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- ____ 1. In Housman's poem "To an Athlete Dying Young," which lines suggest that glory does not last long?
- "The time you won your town the race / We chaired you through the marketplace;"
 - "And early though the laurel grows / It withers quicker than the rose."
 - "Eyes the shady night has shut / Cannot see the record cut."
- ____ 2. What is Kipling trying remind the people of the British Empire in "Recessional"?
- The British Empire has made the world a safer place.
 - The British Empire cannot be stopped.
 - The British Empire will not last forever.
- ____ 3. Thomas Hardy had a ____ outlook on life.
- pessimistic
 - optimistic
 - exaggerated
- ____ 4. In "A Shocking Accident," which symbol best shows that things are out of place?
- the album
 - the pig
 - the school
- ____ 5. What is the speaker in "Spring and Fall: To a Young Child" trying to teach Margaret?
- Spring time is a filled with hope.
 - You are only young once.
 - All living things die.
- ____ 6. What is one thing Graham Greene is saying about life with the story "A Shocking Accident"?
- It can be absurd.
 - It can be serious.
 - It can be hard.
- ____ 7. Gerard Manley Hopkins believed in the ____ of all things, which he called inscape.
- individuality
 - importance
 - rhythms

- ___ 8. Which line helps to create an eerie atmosphere at the beginning of "The Demon Lover"?
- "The part-time caretaker she shared with some neighbors was away this week."
 - "She stopped dead and stared at the hall table--on this lay a letter addressed to her."
 - "Shifting some parcels under her arm, she slowly forced round her latchkey."
- ___ 9. Why does Eliot use the word "we" in the line "We are the hollow men" from "The Hollow Men"?
- to show that he is referring to all modern people
 - to show that he is a member of a large family
 - to show that people should all believe as he does
- ___ 10. "Spring and Fall: To a Young Child" begins with a child grieving over
- severe illness.
 - nature changing.
 - the loss of a friend.
- ___ 11. Rudyard Kipling believed it was the responsibility of the British to _____ while expanding the Empire through colonization.
- accumulate as much power as possible
 - find more natural resources to support industry
 - bring "civilized" ways to the world
- ___ 12. In "Araby," the narrator's goal for going to Araby is
- to be with his friends.
 - to buy a gift for a girl.
 - to buy a gift for his uncle.
- ___ 13. According to Eliot, events of the early twentieth-century created "hollow men." In "The Hollow Men," how are men of the time period compared to men that came before?
- They are better educated.
 - They are stronger.
 - They are less passionate.
- ___ 14. What information is needed from the flashback in "The Demon Lover" in order to fully understand the story's ending?
- Mrs. Dover was very young when she had a relationship with a soldier.
 - Mrs. Dover and her fiancé had never actually kissed each other.
 - Mrs. Dover was engaged to a soldier who went missing in WWI.
- ___ 15. Which is the best paraphrase of the following lines from "Carrick Revisited"? ". . . Our past we know / But not its meaning--whether it meant well."
- We can never truly understand how past experiences have shaped us.
 - Memories of childhood are painful.
 - One should live in the present, not the past.
- ___ 16. What is the fate of Arsat's brother in "The Lagoon"?
- He is left on a lonely island.
 - He runs away with a girl he loves.
 - He is killed as Arsat leaves.

- ___ 17. Rupert Brooke, Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen have this in common.
- They were soldiers in WWI.
 - They refused to go to war.
 - They were authors of novels.
- ___ 18. How do the last two lines of this passage from "Recessional" affect the mood of the stanza? "God of our fathers, known of old-- / Lord of our far-flung battle-line-- / Beneath whose awful Hand we hold / Dominion over palm and pine-- / Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet / Lest we forget-- lest we forget!"
- They create a sense of sincere desperation.
 - They create an old-fashioned feeling with the use of the word 'lest'.
 - They reveal the speaker's sense of abandonment and anger.
- ___ 19. How does the mood change from the beginning to the end of "The Darkling Thrush"?
- hopeless to hopeful
 - joyful to hopeless
 - thoughtful to sad
- ___ 20. "When You Are Old" is addressed to
- a woman once loved by the speaker.
 - all readers as they consider the future.
 - the speaker's mother.
- ___ 21. In "God's Grandeur," what is the "grandeur of God"?
- people
 - nature
 - poetry
- ___ 22. What advice is the speaker given in "When I Was One-and-Twenty"?
- Do not fall in love.
 - Friends last forever.
 - Spend all your money.
- ___ 23. Innisfree in the poem "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" is a symbol for
- sadness.
 - mystery.
 - contentment.
- ___ 24. Diamelen, the woman Arsat loves, _____ in "The Lagoon."
- runs away
 - dies
 - loves the white man
- ___ 25. Why does Paul begin to bet on horse races in the story "The Rocking-Horse Winner"?
- because he has a gambling problem
 - to pay for his schooling at Eton
 - to get money to help his mother

