



## MEDUSA MYTHOLOGY EXAMINATION 2001

### The Easiest and Most Difficult Questions

#### Five Easiest Questions

93% answered question #12 correctly:

Arachne was turned into a spider because she boasted that she could \_\_\_\_\_ better than Minerva.

a) fight b) hunt c) sing d) weave\*

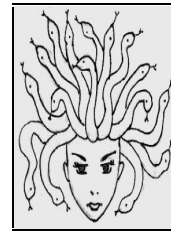
88% answered question #39 correctly:

When Oedipus met the Sphinx on his way to Thebes, the creature screeched and demanded that he a) answer a riddle.\* b) kill his own father. c) pay his own weight in gold. d) serve her for ten years.

84% answered question #50 correctly:

To what group of mythological creatures does this figure belong?

a) Parcae b) Gorgons\* c) Graeae d) Muses



83% answered question #43 correctly:

Armed with no weapons but his hands, Heracles overcame what three-headed guardian?

a) Argos b) Cerberus\* c) Hydra d) Python

78% answered question #40 correctly:

What did Hera do when Heracles was born? She a) ordered an eagle to kidnap him. b) sent Argos to spy on him. c) sent snakes to kill him.\* d) turned him into a grasshopper.

#### Five Most Difficult Questions

22% answered question #9 correctly:

Which of the following birds does NOT appear in the story of Procne and Philomela? a) dove\* b) hoopoe c) nightingale d) swallow

23% answered question #6 correctly:

I coil like a snake and roar like a bull. I tried to attack Deianeira. Who am I? a) Achelous\* b) Alcaeon c) Nereus d) Nessus

24% answered question #35 correctly:

Who introduced the alphabet and established the customs of monogamy and funerals in Athens? a) Cecrops\* b) Chiron c) Erechtheus d) Polyphemus

25% answered question #11 correctly:

We are man-eating creatures infesting a region around Lake Stymphalus. What are we? a) birds\* b) griffins c) harpies d) horses

25% answered question #15 correctly:

Erechtheus was a king of a) Athens.\* b) Corinth. c) Mycenae. d) Thebes.