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Multiple Choice Questions:-

1. What does the poet describe as the thing with feathers ?

- a) Life
- b) Hope
- c) Song
- d) Soul

Ans. **(b) Hope**

2. The poet uses the words "gale" and "Storm" as metaphors. What might these words represent ?

- a) Times of bad weather.
- b) Hard or painful times
- c) Pleasant times
- d) Times of success and growth.

Ans. **(b) Hard or painful times**

3. Hope is important and helpful in times of pain sorrow or difficulty.

Which lines from the poem best supports this statement ?

- a) Lines 1 - 2
- b) Lines 3 - 4
- c) Lines 5 - 8
- d) Lines 11 - 12

Ans. **(c) Lines 5 - 8**

4. The poet says that hope "sings the tune without the words" why might the poet have written that the tune has no words ?

- a) To emphasize that hope does not need to be, put into words to be felt.
- b) to point out that it is very difficult for people to express whether they feel hopeful or not.
- c) To suggest that people are usually unable to understand the feeling of hope.
- d) To indicate that people who are always hopeful are also often forgetful.

Ans. **To emphasize that hope does not need to be, put into words to be felt.**

5. What is the theme of this poem ?

- a) People need to work hard in order to maintain hope at all times.
- b) Hope is able to keep people warm even in the coldest stormiest lands.
- c) Hope can survive through even the toughest times.
- d) Without hope, people would be much more sensible and realistic.

Ans. **Hope can survive through even the toughest times.**

6. Read this lines from the poem
And sore must be storm.
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many ward.

What does the work "abash" most nearly mean based on these lines ?

- a) To confuse
- b) To support
- c) To praise
- d) To silence

Ans. **To silence.**

7. When was Robert Frost born.

- a) 1873
- b) 1874
- c) 1875
- d) 1876

Ans. **1874.**

8. When did Robert Frost die ?

- a) 1961
- b) 1962
- c) 1963
- d) 1964

Ans. **1963.**

9. How many times Frost won Pulitzer prize for poetry ?

- a) 2 Pulitzer prizes for poetry.
- b) 3 Pulitzer prizes for poetry.
- c) 4 Pulitzer prizes for poetry.
- d) 5 Pulitzer prizes for poetry.

Ans. **4 Pulitzer prizes for poetry.**

10. In 1961 Robert Frost was made.

- a) Poet Laureate of New England.
- b) Poet Laureate of Vermont.
- c) Poet Laureate of California.
- d) Poet Laureate of New York.

Ans. **Poet Laureate of Vermont.**

11. Birches poem was included in which poetry collection of frost.

- a) Mountain interval.
- b) A boys' will.
- c) North of Boston
- d) New Hampshire

Ans. **Mountain interval.**

12. In what poetic form is Birches written in ?

- a) Blank Verse
- b) Heroic Couplet
- c) Sonnet
- d) There is no strict poetic form in the poem.

Ans. **Blank Verse.**

13. Birches show frost as -

- a) Love Poet.
- b) Nature Poet.

21. What type of fiction does Margaret Atwood write ?
- a) Realistic Fiction.
 - b) Speculative fiction.
 - c) Murder Mysteries.
 - d) Romance novels.

Ans. **Speculative fiction.**

22. What science fiction award has Margaret Atwood won ?
- a) The Nebula Prize
 - b) The Hugo Award
 - c) The Arthur C. Clarke Award
 - d) Robert A. Heinlein Award.

Ans. **The Nebula Prize**

23. Which best describes Yank's job aboard the ship ?
- a) Deck Scrubber.
 - b) Bathroom attendant
 - c) Fire fighter
 - d) Coal Stoker.

Ans. **Coal Stoker.**

24. Which fireman talks about Marxist ideas ?
- a) Yauk
 - b) Long
 - c) Paddy
 - d) Isabells.

Ans. **Long**

25. Where was Yank born ?
- a) Minnesota
 - b) New York
 - c) Boston
 - d) Phily.

Ans. **New York.**

26. What kind of stores do the men notice on 5th Avenue ?
- a) Furrier and jeweller.
 - b) Pharmacist and a jeweller.
 - c) Duane Reader and Starbucks
 - d) Furrier and a shoemaker

Ans. **Furrier and jeweller.**

27. Why are Mildred and her Aunt travelling together ?
- a) Mildred lives with her aunt.
 - b) Mildred's Aunt is working on a service project.
 - c) Mildred parents died and her aunt is now her guardian.
 - d) Mildred's aunt is chaperoning her.

