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I. Please identify the source or the speaker of the following remarks and statements.

1. "Each man stand by his wife, each wife by her husband. Dance to the gods' glory and thank them for the happy ending."  
A. *Oedipus the King* B. *The Iliad* C. *Medea* D. *The Odyssey* E. *Lysistrata*
2. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."  
A. *The Odyssey* B. *The Song of Songs* C. *Psalm* D. *Confessions* E. *Metamorphoses*
3. "How I wish the Argo never had reached the land Of Colchis, skimming through the blue Symplegades, Nor ever had fallen in the glades of Pelion ..."  
A. *Oedipus the King* B. *The Iliad* C. *Medea* D. *The Odyssey* E. *Lysistrata*
4. "Now to the self-same cave came Dido and the captain of the Trojans. Primal Earth herself and Nuptial Juno opened the ritual, torches of lightning blazed, High Heaven became witness to the marriage, and nymphs cried out wild hymns from a mountain top."  
A. *Metamorphoses* B. *Genesis* C. *The Odyssey* D. *The Divine Comedy* E. *Aeneid*
5. "Who sends an arrow through iron axe-helve sockets, twelve, in line? I will join my life with his, and leave this place, my home, my rich and beautiful bridal house, forever to be remembered, though I dream it only."  
A. Penelope B. Helen C. Chryses D. *Medea* E. Clytaemnestra
6. "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth."  
A. *Apocalypse* B. *Genesis* C. *Matthew* D. *The Koran* E. *Psalm*
7. "tragedy is an imitation of an action that is serious, complete, and possessing magnitude; ..."  
A. Virgil B. Plato C. Dante D. Sappho E. Aristotle
8. "Now, at last, let us turn our thoughts to supper. Even Niobe with her lustrous hair remembered food, though she saw a dozen children killed in her own halls, six daughters and six sons in the pride and prime of youth."  
A. Aesop B. Penelope C. Iphimedeia D. Achilles E. Theseus
9. "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."  
A. Moses B. Noah C. Jesus Christ D. Peter E. God

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10. "And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh dreamed: and, behold, he stood by the river. And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fatfleshed; and they fed in a meadow. And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and leanfleshed; and stood by the other kine upon the brink of the river." [This passage comes from the story of—]
- A. Joseph B. Abel C. Moses D. David E. Solomon
11. "Better, I say, to break sod as a farm hand for some poor country man, on iron rations, than lord it over all the exhausted dead."
- A. Aeneas B. Abraham C. Athena D. Achilles E. Adam
12. "It is a sorrow to me in spirit to say to any man what Grendel has brought me with his hatred...."
- A. Beowulf B. *The Divine Comedy* C. *The Song of Songs* D. *Metamorphoses* E. *The Iliad*
13. "Rage—Goddess, sing the rage of Peleus' son Achilles, murderous, doomed, that cost the Achaeans countless losses, ..."
- A. Book XX of *The Odyssey* B. Book VI of *The Divine Comedy* C. Book II of *The Odyssey* D. Book I of *The Iliad* E. Act II of *Agamemnon*
14. "When I had journeyed half of our life's way, / I found myself within a shadowed forest, / for I had lost the path that does not stray!"
- A. *The Old Testament* B. *The Divine Comedy* C. *Medea* D. *The New Testament* E. *Oedipus the King*
15. "Since I am the first and must make a beginning to our story-telling, I propose to begin by telling of one of His marvelous works, ...."
- A. *Psalm* B. *Decameron* C. *Confessions* D. *Exodus* E. *The Odyssey*
16. "But now beware, or my curse will draw god's wrath upon your head, that day when Paris and lord Apollo—for all your fighting heart—destroyed you at the Scaean Gates!"
- A. Achilles B. Patroclus C. Cassandra D. Jason E. Hector
17. "O the dear hands, and O how dear are these lips to me/ And the generous eyes and the bearing of my children! ... I know indeed what evil I intend to do, ..."
- A. Clytemnestra B. Calypso C. Cassandra D. Medea E. Hecabe
18. "I must know my birth, no matter how common/ it may be—I must see my origins face-to-face."



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A. Heracles B. Oedipus C. Thetueus D. Achilles E. Orestes

19. "This is the man [Joseph]," she said, "on whose account you blamed me. I sought to seduce him, but he was unyielding. If he declines to do my bidding, he shall be thrown into prison and shall be held in scorn."

A. The New Testament B. Genesis C. The Song of Songs D. The Koran E. Exodus

H. Please find the answer to the question out of the five options offered.

20. Whose secret is the following statement? "There is our pact and pledge, our secret sign, built into that bed—my handiwork and no one else's! An old trunk of olive grew like a pillar on the building plot, ..."

A. Priam and Hecuba B. Paris and Helen C. Menelaus and Helen D. Odysseus and Penelope E. Zeus and Hera

21. What is this passage describing? "There he made the earth and there the sky and the sea/ and the inexhaustible blazing sun and the moon rounding full, ..."

A. The citadel of Troy B. The Pinnacle of Olympus C. Achilles's shield D. The universe newly created E. The Inferno

22. Which of the following statement describes *Metamorphoses* correctly?

A. An epic B. An anthology of lyrics C. A tragedy D. A comedy E. A collections of short stories

23. Which of the following does not belong to *The Old Testament*?A. *Exodus* B. *Genesis* C. *Apocalypse* D. *The Song of Songs* E. *Psalms*

24. Where is the story of Lazarus included?

A. *Iliad* B. *The New Testament* C. *Odyssey* D. *The Song of Songs* E. *Metamorphoses*

25. Which of the following is not an ancient Greek writer?

A. Aeschylus B. Sophocles C. Aristophanes D. Euripides E. Catallus

26. Which of the following names of gods or goddesses is in its Roman version?

A. Bacchus B. Poseidon C. Aphrodite D. Persephone E. Hades

27. Which of the following statements about *The Odyssey* is not true.A. In his journey on the sea, Odysseus spent more than half of the time on Calypso's island  
B. Odysseus has been to Hades and talked with Agamemnon and Achilles

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C. Odysseus told Polyphemus who he was and caused himself many troubles with Poseidon D. The story starts at the Fall of Troy E. More than half of the epic is about what happens on the island of Ithaca.

28. Which of the following statement about *The Iliad* is not true?

- A. Achilles is killed near the end of the story from a fatal wound at the heel. B. The story covers only a few weeks to, at most, months of time C. Gods keep intervening the progress of the battles D. Even Zeus cannot save his mortal son, Sarpedon, from death in battle. E. Those warriors who are killed suffer the tragedy because they are fated so.

29. Which of the following works is matched with a wrong author?

- A. *Medea*-Euripedes B. *Lysistrata*-Aristophane C. *Poetics*-Sophocles D. *The Satyricon*-Petronius E. *The Oresteia*-Aeschylus

30. What is Pegasus?

- A. A splendid aegis B. A winged horse C. A helmet made by Hephaestus. D. Hair of snakes E. One-eyed monster

31. Which of the following Biblical characters was beheaded?

- A. John the Baptist B. Job C. Lazarus D. Jonah E. Joseph

32. Who is punished to roll a stone uphill forever and ever?

- A. Orpheus B. Promethues C. Heracles D. Sisyphus E. Xanthus

33. Which of the following deities is male?

- A. Demeter B. Rhea C. Circe D. Eris E. Aeolus

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