**2012 GJCL MYTHOLOGY EXAM**

FILL IN the first four blocks of the SCANTRON SHEET with YOUR OWN four-digit code and the next four blocks with the code for THIS EXAM –1006. FILL IN COMPLETELY the space on the answer sheet corresponding to the correct answer for each question. DO NOT WRITE ON THE EXAM ITSELF.

1. The first element was
2. Earth b. Chaos c. Tartarus d. Sky
3. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who castrated his father.
4. Chronos b. Oceanus c. Zeus d. Typhoeus
5. Which of the following is **not** a child of Zeus?
6. Pegasus b. Apollo c. Heracles d. Perseus
7. Which of the following is **not** a child of Zeus and Hera
8. Ares b. Hebe c. Eileithyia d. Dionysus
9. Poseidon is associated with
10. earthquakes b. volcanos c. thunderbolts d. medicine
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the god who guides the souls to the Underworld
12. Hades b. Ares c. Hermes d. Hephaestus
13. Athena gave the Athenians the gift of
14. the owl b. the olive tree c. Medusa d. the aegis
15. Apollo is **not** associated with
16. prophecy b. the arts c. the plague d. storms
17. The Romans called Ares
18. Vulcan b. Mercury c. Bacchus d. Mars
19. Which of the following is **not** a virgin goddess?
20. Artemis b. Hera c. Athena d. Hestia
21. Who is **not** one of Aphrodite’s love interests?
22. Ares b. Adonis c. Attis d. Anchises
23. Athena transformed Arachne into
24. a cow b. an owl c. a spider d. a goat
25. Scylla lived in a cave in the straits of Messina along with
26. Charybdis c. Typhoeus c. Cerberus d. Geryon
27. Pygmalion fell in love with
28. a sparrow b. his own image c. a statue d. a nymph
29. Psyche fell in love with
30. Apollo b. Cupid c. Hermes d. Zeus
31. After Apollo and Artemis killed her children, Niobe turned into
32. a tree b. a fox c. a river d. a stone
33. Actaeon was killed because he saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ naked
34. Artemis b. Athena c. Aphrodite d. Hera
35. Zeus turned Callisto into a constellation because she
36. didn’t love him b. had disobeyed him c. was about to be killed by her own son d. had offended him
37. Hippolytus, son of Theseus, was loved by his step-mother
38. Ariadne b. Phaedra c. Pasiphae d. Circe
39. Apollo accidentally killed Hyacinthus with
40. a discus b. a javelin c. a sword d. a rock
41. Which hero was **not** trained by the centaur Chiron?
42. Asclepius b. Jason c. Perseus d. Achilles
43. \_\_\_\_\_\_ was flayed alive after he lost his musical contest with Apollo.
44. Marsyas b. Linus c. Orpheus d. Pan
45. Apollo’s priestess at Delphi was
46. Cassandra b. Sibyl c. Pythia d. Marpessa
47. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_ who caused Daphne to hate Apollo
48. Peneus b. Cupid c. Juppiter d. Juno
49. What didn’t Hermes do on the day he was born?
50. Meet with Hera b. Invent the Lyre c. Steal cattle d. Weave sandals of wicker
51. Three of the following are cousins. Who is **not**?
52. Cadmus b. Actaeon c. Dionysus d. Pentheus
53. What is **not** true about Midas?
54. He saved Selenus b. He could turn everything into gold c. He had ass’s ears d. He helped Athena
55. What is **not** true about Narcissus?
56. He was a son of Zeus b. He was loved by Echo c. He loved his image d. He was turned into a flower
57. While looking for her daughter, Demeter stopped at
58. Delphi b. Eleusis c. Athens d. Thebes
59. Which of the following heroes went into the Underworld and came back?
60. Perseus b. Achilles c. Oedipus d. Orpheus
61. Europa was abducted by Zeus in the form of
62. an eagle b. a goat c. a bull d. a shepherd
63. Which of these is **not** a relative of Oedipus?
64. Iphigenia b. Jocasta c. Antigone d. Laius
65. The seer Tiresias appears as a character in
66. *Medea* b. *Oedipus Rex* c. *The Homeric Hymn to Dionysus* d. *The Iliad*
67. Aegisthus plotted with Clytemnestra to kill
68. Agamemnon b. Atreus c. Menelaus Thyestes
69. Electra wanted to kill
70. her sister b. her brother c. her mother d. her husband
71. Which of the following goddesses was **not** involved in the judgment of Paris?
72. Aphrodite b. Artemis c. Hera d. Athena
73. Paris is also known as
74. Alexander b. Helenus c. Deiphobus d. Troilus
75. Which adjectives accurately describe Nestor in the *Iliad*?
76. Young and proud b. Bold and reckless c. Old and wise d. Foolish and arrogant
77. Achilles returned to war to avenge the death of
78. Sarpedon b. Hector c. Rhesus d. Patroclus
79. Several heroes wanted the armor of Achilles. Who got it in the end?
80. Ajax b. Menelaus c. Odysseus d. Phoenix
81. The best account of the sack of Troy can be read in
82. *The Iliad* b. *The Odyssey* c. *The Aeneid* d. *The Trojan Women*
83. \_\_\_\_\_\_, son of Odysseus and Penelope, went looking for his father.
84. Telemachus b. Orestes c. Polynices d. Neoptolemus
85. Acrisius disposed of his daughter Danae and his grandchild Perseus by
86. leaving them in the woods b. closing them in a cave c. putting them inside a chest

d. selling them into slavery

1. Which is not one of Heracles’ Twelve Labors?
2. The Chimaera b. The Cerynean Hind c. The Augean Stables d. The Stymphalian Birds
3. Who is not one of Heracles’ women?
4. Iole b. Leda c. Megara d. Deianira
5. Theseus caused the death of his father Aegeus by
6. not changing the color of his sails b. making him drink some poison c. accidentally striking him with a javelin d. hitting him with a discus
7. The Labyrinth was located
8. in Athens b. in Thebes c. in Sparta d. in Crete
9. Medea helped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ retrieve the Golden Fleece.
10. Perseus b. Perithous c. Jason d. Theseus
11. Sisyphus was condemned in the Underworld to
12. roll a huge rock up a hill b. never eat or drink c. be bound to a revolving wheel d. have his liver devoured by vultures
13. At the end of the *Aeneid*, Aeneas defeated
14. Pallas b. Turnus c. Evander d. Nisus

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1. B
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. C
7. B
8. D
9. D
10. B
11. C
12. C
13. A
14. C
15. B
16. D
17. A
18. C
19. B
20. A
21. C
22. A
23. C
24. B
25. A
26. A
27. D
28. A
29. B
30. D
31. C
32. A
33. B
34. A
35. C
36. B
37. A
38. C
39. D
40. C
41. C
42. A
43. C
44. A
45. B
46. A
47. D
48. C
49. A
50. B