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**Multiple Choice: 100% (20 questions in total; 5 points per answer)****\* Please choose only ONE answer for each question.**

1 Read the following passage:

And in all places where men have lived by small families, to rob and spoil one another has been a trade, and so far from being reputed against the law of nature that the greater spoils they gained, the greater was their honor; and men observed no other laws therein but the laws of honor—that is to abstain from cruelty, leaving to men their lives and instruments of husbandry. And as small families did then, so now do cities and kingdoms, which are but greater families, for their own security enlarge they dominions upon all pretenses of danger and fear of invasion or assistance that may be given to invaders, and endeavor as much as their can to subdue or weaken their neighbors by open force and secret arts, for want of other caution, justly; and are remembered for it after ages with honor.

- (1) — According to the passage, what is considered honorable in places where men have lived by small families?
- (a) Having mercy on the weak and the poor.
  - (b) Exploiting those in need for one's advantage.
  - (c) Robbing the wealthy to succor the poor.
  - (d) Robbing and spoiling those families with less power.
- (2) — Does the speaker think that the cities and kingdoms of his time are justified in their attempt to subdue or weaken their neighbors by open force and secret arts?
- (a) Yes, he does.
  - (b) No, he doesn't.
  - (c) He is not sure.
  - (d) Yes and no.

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2. Read the following stanza:

Meeting with Time, "Slack thing," said I,  
"Thy scythe is dull, what for shame."  
"No marvel, sir," he did reply,  
"If it at length it deserve some blame;  
But where one man would have me grind it,  
Twenty for one too sharp do find it."

- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Whom is Time identified with?

- (a) Love.
- (b) Pride.
- (c) Death.
- (d) God.

- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ What is Time's response to the speaker's accusation?

- (a) He admits that, since he is getting old, he is not as diligent as he used to be.
- (b) No wonder he finds it hard to do his job as efficiently as he used to.
- (c) He threatens the speaker with immediate death.
- (d) No wonder his scythe becomes dull since he has used it for a long time.

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## 3. Read the following poem:

The gray sea and the long black land;  
And the yellow half-moon large and low;  
And the startled little waves that leap  
In fiery ringlets from their sleep,  
As I gain the cove with pushing prow,  
And quench its speed i' the slushy sand.

Then a mile of warm sea-scented beach;  
Three fields to cross till a farm appears;  
A tap at the pane, the quick sharp scratch  
And blue spurt of a lighted match,  
And a voice less loud, thro' its joys and fears,  
Than the two hearts beating each to each!

- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ What is the poem talking about?
- (a) The elopement of two lovers to America.
  - (b) The clandestine meeting of two lovers.
  - (c) The reunion of a runaway child and his mother.
  - (d) The escape of a band of drug smugglers.
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Where is the speaker's final destination in the poem?
- (a) A farm house.
  - (b) A ruined castle.
  - (c) A sandy beach.
  - (d) A small bay on the coast.



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4. Read the following stanza:

As gentle Shepeard in sweete even-tide,  
When ruddy Phoebus gins to welke in west,  
High on an hill, his flocke to yewen wide,  
Markes which do byte their hasty supper best;  
A cloud of combrous gnattes do him molest,  
All striving to infixe their feeble stings,  
That from their noyance he no where can rest,  
But with his clownish hands their tender wings  
He brusheth oft, and oft doth mar their murmurings.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ What is the source of this stanza?

- (a) *The Canterbury Tales*
- (b) *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*
- (c) *The Faerie Queene*
- (d) *Beowulf*

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is NOT true?

- (a) The "gentle Shepeard" wants to see which sheep is ready for his supper.
- (b) The "gentle Shepeard" is harassed by a swarm of bugs.
- (c) The bugs can hardly do the "gentle Shepeard" any harm.
- (d) The "gentle Shepeard" can scarcely stop the bugs from troubling him.

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## 5. Read the following passage:

Thus they say that nature herself prescribes for us a joyous life, in other words, pleasure, as the goal of our actions; and living according to her prescriptions is to be defined as virtue. And as nature bids mortals to make one another's lives merrier, to the extent that they can, so she warns us constantly not to seek our own advantages so avidly that we cause misfortune to our fellows. And the reason for this is an excellent one; for no one is placed so far above the rest that he is nature's sole concern; she cherishes alike all those living beings to whom she has granted the same form.

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of life is the life prescribed by nature?

- (a) A life of pleasure in absolute abstinence.
- (b) A life of pleasure through the exploit of others.
- (c) A life of pleasure at the expense of others' pleasure.
- (d) A life of pleasure not at the expense of others' pleasure.

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ What is the principle of nature?

- (a) Those placed far below the rest deserve more care from nature.
- (b) No human beings should deserve special treatments by nature.
- (c) In nature's eyes, all living creatures are equal in name, but not in truth.
- (d) Only people of the same appearance deserve to be treated equally by nature.