Ans. **Mildred's aunt is chaperoning her.**

28. What upsets Yank when he hears a tenor yearningly sing about a lass at home?
- a) He is jealous of the lass.
 - b) He is jealous of the tenor.
 - c) He is trying to think.
 - d) He thinks the ship is home.

Ans. **He thinks the ship is home.**

29. What animal does Mildred compare herself to ?
- a) A monkey.
 - b) A snake.
 - c) A jaguar.
 - d) A Leopard.

Ans. **A Monkey.**

30. What Rodin statue does Yank occasionally resemble ?
- a) The Thinker
 - b) The Ape Man
 - c) Steelworker
 - d) The Tinker

Ans. **The Thinker**

31. What color is the dress the Mildred wears into the stokehole ?
- a) Peach.
 - b) Gray
 - c) White
 - d) Pink

Ans. **White**

32. Why does yank become infuriated at the whistle blower is scene two ?
- a) Yank hates the sound of whistles
 - b) Yank is tired and does not want to work.
 - c) Yank wants to blow the whistle.
 - d) Yank thinks he should tell the men to work.

Ans. **Yank thinks he should tell the men to work.**

33. Why does Mildred go down into the stokehole ?
- a) She has a fetish for ape like men.
 - b) She is doing a sociology project on firemen.
 - c) She wants to see how the other half lives.
 - d) Her aunt tells her she should see what real work is like.

Ans. **She wants to see how the other half lives.**

34. What does Mildred tell the second engineer she'll do with her dress after she wears it into the stokehole ?
- a) Wash it.
 - b) Bleach it.
 - c) Buy a new one.
 - d) Throw it overboard.

Ans. **Throw it overboard.**

35. What does yank make the gentlemen miss?
- a) His cab.
 - b) His appointment.
 - c) His meeting.
 - d) His bus.

Ans. **His bus.**

36. What does yank tell the other inmates he is ?
- a) Neanderthal
 - b) A normal guy.

d) The door is locked.

Ans. **He thinks he is entering a secret club.**

44. What is Yank real name ?

- a) Billy Jones.
- b) Bob Smith.
- c) John Doe
- d) James Drown

Ans. **Bob Smith.**

45. What does Yank tell the I.W.W. he will do for them ?

- a) Scrub floors.
- b) Recruit firemen.
- c) Handout literature about the group
- d) Blow up buildings.

Ans. **Blow up buildings.**

46. Why does the secretary throw Yank out ?

- a) The Secretary thinks Yank is a spy.
- b) The Secretary thinks Yank is too passive.
- c) A and B
- d) None of the above.

Ans. **The Secretary thinks Yank is a spy.**

47. What does Yank admire about the ape ?

- a) He clean cage.
- b) The ape's loud roar.
- c) The ape's stern face.
- d) The ape's strong arms.

Ans. **The ape's strong arms.**

48. What is stokehole ?

- a) The ship kitchen.
- b) The men's sleeping quarters
- c) A hole for stokes.
- d) The ships engine room.

Ans. **The ships engine room.**

49. How does Yank describe his parents ?

- a) Supportive.
- b) Violent and abusive.
- c) Dismissive
- d) Poor and Hungry.

Ans. **Violent and abusive.**

50. How does Yank describe hell ?

- a) The Devil's place.
- b) Where he would like to go.
- c) Hot and fiery.
- d) Where he is ?

Ans. **Where he is ?**

51. What does Yank notice when he spends the night in the battery ?

- a) Bums
- b) The grass

- c) The Trees. d) The Sunrise.

Ans. **The Sunrise.**

52. 'The American Scholar' is one of Emerson's most famous

- a) Essays. b) Short stories.
c) Poems d) Speeches.

