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Test on Neoclassical Period

Section 1: Vocabulary Exercise; Fill In the Blank

Use one of the following words from the word bank to complete the sentences below. You may have to change the form of the word to fit the sentence. (2 points each; 20 total)

Word Bank: pretense, contrive, strew, barbarous, oracle, cant, delude, blunder, infallible, reprimand, constable

Example: The deceptive boy ___ not only his peers but also his parents and teachers.

Answer: *deluded*

1. Although John says he never makes a mistake, we were not so credulous to think he was ___.
2. The violent riot was finally calmed by a troop of armed ___.
3. The crew of shipwrecked sailors, although they were used to dealing with rough characters, feared contact with the ___ people who inhabited the island.
4. We laughed at Bob's big ___, but afterwards consoled him by assuring him that everyone makes mistakes.
5. The old teacher ___ the students for leaving their books behind on their desks.
6. Harold was not in the least bit interested in the lecture, but made a ___ of being so in order to win the teacher's favor.
7. We were totally surprised that Frederick had ___ to get the coach to give him off this coming Saturday off from practice, as other clever boys had tried many times before and failed.
8. Why were all those loose papers ___ about on the floor?
9. The kings went to the ancient Greek ___ to find out what to do in matters of great importance to themselves or to the state.
10. We knew by the past things he had said that Bob was insincere in his promises and attestations, and from then on we never believed his ___, no matter how serious and earnest he appeared to be.

Section 2: Literature Questions

Multiple Choice (3 points each; 20 total)

11. The diarist Frances Burney wrote an entry about her being chased by ____.
 - a) King Charles I
 - b) Queen Victoria
 - c) an insurance salesman
 - d) George III
 - e) lava from Mount Vesuvius
12. What eventually forced Frances Burney to stop running?
 - a) She ran out of breath.
 - b) She decided that she really did need life insurance.
 - c) The monarch's physicians said that it hurt the monarch to run.
 - d) The lava no longer was endangering her safety.
 - e) The monarch commanded her to stop.
13. "Tawney Rachel" was written by ____.
 - a) Hannah More
 - b) Frances Burney
 - c) a Romantic writer
 - d) William Cowper
 - e) Isaac Watts
14. What happens to Sally in the story "Rachel Tawney"?
 - a) She was accused of theft and imprisoned.
 - b) She died of emotional strain.
 - c) She died in an accident.
 - d) She repented of her deeds and married Jacob.
 - e) She became like Rachel.
15. Which of the following is true of "The Messiah's Coming and Kingdom"?
 - a) It is about Christ's second coming.
 - b) It is more well-known as "Joy to the World."
 - c) The entire poem is generally about the corruption of man's nature.
 - d) The poem was written by Charles Wesley, who lived during the Neoclassical period.
 - e) The poem was meant to be read, not sung.
16. Who wrote "Elegy in a Churchyard"?
 - a) Isaac Watts
 - b) a Neoclassical poet
 - c) Hannah More
 - d) William Cowper
 - e) Alfred Tennyson

17. What is the best word to describe the horse that John Gilpin rode in William Cowper's poem "John Gilpin"?

- a) sick and ugly
- b) old and slow
- c) fleet and unmanageable
- d) strong and trained
- e) unusually smart

18. What is John Gilpin's wife doing at Edmonton in William Cowper's poem "John Gilpin"?

- a) visiting her sister and her child
- b) stealing away from her husband
- c) meeting the mayor of the town
- d) waiting for her husband to celebrate an anniversary
- e) getting an anniversary gift for her husband

19. What is Mrs. Bennet talking about to her husband in "The New Neighbor" (the first chapter of Jane Austen's work *Pride and Prejudice*)?

- a) the potential marriage of one of her daughters with the new neighbor
- b) Mr. Bennet's bad habits
- c) the religious affiliations of the new neighbor
- d) the poverty of the new neighbor
- e) her daughter Lizzy's superiority over her sisters

20. According to the passage "The New Neighbor," why does Mr. Bennet prefer Lizzy over his other daughters?

- a) She is the oldest.
- b) She is the youngest.
- c) She is the most reasonable and intelligent.
- d) She is the most fun-loving.
- e) She is the most attractive.

