

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 2015
MYTHOLOGY

1. What goddess had the owl, the olive tree, and a helmet as her symbols?
a. Hera b. Demeter c. Artemis d. Athena
2. What is the Roman name for Poseidon?
a. Jupiter b. Neptune c. Pluto d. Mars
3. What son of Anchises and Aphrodite fought for the Trojans, but escaped and sailed to Italy?
a. Heracles b. Astyanax c. Aeneas d. Sarpedon
4. Who is the father of the hero Perseus?
a. Priam b. Minos c. Zeus d. Agamemnon
5. Which of the following is NOT a sibling of Hector, son of Hecuba and Priam?
a. Ascanius b. Paris c. Cassandra d. Helenus
6. What monster in mythology is called “the mother of all monsters”?
a. Charybdis b. Styx c. Scylla d. Echidna
7. What king of Sparta was the husband of Helen and brother of Agamemnon?
a. Achilles b. Menelaus c. Ajax d. Telemachus
8. What king of Troy was originally named Podarces, but changed his name after being ransomed by his sister, Hesione?
a. Ilus b. Troas c. Dardanus d. Priam
9. Which river in the underworld is the river of wailing?
a. Lethe b. Phlegethon c. Cocytus d. Acheron
10. Which of the following is NOT an attribute assigned to a Fate?
a. embroiderer b. spinner c. allotter d. cutter of the thread
11. Who is the muse of astronomy?
a. Clio b. Urania c. Euterpe d. Thaleia
12. Who put Danae and Perseus in a box and set it out to sea?
a. Acrisius b. Epheus c. Cassiopeia d. Dictys
13. Which of the following is NOT a bandit defeated by Theseus?
a. Periphites b. Sciron c. Procrustes d. Rhadamanthys
14. Who is the fraternal twin brother of Heracles?
a. Iphicles b. Aeson c. Chiron d. Polydeuces

15. What son of Aeson and Polymede was raised by Chiron and returned to Iolcus to reclaim the throne from his uncle Pelias?
 a. Theseus b. Jason c. Achilles d. Perseus
16. Who is punished in the Underworld with eternal hunger and thirst?
 a. Ixion b. Tityus c. Sisyphus d. Tantalus
17. Who tamed Pegasus and killed Chimaera?
 a. Atalanta b. Phaethon c. Meleager d. Bellerophon
18. What woman, the daughter of the river Peneius, was pursued by Apollo and turned into a laurel tree?
 a. Cassandra b. Medea c. Daphne d. Ariadne
19. What object(s) did Hippomenes use to distract Atalanta during their race in order to win?
 a. golden bridle b. helmet of invisibility and winged sandals
 c. golden apples d. a king's sword and sandals
20. What inventor of the Labyrinth was jailed within his invention by king Minos?
 a. Icarus b. Perdix c. Cocalus d. Daedalus
21. Who lit Heracles' funeral pyre after he put on the poisoned cloak from Deianeira?
 a. Amphytrion b. Iphicles c. Philoctetes d. Hermes
22. What lover of Aurora (Eos) was blessed with eternal life, but also cursed with it because Aurora forgot to ask for eternal youth?
 a. Deucalion b. Midas c. Tithonus d. Pyramus
23. What Pleiad was the mother of Hermes by Zeus?
 a. Aethra b. Maia c. Aerope d. Leda
24. Which of the following is NOT a half-brother to the others through their father?
 a. Dionysus b. Aeacus c. Castor d. Sarpedon
25. Which deity was the blacksmith god?
 a. Hephaestus b. Apollo c. Hades d. Dionysus
26. Where was Apollo's oracle located?
 a. Dodona b. Corinth c. Delphi d. Thebes
27. Who spared her husband Lynceus and helped him to escape to the nearby village of Lyrceia?
 a. Cyrene b. Hypermnestra c. Eurybia d. Laonome
28. What son of Faunus and Marica was warned by an oracle that his daughter Lavinia should marry a foreigner?
 a. Aeneas b. Diomedes c. Latinus d. Parthenopaeus

