

2015 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MYTHOLOGY TEST

DIRECTIONS: Please mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet.

1. Earth-Shaker; god of the seas
(A) Alcyoneus (B) Hades (C) Poseidon (D) Vulcan
2. The gods of Greece live on this mountain top
(A) Aetna (B) Helicon (C) Olympus (D) Pelion
3. These woman were the Personification of beauty
(A) Eumenides (B) Graces (C) Pierides (D) Telchines
4. A giant lion, invulnerable to weapons; he lived in this area when Heracles killed him
(A) Erymanthus (B) Lerna (C) Nemea (D) Stymphalus
5. As an infant, he and his mother are put into a chest and dropped in the sea; rescued by a fisherman
(A) Alpheus (B) Hippomenes (C) Melanion (D) Perseus
6. She was an Underworld goddess; a Titaness who had retained her position
(A) Aurora (B) Hecate (C) Nemesis (D) Themis
7. This Gorgon's stare could turn you into stone
(A) Alecto (B) Euryale (C) Medusa (D) Terpsicrate
8. This powerful monster defeated Zeus at first, but was later conquered by the thunderbolts of Zeus
(A) Cacus (B) Geryon (C) Phaea (D) Typhoeus
9. They were sent to punish the guilty and wicked
(A) Fates (B) Furies (C) Graces (D) Graeae
10. Epimetheus accepted this woman as a gift from Zeus; but she was too curious and opened the box
(A) Ariadne (B) Ismene (C) Leucothea (D) Pandora
11. She was the Muse of Comedy
(A) Alecto (B) Euryale (C) Pemphredo (D) Thalia
12. He ignored his father's instructions and flew too close to the sun; his wings fell apart
(A) Cynus (B) Icarus (C) Haemon (D) Xuthus
13. Out of fear, she refused to help her sister bury their brother
(A) Callidice (B) Eurydice (C) Ismene (D) Polyxena
14. One of the Labors of Heracles was to fetch the Girdle of this Queen of the Amazons
(A) Camilla (B) Hippolyte (C) Leucippe (D) Pasiphae

15. This beast was part lion, part goat, and part snake
(A) Chimaera (B) Echidna (C) Hydra (D) Typhoeus
16. Who accompanied Jupiter, while they were both disguised, in a visit to Baucis and Philemon
(A) Apollo (B) Bacchus (C) Mercury (D) Neptune
17. Blind prophet of Thebes
(A) Calchas (B) Melampus (C) Polyidus (D) Tiresias
18. She aided Theseus in escaping the Labyrinth by providing him with a spool of yarn
(A) Ariadne (B) Dryope (C) Liriope (D) Phaedra
19. Eos loved him & asked for Eternal Life for him, forgot to request Eternal Youth, became a cricket
(A) Cepheus (B) Endymion (C) Oenopion (D) Tithonus
20. He denied honorable burial to his nephew & the enemy soldiers, which led to much sorrow & death
(A) Creon (B) Erginus (C) Orchomenus (D) Sceiron
21. She bragged of her many children, which offended Leto, who asked Apollo & Artemis to kill them
(A) Arachne (B) Iphimedia (C) Niobe (D) Themisto
22. She fell in love with Pyramus through a chink in the wall separating them
(A) Deidameia (B) Hero (C) Pyrrha (D) Thisbe
23. Mother of Aeacus by Zeus, her son named his island after her
(A) Aegina (B) Euboea (C) Lesbos (D) Thasus
24. This monster sat on the shore, opposite Charybdis, grabbing sailors to eat
(A) Echidna (B) Ladon (C) Orthus (D) Scylla
25. Mother of Actaeon, she and her sisters tore apart her nephew in a Bacchic frenzy
(A) Autonoe (B) Demophon (C) Metaniera (D) Polydora
26. When snakes crawled into his crib, he cried and was terrified; this told his father which son was his
(A) Bias (B) Iphicles (C) Oicles (D) Rhodope
27. She was saved from Death by Heracles when he wrestled for her life
(A) Alcestis (B) Evadne (C) Laodameia (D) Polymede
28. He was the leader of the Seven Against Thebes
(A) Adrastus (B) Eteocles (C) Melanippus (D) Phegeus
29. When Odysseus left Troy, he first stopped and raided this city in the land of the Cicones
(A) Colchis (B) Ismarus (C) Patrae (D) Thira
30. He sent his daughter in to entertain the drunken Aegeus, producing Theseus
(A) Althaemenes (B) Eurydamas (C) Nausithous (D) Pittheus