Ans. Essays

53. 'The American Scholar' Emerson considered all of the following to be an influence on the scholar mind except -

- a) Books b) Nature
c) Actions d) Religion.

Ans. **Books**

54. The American Scholar what trait did Emerson see as crucial for the scholar and why ?

- a) Self-doubt, because he felt that no matter how learned a scholar would get the lack of confidence would keep him grounded.
b) Self direction, because he felt that it requires a lot of self confidence which can only be achieved if the scholar thinks for himself.
c) Self-centered, because he felt that it pride in his intelligence could allow the scholar to assert his theories once his peers.
d) Self-abnegation, because he felt that only through patience and sacrifice could the scholar a achieve enlightenment.

Ans. **Self direction, because he felt that it requires a lot of self confidence which can only be achieved if the scholar thinks for himself.**

55. Who saves the English patient from the burning plane ?

- a) An angry army officer. b) Hana.
c) Nomadic Bedouins. d) An unknown good Samaritan

Ans. Nomadic Bedouins.

56. Where is the villa that houses Hana and the English patient ?

- a) In the desert of Northern Africa. b) In the hills outside Florence Italy.
c) In a coastal area of England. d) In the mountains in Austria.

Ans. **In the hills outside Florence Italy.**

57. What is kip's job in the British army.

- a) Searching for and defusing bombs.
b) Blowing up bridges.
c) Serving as a doctor to rounded soldiers in the hospital.
d) Cooking food in the mess hall.

Ans. **Searching for and defusing bombs.**

58. When does Almary first take notice of Katharine Clifton ?
- a) When she is dancing the tango with Geoffrey.
 - b) When she recites poetry to the group of explores by the fire.
 - c) When she is gardening.
 - d) When they are at Oxford.

Ans. **When she recites poetry to the group of explores by the fire.**

59. For which ancient desert city all Europeans searching ?
- a) Babylon.
 - b) Carthage
 - c) Samarra
 - d) Zerzura.

Ans. **Zerzura.**

60. What does Katharine do that the English Patient cannot bear ?
- a) She takes unnecessary risks.
 - b) She ignores him in public acting as if she does not know him.
 - c) She tells him she loves Geoffrey more than him.
 - d) She drinks too much.

Ans. **She ignores him in public acting as if she does not know him.**

61. Who does Caravaggio thinks the English patient is ?
- a) Geoffrey Clifton a wealthy British man who spent time in Cairo.
 - b) General Rommel, a famous German military Commander.
 - c) A merchant from Albania whose name he cannot remember.
 - d) Almary a spy working for the Germans.

Ans. **Almary a spy working for the Germans.**

62. Who trains Kip in the act of defusing bombs ?
- a) The English patient.
 - b) Lord Suffolk
 - c) Caravaggio
 - d) General Schwartz.

Ans. **Lord Suffolk**

63. Which book does Almary carry with him on his journey across the desert ?
- a) du Maurice Rebecca.
 - b) Tolstoy Anna Karenina
 - c) Herodotus's the Histories
 - d) Cooper's the last of the Mohicans.

Ans. **Herodotus's the Histories**

64. Why does the English army of EL Taj refuse to help Almary return for Katharine ?
- a) He has a foreign name and they think he is a spy.
 - b) They are too busy.
 - c) They do not believe there is a woman injured in the desert.

d) There is no way for them to travel through the desert.

Ans. **He has a foreign name and they think he is a spy.**

65. What is Kip's profession at the end of the novel ?

- a) Sapper
- b) Veterinarian
- c) Doctor
- d) Soldier

Ans. **Doctor**

66. Where is 124 located ?

- a) Alfred Georgia
- b) Baton Rouge Louisiana
- c) Just outside of Cincinnati Ohio
- d) Wilmington Delaware

Ans. **Just outside of Cincinnati Ohio**

67. Who tells Sethe that her scars resemble a chokecherry tree ?

- a) Amy Denver
- b) Paul D
- c) Baby Suggs
- d) Beloved

Ans. **Amy Denver**

68. What does Sethe do while under the delusion that Mr. Bodwin is schoolteacher, who has come to take her back to sweet home.