- _____ 26. The Modernist technique of imagery is used in the poem "Preludes." What mood is created by with these images: "Of withered leaves about your feet / And newspapers from vacant lots; / The showers beat / On broken blinds and chimney-pots,"
- happiness
 - gloominess
 - anger
- _____ 27. What is the theme of "Musée des Beaux Arts"?
- Tragedy means nothing to those who are unaffected by it.
 - Society should do more to help the unfortunate.
 - There are as many interpretations of a painting as there are viewers.
- _____ 28. In Churchill's "Wartime Speech," the phrase, ". . . we are ready to face it; to endure it; and to retaliate against it" is used to
- depress the audience.
 - inspire the audience.
 - frighten the audience.
- _____ 29. "The Demon Lover" reflects the British government's wartime request that people leave London in what way?
- Mrs. Drover receives a notification.
 - All the houses on the street are empty.
 - The house has bomb damage.
- _____ 30. What essential message about war is the speaker presenting in "The Soldier"?
- He wants to earn glory in war.
 - He will fight any war for England.
 - He fears war above all else.
- _____ 31. In "Sailing to Byzantium," the speaker wants to go to Byzantium and find _____.
- hope in love
 - hope in religion
 - hope in art
- _____ 32. In "Sailing to Byzantium," Yeats concentrates on spiritual matters, myths and the afterlife, which differs from Modernist tradition and more closely resembles _____ tradition.
- Romantic
 - Victorian
 - Postmodernist
- _____ 33. Rupert Brooke uses a _____ tone in the poem "The Soldier."
- fearful
 - bitter
 - hopeful

- ___ 34. The swans in "The Wild Swans at Coole" symbolize ____.
- youth and childhood
 - freedom and timelessness
 - sorrow and loss
- ___ 35. What is the theme of "The Widow at Windsor"?
- The queen's greatness was paid for with the lives of English soldiers.
 - Most British rulers care about the well-being of their people.
 - Great rulers achieved greatness through courage and self-sacrifice.
- ___ 36. What Modernist concern is expressed in "Journey of the Magi"?
- questioning authority
 - spiritual distress
 - apathy
- ___ 37. Yeats's belief in a cyclic theory of world history reveals itself in "The Second Coming" through
- images of circling and completion.
 - references to stone and violence.
 - allusions to art and music.
- ___ 38. "Wirers" and "Anthem for Doomed Youth" present war with a very _____ attitude.
- positive
 - prideful
 - bitter
- ___ 39. In "Shakespeare's Sister," what can you infer is Woolf's disagreement with the bishop?
- Woolf believes that the society in Shakespeare's time kept women from writing great works, not the inherent abilities of women.
 - Woolf believes that there were many great, but unknown, writers in the age of Shakespeare.
 - Woolf believes that a woman's basic nature, not society, kept women from writing great works in Shakespeare's time.
- ___ 40. How do the narrator's feelings change from the beginning to the end of "Araby"?
- hopeful to miserable and angry
 - lonely to hopeful and excited
 - angry to satisfied
- ___ 41. Which is mostly missing from "The Lady in the Looking Glass" because it is a stream-of-consciousness narrative?
- a plot
 - a narrator
 - a conflict
- ___ 42. What point of view is used in Mrs. Dalloway?
- first person
 - omniscient third person
 - objective second person narrator

- ___ 43. What action is urged in the Evacuation Scheme memorandum?
- that England is facing a grave danger in the war.
 - that children leaving their homes should take their gas masks.
 - that many should leave their homes in an orderly manner.
- ___ 44. Which adjectives would best describe the speaker in the poem "Remembrance"?
- young and worry-free
 - resigned and reflective
 - furious and scared
- ___ 45. Thomas Hardy and Rudyard Kipling brought what new themes to Victorian literature?
- cynicism and doubt
 - vengeance and scorn
 - happiness and hope
- ___ 46. In "When I was One-and-Twenty," the speaker's tone is ____.
- angry
 - sarcastic
 - regretful
- ___ 47. There is a stark contrast between _____ in the poem "God's Grandeur".
- the flame of poetry with the oil of commerce
 - the splendor of creation with the dullness of mankind
 - the wisdom of age with the inexperience of youth
- ___ 48. The final lines from "Wirers" describe a young soldier who has been shot. Then the poet remarks, "But we can say the front-line wire's been safely mended." Why is the speaker's tone so bitter?
- because the wirers died doing something so meaningless
 - because the wirers have such a hard time repairing the fence
 - because the wires on the fence are not always fixed
- ___ 49. What medium did Winston Churchill use to present his "Wartime Speech"?
- newspapers
 - television
 - radio
- ___ 50. In the excerpt from *Mrs. Dalloway*, Clarissa Dalloway thinks it is _____ for people to love life.
- wise
 - foolish
 - natural

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