

2016 FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM

MYTHOLOGY

1. "Delian," "Lycian," "Sminthian," and "Phoebus" are all names or epithets of
a. Poseidon. b. Hermes. c. Dionysus. d. Apollo.
2. The god of riches buried in the earth was
a. Hephaestus. b. Dionysus. c. Saturn. d. Hades
3. The god who persuaded Hephaestus to return to Olympus and release Hera from the golden chair he'd made for her was
a. Aphrodite b. Hermes c. Dionysus d. Athena
4. Poseidon vied with _____ for recognition as patron divinity of Argos but lost.
a. Athena b. Aphrodite c. Apollo d. Hera
5. The Greek name for the god of love was
a. Adonis. b. Hymen. c. Eros. d. Anteros.
6. Terminus was a Roman god of _____.
a. boundaries b. death c. endings d. roads
7. During the Golden Age, Italy was ruled by _____.
a. Aeneas b. Mars c. Saturn d. Vulcan
8. The two-faced god of beginnings was _____.
a. Pales b. Quirinus c. Faunus d. Janus
9. Sailors were lured to their death by the beautiful voices of the _____.
a. Sirens b. Muses c. Harpies d. Graces
10. In the Underworld, souls about to be reborn drink from the _____.
a. Styx b. Lethe c. Acheron d. Cocytus
11. According to Ovid, the Fourth Age of Man was the Age of _____.
a. Silver b. Heroes c. Bronze d. Iron
12. In the war between Zeus and the Titans, the Olympians fought from Mt. Olympus and the Titans fought from Mt. _____.
a. Pelion b. Ossa c. Othrys d. Parnassus
13. Because Lycaon had served Zeus the flesh of the Molossian hostages, Zeus turned him into a _____.
a. jackel b. wolf c. vulture d. rat
14. In the war with the giants, the giant Ephialtes was killed by _____ with the help of Heracles.
a. Athena b. Hera c. Apollo d. Hephaestus

15. The horse Arion was the divine offspring of
 a. Pegasus b. Poseidon c. Zeus d. Xanthos
16. Periclymenus the Argonaut was killed by _____.
 a. Eteocles b. Heracles c. Nestor d. Adrastus
17. Pyrrha, the wife of Deucalion, was the daughter of _____.
 a. Epimetheus b. Prometheus c. Zeus d. Hermes
18. Bellerophon was sent to King Iobates with letters that accused him of
 a. trying to rape Queen Sthenoboea.
 b. murdering his (Bellerophon's) brother.
 c. plotting against king Proitos.
 d. stealing the winged horse, Pegasus.
19. Perseus turned all of the following into stone **EXCEPT** _____.
 a. Atlas b. Polydectes c. Cassiopeia d. Phineus
20. The mother of the Cercopes had warned her sons about him by telling them to
 "beware the _____."
 a. lion man b. club man c. black-bottomed man d. scarred man
21. The centaur _____ tried to carry off Heracles' wife, Deianira.
 a. Pholus b. Nessus c. Chiron d. Eurytion
22. Theseus was eventually killed by _____.
 a. Lycomedes b. Syleus c. Castor d. Eteocles
23. Aegeus tried to get rid of Theseus by sending him to kill _____.
 a. the Calydonian boar b. the Marathonian bull
 c. the Sow of Crommyron d. the Minotaur
24. Meleager was killed because
 a. he gave Atalanta the boar's hide.
 b. he tried to protect Atalanta from the boar.
 c. he did not sacrifice the boar to Artemis.
 d. he killed his uncles when they attacked him.
25. Castor the brother of Polydeuces was killed by _____.
 a. Idas b. Lynceus c. Zeus d. Jason
26. Adonis was born from a myrrh tree into which his mother _____ had been
 changed when fleeing from her father.
 a. Scylla b. Iole c. Smyrna d. Clytie
27. After avenging the murder of her son Polydorus, Hecuba was changed into a
 _____.
 a. tree b. dog c. fountain d. rock

28. The constellation Ursa Major was originally _____.
 a. Antiope b. Atalanta c. Penthesilea d. Callisto
29. After finding the body of her husband Ceyx, Alcyone was changed into _____.
 a. a kingfisher b. a sea gull c. a nightingale d. a peacock
30. Dido’s sister Anna drowned while fleeing the jealous anger of _____.
 a. Iarbas b. Pygmalion c. Lavinia d. Dido
31. The Greek who led the defense of the Greek ships against Hector’s onslaught after Achilles withdrew from the Trojan War was _____.
 a. Patroclus b. Diomedes c. Ajax the Greater d. Agamemnon
32. Achilles withdrew from the fighting at Troy after his concubine, _____, was taken from him.
 a. Tecmessa b. Briseis c. Chryseis d. Anticleia
33. Achilles was saved by the god _____ when he was attacked by the Scamander River which favored the Trojans.
 a. Poseidon b. Apollo c. Zeus d. Hephaestus
34. Aeneas was told to “seek your ancient mother” by _____.
 a. the oracle of Apollo on Delos. b. the Penates
 c. the oracle of Apollo on Claros d. Helenus
35. Aeneas rescued _____ from the Cyclops.
 a. Eurylochus b. Achaemenides c. Butes d. Acastus
36. The lying Greek who persuaded the Trojans to take the horse into the city was
 a. Dolon b. Palamedes c. Sinon d. Therseites
37. The wandering islands which crushed unwary sailors and which the Argo escaped with the help of the nereids were the _____.
 a. Cyclades b. Symplegades c. Strophades d. Planctae
38. The queen of the Lemnian women with whom Jason stayed for a year was _____.
 a. Hypsipyle b. Omphale c. Arete d. Antiope
39. Hylas was lost by the Argonauts on the island of _____.
 a. Cios b. Lemnos c. Phaeacia d. Aeaea
40. The member of Odysseus’ crew who died when he accidentally fell from Circe’s roof was _____.
 a. Eumaeus b. Elpenor c. Eurylochus d. Eurymachos
41. The number of men lost by Odysseus in the cave of the Cyclops was _____.
 a. 2 b. 3 c. 5 d. 6

42. The companion of Odysseus who urged his men to slaughter the cattle of Helios was _____.
a. Antinoos b. Mentor c. Eurylochos d. Eurmachos
43. The king of the Laestrygonians who attacked Odysseus was _____.
a. Antiphates b. Melanthios c. Acestes d. Leodes
44. In his quest to marry Hippodamia, Pelops was aided by _____, who gave him a golden chariot with winged horses.
a. Hermes b. Poseidon c. Zeus d. Apollo
45. The wife of Atreus who stole a golden ram from him and gave it to his brother Thyestes was _____.
a. Pelopeia b. Sterope c. Aerope d. Nicippe
46. The famous walls of Thebes with their seven gates were built by _____.
a. Cadmus b. Amphion and Zethus c. Apollo and Poseidon d. Cyclopes
47. The Theban queen who was dragged to death by a bull for her mistreatment of Antiope was _____.
a. Dirce b. Ino c. Eurydice d. Harmonia
48. The Athenian king who was part serpent was _____.
a. Erechtheus b. Erysichthon c. Pandion d. Cecrops
49. Orestes was aided in his theft of the statue of Artemis from the Taurians by _____.
a. Pylades b. Neoptolemus c. Electra d. Hermione
50. Oedipus was eventually buried at _____.
a. Thebes b. Mycenae c. Tiryns d. Colonos.