29. Who told Odysseus that he would have to first visit the ghost of a Theban seer in the underworld to get proper advice on how to reach his home in Ithaca?
 a. Teiresias b. Calypso c. Circe d. Hermes
30. What deity appeared in the of a bull or goat to his reveling followers who dressed in flowing garments and who carried poles which were twined with ivy and grapevines and topped with pinecones?
 a. Cybele b. Hermes c. Athena d. Dionysus
31. Which of the following children of Ge or Gaea was NOT produced by her without a mate?
 a. Ourea b. Thaumasa c. Pontus d. Uranus
32. What goddess was condemned to spend part of the year in the Underworld after she admitted she had eaten food there?
 a. Rhea b. Demeter c. Persephone d. Hecate
33. What king eagerly accepted Perseus' offer of the head of the Gorgon, Medusa, as a contribution to the bride-gift for Hippodameia?
 a. Polydectes b. Cepheus c. Phineus d. Acrisius
34. What deity vied with Helios for the patronage of Corinth, with Hera over the patronage over Argos, and with Athena over both Troezen and Attica?
 a. Zeus b. Briareus c. Ares d. Poseidon
35. What daughter of Erechtheus and faithful wife of Cephalus was accidentally killed by her own husband when she was spying on him during a hunt?
 a. Camilla b. Atalanta c. Opis d. Procris
36. What Trojan prophetess was taught prophecy by Apollo, but then cursed by the same god never to be believed?
 a. Sibyl b. Cassandra c. Phenomoe d. Daphne
37. What goddesses punished offenders against blood kin, avenged fathers and mothers upon undutiful children, and followed through on unavenged murders of family members by pursuing the failed avenger?
 a. Erinyes b. Charites c. Graeae d. Pleiades
38. Who tricked Cronus by giving him a stone wrapped in swaddling clothes, telling the ruler of the Titans that the stone was his last born son, Zeus?
 a. Ge b. Rhea c. Uranus d. Tartarus
39. What deity was helped in his pursuit of Aphrodite by Zeus' eagle, which stole one of the goddess sandals and delivered it to her pursuer in Egypt?
 a. Hermes b. Ares c. Apollo d. Poseidon

40. What son of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra was forced to avenge the murder of his father by killing his mother?
 a. Telemachus b. Orestes c. Theseus d. Aristaeus
41. Who is the Roman equivalent of the minor goddess, Selene?
 a. Ceres b. Iuventas c. Magna Mater d. Luna
42. What helmsman of the Argo, son of Hagnias, successfully navigated the ship through a tidal wave near the Bosphorus and through most of the outgoing journey, even through the Clashing Rocks, only to die of sickness among the Mariandyni?
 a. Tiphys b. Ancaeus c. Nauplius d. Palinurus
43. What two women were kidnapped by the Dioscuri in order to serve as Helen’s handmaidens as retaliation for the abduction of their sister Helen?
 a. Macris and Autonoe b. Pancratis and Iphimedeia
 c. Eunomia and Dike d. Aethra and Phisadie
44. What Thessalian king could find neither man nor god to purify him punished for killing his father-in-law, Eioneus, by throwing him in a fiery pit, when Eioneus came to collect the bride price that his son-in-law never paid?
 a. Sisyphus b. Ixion c. Tantalus d. Tityus
45. What nymph shared the festival of Juturna, had prophetic powers, and may have been the mother of Evander, king of Pallanteum?
 a. Egeria b. Lua c. Carmentis d. Cloacina
46. What son of Hyrtacus would have won the foot race at the funeral games of Anchises had he not slipped in the blood from the funeral sacrifices?
 a. Nisus b. Opheltus c. Salius d. Elymus
47. Who opened the gates of the temple of Janus to signal war between the Latins and the Trojans?
 a. Alecto b. Turnus c. Juno d. Amata
48. While Pausanias’ version states Heracles the Dactyl founded the Olympic games, others say Zeus started them because he wrestled his father, Cronus, to win supremacy over the gods. In this version, what deity defeated both Hermes in the footrace and Ares in boxing at the first Olympic games?
 a. Apollo b. Athena c. Poseidon d. Artemis
49. What son of Oenomaus fell in love with Daphne, disguised himself as a girl to be able to hunt with her, but was killed by Daphne and others once they discovered that he was male?
 a. Leucippus b. Idmon c. Eunomus d. Cypselus

50. After Corinthus died childless, who was called into to rule as regent for Corinth, but ended up leaving the rule of the city to Sisyphus?
- a. Ornytion
 - b. Ephyra
 - c. Medea
 - d. Thoas