill by tying her to a bull until she was gored to death?
a. Antiope b. Thebe c. Nycteis d. Dirce