31. To keep him from avenging the death of Hector, the Greeks threw this infant from the walls of Troy
(A) Astyanax (B) Ilioneus (C) Polydorus (D) Telegonus
32. Heracles had to serve her as a slave to atone for the death of his wife Megara
(A) Aerope (B) Euipe (C) Omphale (D) Timandra
33. This maiden bore a son to Apollo, which she abandoned at Delphi; years later they are reunited
(A) Alcippe (B) Creusa (C) Portia (D) Terpsicrate
34. His son was destined to be greater than his father because of a prophecy about the mother
(A) Aeacus (B) Creon (C) Laius (D) Peleus
35. She found the shipwrecked Odysseus and took him to her father's house to get aid
(A) Cydippe (B) Elissa (C) Nausicaa (D) Symathethis
36. In order to get rid of a threat, this usurper of the throne sent his nephew to get the Golden Fleece
(A) Coroneus (B) Eurystheus (C) Menoeceus (D) Pelias
37. This son of Achilles was a great warrior like his father; he killed many Trojans
(A) Eurymedon (B) Lycomedes (C) Neoptolemus (D) Telegonus
38. An Oceanid, Cronus lay with her in the form of a stallion; she bore him Chiron
(A) Arsinoe (B) Crateia (C) Hilaria (D) Philyra
39. He sulked in his tent because of a quarrel with Agamemnon
(A) Achilles (B) Diomedes (C) Menelaus (D) Odysseus
40. A daughter of Teucer, wife of Dardanus; she could be called the Mother of the Trojan Race
(A) Batea (B) Eidothea (C) Nicippe (D) Roxanne
41. Some say Helen went to Egypt, and he was in charge of her during this time
(A) Amphithemis (B) Euphemus (C) Lampus (D) Proteus
42. This was the name of Bellerophon before he became "Killer of Bellerus"
(A) Daphnis (B) Hipponous (C) Leonteus (D) Promachus
43. He was angry that his daughter Leucothea had slept with Helius, so he buried her alive
(A) Anaxagoras (B) Elatus (C) Orchomenus (D) Sphaerus
44. After Europa bore three children to Zeus, she married this man on Crete
(A) Asterius (B) Caphaurus (C) Leodocus (D) Staphyllus
45. His brother usurped the throne & expelled him; Heracles restored him to the throne
(A) Andreias (B) Eurytus (C) Hippalmus (D) Tyndareus
46. He was called in to arbitrate a dispute between Helios and Poseidon over the patronship of Corinth
(A) Briareus (B) Hyperion (C) Oceanus (D) Silenus