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6. Read the following stanza from a poem:

And now [he] was sore sick at heart,  
And from his fellow bacchanals would flee;  
Tis said, at times the sullen tear would start  
But pride congealed the drop within his e'e:  
Apart he stalked in joyless reverie,  
And from his native land resolved to go,  
And visit scorching climes beyond the sea;  
With pleasure drugged, he almost longed for woe,  
And e'ev for change of scene would seek the shades below.

- (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is a reason why the hero wants to leave his native land?
- (a) Satiated with life of pleasure, he longs for a different life in a foreign land.
  - (b) Wounded in his pride, he longs to start afresh in a foreign land.
  - (c) Tired of being a drug addict, he longs to start a sober life elsewhere.
  - (d) Unsatisfied with the pleasures afforded by his current life, he dreams of a life with more pleasures.
- (12) \_\_\_\_\_ What is NOT true of the hero's native land?
- (a) It is a land of indulgence.
  - (b) It is not located in a tropical island.
  - (c) It is plagued by drug problems.
  - (d) It is a place of ease and pleasure.

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7. Read the following quotation:

Nicely groomed, like a mushroom  
standing there so sleek and erect and eyeable—  
and like a fungus, living on the remains of a bygone life  
sucking his life out of the dead leaves of greater life  
than his own.

And even so, he's stale, he's been there too long.  
Touch him, and you'll find he's all gone inside  
just like an old mushroom, all wormy inside, and hollow  
under a smooth skin and an upright appearance.

- (13) \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of man might the poem refer to?

- (a) A capitalist.
- (b) A bourgeoisie.
- (c) An aristocrat.
- (d) A merchant.

- (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the man described in the poem?

- (a) He lacks substance.
- (b) All he has is appearance.
- (c) He has a passive and tedious life.
- (d) He survives on past glories of his own.

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8. Read the following passage:

I do not pretend, in giving you the history of this royal slave, to entertain my reader with the adventures of a feigned hero, whose life and fortunes fancy may manage at the poet's pleasure; nor in relating the truth, design to adorn it with any accidents but such as arrived in earnest to him. And it shall come simply into the world, recommended by its own proper merits and natural intrigues, there being enough of reality to support it, and to render it diverting, without the addition of invention.

(15) \_\_\_\_\_ Where does the passage come from?

- (a) *Othello*.
- (b) *Roxana*.
- (c) *Oroonoko*.
- (d) *Gulliver's Travels*.

(16) \_\_\_\_\_ What does the narrator distinguish himself (or herself) from?

- (a) A historian.
- (b) A poet.
- (c) An inventor.
- (d) A slave owner.



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## 9. Read the following quotation:

In seeking to reduce both state and people  
To a fixed order, their judicious king  
Begins at home; quits first his royal palace  
Of flattering sycophants, of dissolute  
And infamous persons—which he sweetly terms  
His Master's masterpiece, the work of heaven—  
Considering duly that a prince's court  
Is like a common fountain, whence should flow  
Pure silver drops in general, but if 't chance  
Some cursed example poison 't near the head,  
Death and diseases through the whole land spread.

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ What is "a prince's court" is compared to?

- (a) A common cesspit.
- (b) A public swimming pool.
- (c) A common fountain.
- (d) A water station.

(18) \_\_\_\_\_ What does the "judicious king" try to do?

- (a) He tries to restore order in his country.
- (b) He tries to increase the supply of silver coins in his country.
- (c) He tries to improve the water supply system in his country.
- (d) He tries to rid his court of political enemies.

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10. Read the following passage:

I am assured by our merchants that a boy or a girl before twelve years old is no salable commodity; and even when they come to this age they will not yield above three pounds, or a half a crown at most on the Exchange; which cannot turn to account either to the parents or the kingdom, the charge of nutriment and rags having been at least four times that value.

I shall now therefore humbly propose my own thoughts, which I hope will not be liable to the least objection.

I have been assured by a very knowing American of my acquaintance in London, that a young healthy child well nursed is at a year old a most delicious, nourishing, and wholesome food, whether stewed, roasted, baked, or boiled; and I make no doubt that it will equally serve in a fricassee or a ragout.

(19) \_\_\_\_\_ What is the speaker's proposal?

- (a) A well-nourished one-year-old child will be able to get a better job when they are old enough to enter the job market.
- (b) A well-nourished one-year-old child is more profitable commodity than a twelve-year-old child.
- (c) Parents should pay extra attention to their children when they are one year old.
- (d) Parents should provide delicious, nourishing, and wholesome food to their children when they are one year old.

(20) \_\_\_\_\_ According to the American, why is a one-year-old child preferable to a twelve-year-old one?

- (a) The former is tastier than the latter.
- (b) The former is more malleable than the latter.
- (c) The former is more adaptable than the latter.
- (d) The former is more gullible than the latter.