

Mythology and Human Health

Mythology And Human Biology · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. In Greek mythology, the god Asclepius is associated with medicine; which organ is responsible for pumping blood throughout the human body?

- A) The Lungs
- B) The Heart
- C) The Stomach
- D) The Liver

2. Achilles was famously vulnerable at his heel; which bone is commonly known as the heel bone in human anatomy?

- A) Calcaneus
- B) Femur
- C) Patella
- D) Humerus

3. The Gorgon Medusa had snakes for hair; in the human body, what is the largest organ by surface area?

- A) The Liver
- B) The Skin
- C) The Large Intestine
- D) The Brain

4. Prometheus was punished by having an eagle eat his liver, which regenerated; what is a primary function of the human liver?

- A) Filtering blood
- B) Pumping oxygen
- C) Storing memories
- D) Hearing sound

5. Atlas held up the sky; which of the following is the name of the first cervical vertebra that supports the skull?

- A) Axis
- B) Atlas
- C) Thoracic
- D) Lumbar

6. Cyclopes were giants with one eye; what is the medical term for the transparent front part of the human eye?

- A) Retina
- B) Iris
- C) Cornea
- D) Pupil

7. Narcissus stared at his own reflection; which part of the human eye detects light and color?

- A) Sclera
- B) Retina
- C) Eyelid
- D) Lens

8. Many myths feature strong heroes; which type of tissue is primarily responsible for moving the human body?

- A) Bone
- B) Muscle
- C) Nerve
- D) Fat

9. The Phoenix is known for rebirth; what process describes the human body's ability to maintain a stable internal state?

- A) Homeostasis
- B) Metabolism
- C) Digestion
- D) Circulation

10. In mythology, the brain was sometimes considered less important than the heart; what is the primary role of the human brain?

- A) Digesting food
- B) Filtering waste
- C) Processing information
- D) Pumping blood

11. Centaurs are half-human and half-horse; which part of the human skeletal system protects the brain?

- A) Rib cage
- B) Pelvis
- C) Skull
- D) Femur

12. Vampires are legendary beings; what component of human blood carries oxygen to the body's tissues?

- A) White blood cells
- B) Platelets
- C) Plasma
- D) Red blood cells

13. The Hydra regrew its heads; what is the process by which human cells divide to create new cells?

- A) Mitosis
- B) Photosynthesis
- C) Digestion
- D) Respiration

14. Hermes was the messenger god; what body system transmits signals throughout the body using electrical impulses?

- A) Digestive system
- B) Nervous system
- C) Skeletal system
- D) Muscular system

15. Minotaurs lived in a labyrinth; what organ is primarily responsible for processing food in the human body?

- A) Heart
- B) Stomach
- C) Lungs
- D) Kidneys

16. The Muses were goddesses of inspiration; which human body part is primarily responsible for hearing?

- A) Nose
- B) Tongue
- C) Ear
- D) Skin

17. Pan was a god of the wild; what is the main function of the human lungs?

- A) Digestion
- B) Respiration
- C) Movement
- D) Excretion

18. Sirens used their voices to lure sailors; which body part is used for human speech?

- A) Larynx
- B) Esophagus
- C) Trachea
- D) Bronchi

19. The Titans were known for their great size; what is the longest bone in the human body?

- A) Tibia
- B) Humerus
- C) Femur
- D) Radius

20. Hephaestus was the blacksmith god; which human organ is responsible for filtering waste from the blood?

- A) Kidneys
- B) Heart
- C) Pancreas
- D) Gallbladder

21. Demeter was the goddess of harvest; what substance provides energy to the human body?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Water
- C) Glucose
- D) Carbon dioxide

22. Dionysus was associated with celebrations; what is the name of the main tube that carries food to the stomach?

- A) Trachea
- B) Esophagus
- C) Aorta
- D) Vein

23. The Fates controlled the length of life; which part of the human body produces hormones to regulate growth?

- A) Pituitary gland
- B) Stomach
- C) Heart
- D) Skin

24. Eros used a bow and arrow; which system of the human body acts as the first line of defense against germs?

- A) Skeletal system
- B) Integumentary system
- C) Muscular system
- D) Nervous system

25. Aegis was a shield used by gods; which human body part acts as a protective layer for the internal organs?

- A) Rib cage
- B) Femur
- C) Feet
- D) Hands