47. This Argonaut tried to steal sheep but was killed by the owner
(A) Alcaeus (B) Canthus (C) Morbius (D) Tiphys
48. His son suffered from impotence due to trauma over seeing his father with a bloody knife
(A) Bienor (B) Enyalius (C) Phylacus (D) Tenes
49. Minos chased Britomartis for nine months; she dove into the sea, became this goddess
(A) Aegae (B) Dictynna (C) Myrto (D) Phiale
50. A loyal vassal of Phineus, he tended to his master as the Harpies pestered him
(A) Adramachus (B) Eurymedon (C) Lynceus (D) Paraebius
51. *Iliad* Bk I: She reproaches Zeus for agreeing to the request of Thetis to allow the Trojans to run wild
(A) Aphrodite (B) Artemis (C) Athena (D) Hera
52. Bk II. To whom does Zeus send a Murderous Dream, provoking a foolish and disastrous strategy
(A) Agamemnon (B) Diomedes (C) Menelaus (D) Odysseus
53. Bk IX: Phoenix tells Achilles the old tale of the attack of these people on Calydon to inspire him
(A) Argives (B) Curetes (C) Oenotrians (D) Thessalians
54. Bk XI: When Coon wounded him with a sword, this caused a halt to the Greek advance
(A) Agamemnon (B) Diomedes (C) Odysseus (D) Telamonian Ajax
55. Bk XXIII: In the funeral games of Patroclus, he won the chariot race by a trick, beating Menelaus
(A) Antilochus (B) Idomeneus (C) Odysseus (D) Teucer
56. *Odyssey* Bk X: King of the Laestrygonians, he ate several crewmen of Odysseus
(A) Antiphates (B) Erybates (C) Mimas (D) Porphyron
57. Bk XI: Odysseus saw some souls punished in the Underworld; Which of these did he NOT see
(A) Ixion (B) Sisyphus (C) Tantalus (D) Tityus
58. Bk VIII: This son of Alcinous challenged Odysseus to participate in athletics
(A) Antenor (B) Demodocus (C) Laodamas (D) Phorbas
59. Bk XII: This pious suitor was reluctant to have Telemachus killed without a sign from the gods
(A) Amphinomus (B) Corybantes (C) Iphitus (D) Philemon
60. Athena appears as him at the end of the *Odyssey* to make peace between Odysseus & suitors' families
(A) Alcaeus (B) Diomedes (C) Mentor (D) Periphas
61. *Aeneid* Bk VIII: This Etruscan leader was an ally of Turnus in the war against the Trojan refugees
(A) Assarcus (B) Cloanthus (C) Nisus (D) Tarchon
62. Bk I: Seeking to sink the Trojan fleet, Juno bribed Aeolus by offering him this nymph as his bride
(A) Antia (B) Deiopea (C) Hyrmina (D) Perimele

63. Bk II: Who appeared to Aeneas in a dream the night Troy fell, saying, “The Greeks are in the city, Flee!”
(A) Hector (B) Mercury (C) Paris (D) Venus
64. Bk II: The Trojan refugees tried to settle here but a plague drove them out
(A) Antenos (B) Crete (C) Naxos (D) Sicily
65. Bk III: Anchises died and was buried here
(A) Brindisium (B) Drepanum (C) Gnosos (D) Syracuse
66. *Metamorphoses* Bk II: This bird reported the infidelity of Coronis to Apollo and was punished
(A) blue-jay (B) Crow (C) Kingfisher (D) Osprey
67. Bk II: Raped by her father, she hid in the woods out of shame; Minerva turned her into an owl
(A) Beroe (B) Ilione (C) Nyctimene (D) Phasias
68. Bk I: Mercury tells this story in a boring manner to lull the watchman Argus to sleep
(A) Deucalion & Pyrrha (B) Hero & Leander (C) Pan & Syrinx (D) Thisbe & Pyramus
69. Bk II: Minerva visited Envy, to order the creature to punish this person by infecting her with envy
(A) Aglauros (B) Chloe (C) Merope (D) Varenia
70. Bk VII: Nymphs helped him escape the Flood
(A) Aphidas (B) Cerambus (C) Lycus (D) Rhoetus

TIE-BREAKERS: Please mark these questions as #96-#100.

96. This king of the Tauri treated Iphigenia kindly, so she asked her brother Orestes to spare his life
(A) Battus (B) Consus (C) Mecisteus (D) Thoas
97. Told he would die by one of his children, he asked Nauplius to sell his daughters into slavery
(A) Alcon (B) Catreus (C) Iphinous (D) Polybus
98. A daughter of Helios, she and her sister Lampetie tended his sacred herds on Thrinacia
(A) Delia (B) Helice (C) Macaria (D) Phaethusa
99. The father-in-law of Alcmaeon; angry he had been duped, he ordered his sons to kill Alcameon
(A) Codrus (B) Imbraeus (C) Nicostratus (D) Phegeus
100. Poseidon mated with her in the form of a ram, producing the Golden Ram
(A) Aglaea (B) Corcyra (C) Iambe (D) Theophane