

2019 NCJCL Mythology Test

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1. I am the goddess of hearth and home. My *mater* is the Titaness Rhea. My Greek *nomen* is
A) Vesta. B) Artemis. C) Hestia. D) Diana.
2. I am the mortal *mater* of Heracles. A) Hera B) Alcmena C) Amphitryon D) Clymene
3. I am Amphitrite. Who is my husband? A) Zeus B) Poseidon C) Cronos D) Hephaestus
4. I am sculptor who fell in love with my statue. Who are we?
A) Baucis and Philemon B) Narcissus and Echo C) Apollo and Daphne D) Pygmalion and Galatea
5. Take the number of Muses, add the number of Gorgons, and subtract the number of traditional hills in ancient Rome.
A) V B) VII C) XII D) XIX
6. I am known in the *Aeneid* for my savage nature, and I give the hero a difficult time. Who am I?
A) Venus B) Juno C) Vesta D) Diana
7. Who unwittingly feasted on his own son? A) Thyestes B) Tantalus C) Lycaon D) Peleus
8. When I predict the future, nobody believes me. A) the Sibyl B) Pythoness C) Hecuba D) Cassandra
9. Who was married to Penelope? A) Menelaus B) Telemachus C) Odysseus D) Agamemnon
10. Hercules stole my famous Amazonian girdle and give it to Eurystheus' daughter. Name the daughter.
A) Antimache B) Alcmena C) Hippolyta D) Admete
11. I used to be the cupbearer of the gods until I was replaced by a handsome Trojan boy. Who am I?
A) Ops B) Hebe C) Ganymede D) Procne
12. Where is Zeus' oracle located?
A) Delphi B) Delos C) Siracusa D) Dodona
13. I am a woodland nymph who was chased by a god and transformed into a laurel tree. Who is my *pater*, a river god?
A) Achelous B) Peneus C) Apollo D) Anapous
14. A goddess of childbirth is A) Eileithyia. B) Peitho. C) Pelopia. D) Electra.
15. Pan's flute/pipe is called A) Sinus. B) Synocia. C) Sciron. D) Syrinx.
16. Whom did Hermes slay? A) Cercyon B) Argos C) Chimaera D) Athos
17. Which goddess is often portrayed alongside Athena? A) Arachne B) Aegis C) Nike D) Aecus
18. The Romans call me Saturn. Who am I? A) Ouranos B) Helios C) Iapetus D) Kronos
19. The North Wind is named A) Zephyrus. B) Boreas. C) Notus. D) Eurus.
20. Where was the "navel of the earth" in the ancient world? A) Delphi B) Carthage C) Troy D) Rome
21. My *filia* is Andromeda. My *vir* is Cepheus. I should have kept my mouth shut.... Thank goodness for Perseus.
A) Danae B) Iphigenia C) Andromache D) Cassiopeia
22. I invented both the saw. My jealous uncle tried to kill me. Minerva turned me into a partridge. Who am I?
A) Daedalus B) Procris C) Perdix D) Danaus
23. In some stories I was sacrificed at Aulis during my "marriage" to Achilles. In others, Artemis rescued me. Identify my brother and me. A) Iphicles & Electra B) Iphigenia & Orestes C) Io & Cadmus D) Clytemnestra & Agamemnon
24. Bellerophon killed the Chimaera. Who were the Chimaera's parents?
A) Typhoeus and Echidna B) Hydra and Cerberus C) Pegasus and Medusa D) Sphinx and Orthrus
25. I am the Thracian ally of the Trojans. My horses surpassed all other mortal horses.
A) Soter B) Radamanthus C) Sidero D) Rhesus

26. What was the name of Odysseus' son killed his father? A) Telemachus B) Telegonus C) Melanthius D) Antinous
27. I mistreated Antiope. My husband was Lycus, a king of Thebes. Zethus and Amphion tied my locks to the tail of a bull and I was dragged to death. A) Dirce B) Callisto C) Amymone D) Helena
28. What king of Thrace owned flesh-eating horses. Hercules fed me to them.
A) Geryon B) Orthrus C) Augeas D) Diomedes
29. Who was the Minotaur's *mater*? A) Penelope B) Theseus C) Pasiphae D) Proserpina
30. Who was the mother of Astyanax? A) Aeschylus B) Andromache C) Ariadne D) Andromeda
31. Who said, "I fear the Greeks even when bearing gifts"? A) Teiresias B) Laocoon C) Morpheus D) Cassandra
32. I was one of Juno's nymphs whom she she married off to Aeolus. A) Deiopea B) Dido C) Lavinia D) Maia
33. I am the goddess of the dawn. Name me and my lover who was turned into a grasshopper.
A) Eos and Endymion B) Aura and Tethys C) Aurora and Tithonus D) Ethos and Tethynus
34. Castor and Pollux were known as A) Gorgons. B) Dioscouri. C) Cyclopes. D) Pleiades.
35. What is/are *talaria*? A) 2-pronged spear B) spear wrapped with a snake C) winged sandals D) bronze shield
36. What is/are *cestus*? A) Hera's diadem B) Ares' shield C) Hermes' winged cap D) Aphrodite's undergarments
37. What is/are the *aegis*?
A) The sword and shield given to Perseus by Minerva C) The armor given to Aeneas by Venus
B) The staff of the traveler given to Mercury by Apollo D) The shield given to Athena by Zeus
38. Who might have been called "Spiderwoman"? A) Arachne B) Alecto C) Ariadne D) Andromeda
39. I solved the riddle of the Sphinx. A) Oileus B) Oedipus C) Oeneus D) Odysseus
40. Who are Brontes, Steropes, and Argos? A) Muses B) Graeae C) Cyclopes D) Graces
41. Helenus was a seer of the A) Achaeans. B) Latins. C) Teucrians. D) Spartans.
42. Who was a keeper of bees? A) Proteus B) Cyrene C) Menelaus D) Aristaeus
43. He swam to Hero every night across the Hellespont. One night in a storm, he drowned, and Hero killed herself. What was the young man's name? A) Leander B) Procris C) Calchas D) Iulus
44. My sister is Procne. Her husband, Tereus of of Thrace, cut out my tongue. I wove a tapestry depicting his evil deed. Who am I? A) Arachne B) Philomela C) Lerna D) Euterpe
45. I saw Zeus abduct Aegina, so I am forever punished in Tartarus. A) Tantalus B) Ixion C) Sisyphus D) Salmoneus
46. What Muse was the lover of Hyacinthus? A) Calliope B) Clio C) Melpomene D) Thalia
47. Who are the Epigoni? A) avenging sons who sacked Thebes C) destroyers of the underworld
B) soothsayers of Delphi and Cumae D) guardians of Olympus
48. Who taught the riddle to the Sphinx? A) The Muses B) The Graces C) The Fates D) The Furies
49. The Arismapsi tried to steal their gold. Aeschylus called them "the hounds of Zeus who never bark, with beaks like birds." Who are they? A) Sirens B) Hecatonchires C) Gryphons D) Harpies
50. What do Orion, Actaeon, and Eros have in common?
A) They are sons of Aphrodite. C) They all fell in love with Artemis.
B) They all experienced a metamorphosis into some other creature. D) They all wield the bow as hunters.

Tiebreaker Questions: Write the answer to each question on the back of your scan sheet. Please write legibly.

- Which goddesses were sometimes called the *Dirae*?
- Whom did Apollo skin alive?
- After the jealous Polyphemus killed Acis, into what was Acis transformed?