- a) She flees 124 with Deriver and Beloved
- b) She commits suicide.
- c) She orders him to leave her home.
- d) She tries to kill him with an ice pick.

Ans. **She tries to kill him with an ice pick.**

69. Where does Deriver habitually go to find solitude and solace ?

- a) A grove she calls her emerald closet.
- b) The cleaning.
- c) Church
- d) Lady Jone's house.

Ans. **A grove she calls her emerald closet.**

70. Which set of school teacher's lessons does Sethe find most shocking ?

- a) His lesson on lynching.
- b) His lessons on forgiveness, generosity and Christian love.
- c) His lessons on her animal characteristics.
- d) His lesson on sexual violation.

Ans. **His lessons on her animal characteristics.**

71. What is Beloved doing when Sethe first sees her ?

- a) Swimming in a stream.
- b) Sleeping near the steps of 124.

- c) Walking home from the carnival with deriver.
- d) Trembling in the woodshed.

Ans. **Sleeping nears the steps of 124.**

72. What allows Paul D to escape from prison in Georgia ?

- a) A prison uprising.
- b) A feigned illness.
- c) Mr. Garner's intervention.
- d) A rain storm.

Ans. **A rain storm.**

73. What is signated by the return of these Boy ?

- a) Beloveds departure.
- b) The failure of Reconstruction
- c) Halles death
- d) Baby sugg's presence

Ans. **Beloveds departure**

74. What prevents baby suggs from serving schoolteacher's approach ?

- a) A sudden loss of hearing and sight
- b) Fatigue from the previous night party
- c) lack of cooperation from the black community.
- d) Her rejection of religion.

Ans. **lack of cooperation from the black community.**

75. Who saves Denver's life in the woodshed ?

- a) Stamp paid
- b) Beloved
- c) The thirty mile woman
- d) Howard and Buglar.

Ans. **Stamp paid**

76. Why does Denver stop going to lady Jone's school ?

- a) She can't afford to pay the tuition.
- b) A fellow student asks about her mother's past.
- c) She feels disturbed by lady Jones self loathing.
- d) Sethe wants her to stay home.

Ans. **A fellow student asks about her mother's past.**

77. Who helps Seth find safety after she escapes from sweet home ?

- a) Paul D Paul F and Paul A
- b) Paul D stamp paid and halle
- c) Amy Janey and lady Jones.
- d) Amy stamp paid and Eila.

Ans. **Amy stamp paid and Eila.**

78. Where is Denver born ?

- a) In Baby Sugg's bedroom.
- b) In a cornfield at Sweet Home
- c) In a boat.
- d) In a hospital in Cincinnati

Ans. **In a boat.**

79. Where does Miss Bodwin want to send Denver?

- a) To a job in a shirt factory.
- b) To Obertin College
- c) To a school for black girls in Pennsylvania.
- d) To Paris

Ans. **To Obertin College**

80. Who are the men without skin ?

- a) White men that haunt beloved thoughts.
- b) Sethe dead ancestors.
- c) Male slaves who have lost claim once their manhood.
- d) Traumatized ex-slaves who have numbed themselves to all pain.

Ans. White men that haunt beloved thoughts.

81. According to Paul D and Sethe, why does Halle Slather butter on his face.

- a) Watching school teachers nephews violate seethe makes him go mad.
- b) Schoolteacher forces him to do it as part of an experiment.
- c) He wants to soothe his skin after imagining Sixo's burning.
- d) He wants to convince Mrs. Caruer he is insane.

Ans. **Watching school teachers nephews violate seethe makes him go mad.**

82. After whom is Denver named ?

- a) The young white girl who delivers her.
- b) The city of Sethe's birth.
- c) A kind of wildflower.
- d) The Denver River.

Ans. **The young white girl who delivers her.**

83. By whom does Denver believe sethe is being choked as they sit in the clearing?

- a) Baby Suggs ghost.
- b) The malevolent energy of the community.
- c) School Teacher
- d) Beloved.