John Anderson, My Jo

21. Who is the speaker in the poem "John Anderson, My Jo"?

- a) a young mother
- b) a devoted daughter
- c) an aged wife
- d) a grieving sister
- e) Death, personified

*When we were first acquainted,
Your locks were like the raven*

22. Which of the following best expresses the meaning of lines 2 and 3 (above) of the poem "John Anderson, My Son"?

- a) When we first met, you were so handsome.
- b) When we first met, you were young.
- c) When we first met, you were free and active like a bird.
- d) When we first met, I knew that we would once die.
- e) When we first met, you were fond of nature.

To a Louse

23. Like in "A Mother's Lament for the Death of Her Son," the poet uses an apostrophe in "To a Louse." What is the poet expressing through the apostrophe?

- a) the speaker's disgust of all worms
- b) the pride of a young woman
- c) the briefness of life
- d) the ugly side of life
- e) the beauty and radiance of a middle-aged lady

24. Where is the louse crawling?

- a) on a pew
- b) on an old wife's flannel cap
- c) in beggar's hair
- d) on a fancy hat
- e) all of the above

25. Which of the following best describes the louse?

- a) educated
- b) devious
- c) impudent
- d) humorous
- e) poor and blind

26. Which of the following best expresses the conclusion of "To a Louse"?

- a) Whether we realize it or not, we are being watched by other people.
- b) Foolish notions often overtake the young.
- c) The falsely religious people are especially susceptible to pride.
- d) People often have humorous notions about themselves and other people.
- e) If we could only be self-aware, we would be more humble and sincere.

27. Which of the following does not identify the woman talked about?
- a) She is old.
 - b) Her name is Jeany Lunardi.
 - c) She is an unmarried woman.
 - d) She is a pretty woman.
 - e) She is wearing a hat with ribbons and lace.

Section 3: History

28. James I believed that his powers as king were ____.
- a) given to him by Parliament
 - b) given to him by the people
 - c) given to him by the Church of England
 - d) given to him by the pope
 - e) given to him from God
29. Who killed Buckingham and what was his punishment?
- a) Oliver Cromwell, imprisonment
 - b) Charles I, beheaded
 - c) Felton, beheaded
 - d) John Smith, exiled
 - e) Eliot, torture
30. The “Grand Remonstrance” was ____.
- a) the English name for Magna Carta
 - b) a document saying how much Charles failed in his ruling
 - c) a sensational story about Buckingham’s death
 - d) a list of rules saying what Charles could not spend his money on
 - e) a paper written by Charles I to the Parliament

31. What was Oliver Cromwell’s title?

- a) King
- b) Prince
- c) Duke
- d) Protector
- e) No title was given him.

32. What is the name given to Charles II’s return to the throne?

- a) the Protectorate
- b) The Renaissance
- c) the Reformation
- d) the Restoration
- e) the Plantagenet

33. Whom did the chief judge Jeffries condemn?

- a) Tories

- b) James II’s followers
- c) Catholics
- d) Monmouth’s followers
- e) Dissenters

34. Christopher Wren rebuilt ____.

- a) the Tower Bridge (London Bridge)
- b) St. Paul’s Cathedral
- c) Buckingham Palace
- d) The London Tower
- e) Westminster Abbey

35. To which country did James II’s wife and infant daughter flee?

- a) France
- b) Germany
- c) Ireland
- d) Scotland
- e) Spain

36. T or F When William became King, the monarchy gained power.

37. T or F Anne, James’s daughter, was Protestant.

Extra Credit. What was the first epistolary novel? (5 points)

- a) Samuel Richardson’s *Pamela*
- b) Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice*
- c) Frances Burney’s *Cecilia*
- d) Henry Fielding’s *History of Tom Jones*
- e) Tobias Smollett’s *The Adventures of Peregrine Pickle*

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