Ans. **Beloved.**

84. What causes Denver to lose her hearing temporarily ?

- a) She hears the story of her father's madness.
- b) Her ears all damaged by excess bleeding.

- c) She asks Sethe whether she was in jail for murder but goes deaf before she can listen to the answer.
- d) She hears her sister's screams as Seth murder her

Ans. **She asks Sethe whether she was in jail for murder but goes deaf before she can listen to the answer.**

85. How does Denver regain her hearing ?

- a) Baby suggs blesses her.
- b) She hears the dead baby's ghost crawling upstairs.
- c) Beloved tells her about the after life
- d) Sethe bathes her head in the stream

Ans. **She hears the dead baby's ghost crawling upstairs.**

86. What finally convinces Sethe that beloved is her daughters ghost ?

- a) Beloved ask where Sethe's earrings are
- b) beloved's breath smells of milk
- c) Sethe sees the scar under beloved's chin
- d) Beloved hums a song that Sethe made up to sing to her children.

Ans. **Beloved hums a song that Sethe made up to sing to her children.**

87. What disconcerts Denver as she leaves the Bodwin's house ?

- a) A figurine of a black slave.
- b) Mr. Bodwin's use of racial slurs.
- c) A collection of books about the inferiority of the black race.
- d) The sudden apparition of Baby Suggs' ghost.

Ans. **A figurine of a back slave.**

88. What sudden memory concerning her mother most shocks Seth ?

- a) Her mother killed all of her other babies.
- b) Her mother was hanged when Sethe was a child.
- c) Her mother had a mark.
- d) Her mother spoke a language.

Ans. **Her mother killed all of her other babies.**

89. When does Paul D tell Sethe she is her own "best thing" ?

- a) When he asks her to have a child with him.
- b) When he returns to her at the end the novel.
- c) When they walk home from the carnival.
- d) After he tells her about the last time.

Ans. **When he returns to her at the end the novel.**

90. How does Denver regard her father ?
- a) As a selfish man who abandoned his family.
 - b) As a brave man who was shot by schoolteacher.
 - c) As an angelic man who will return one day.
 - d) AS a cowardly man who watched his wife.

Ans. **As an angelic man who will return one day.**

91. What's the major theme in the essay, Nature by Ralph Waldo Emerson ?
- a) Spirituality
 - b) Simplicity
 - c) Civilism
 - d) Materialism

Ans. **Spirituality**

92. Who was the founder father of Transcendentalism ?
- a) Thoreau
 - b) Whitman
 - c) Emerson
 - d) Waldo

Ans. **Emerson**

93. How does nature affect humans ?
- a) It can make them want to better themselves
 - b) It can make them feel small and insignificant.
 - c) It can help them better appreciate what they have ?
 - d) It can improve their mood and being them joy.

Ans. **It can improve their mood and being them joy.**

94. True or False Emerson wrote that few children can see nature but nature is so naturally seen and felt by adults.
- a) True
 - b) False

Ans. **False**

95. Emerson says nature wears the colors of
- a) Autumn
 - b) Manspirit
 - c) Childhood
 - d) vegetables.

Ans. **Manspirit**

96. What does man get from nature according to Emerson ?
- a) Commodity, beauty, language, discipline.
 - b) economy.

Ans. **Commodity, beauty, language, discipline.**

97. What is one aspect of language do we get from nature ?
- a) Simile
 - b) Contraction
 - c) Compound words
 - d) Hyperbole

Ans. **Simile**

98. Who has written 'Am I a Canadian writer' ?

- a) H. G. Vassanji.
- b) Toni Morrison
- c) Eugene O'Neil
- d) A.L. Purdy

Ans. **H. G. Vassanji.**

99. Where was Dickinson born ?

- a) Boston Massachusetts
- b) Amherst Massachusetts
- c) Washington D.C.
- d) Phila Delphia, Pennsylvania

Ans. **Amherst Massachusetts**

100. What was Dickinson's favourite subject in school ?

- a) Botany.
- b) Composition
- c) Literature
- d) Mathematics

Ans. **Botany.**