

Unit Test

Select the best answer for each question.

“The Gift of the Magi”

- In the basic exposition, we meet the character Della...
 - Crying on the couch
 - Selling her cooking
 - Eating lunch with her husband
 - Working as a maid
- What is the primary external conflict in this story?
 - Della and Jim are rich
 - Della and Jim want to buy presents
 - Della and Jim are visited by Magi
 - Della and Jim are angry with each other
- Della experiences several internal conflicts. Which of the following does NOT apply?
 - Anxiety at cutting her hair
 - Remorse for losing the necklace
 - Anger at cutting her hair
 - Love for her husband
- Which of the following is NOT part of the irony of this story?
 - Della sold her hair to buy Jim a watch chain
 - Jim sold his watch to buy Della hair combs
 - Jim and Della did not buy each other Christmas gifts
 - None of the above
- The title of the story, “The Gift of the Magi”, is ironic because...
 - Magi are wise men and neither character was very wise
 - Magi are wise men and both characters were wise
 - Magi are ancient men and both characters are young
 - Magi are aliens and both characters are not
- What was the *real* gift Della and Jim gave each other?
 - Hair combs
 - A watch chain
 - Love
 - Money
- In the quote “as immovable as a setter at the scent of a quail,” what is being described?
 - The way Della is looking at Jim
 - The way Jim is looking at Della’s hair
 - The way the grocer is looking at the bill
 - Both a and b
- The theme of this story could best be described as...
 - Love is the best gift
 - Laughter is the best medicine
 - Wise men are Magi
 - Both a and b
- Why do Della and Jim sell the things they are most proud of?
 - Money is more important than pride
 - Love is more important than pride
 - Laughter is more important than pride
 - Pride is more important than love

“The Cask of Amontillado”

- The setting of this story is...
 - In the catacombs
 - At the carnival
 - In the forest
 - In a mansion
- The name Fortunado is ironic because...
 - Fortunado is very unfortunate
 - Fortunado is evil
 - Fortunado is not his real name
 - Fortunado is rich
- The Montresor family motto is appropriate because...
 - Montresor kills Fortunado
 - Montresor seeks revenge after being insulted
 - Montresor forgives Fortunado
 - Montresor hates Fortunado
- Montresor kills Fortunado by...
 - Getting him drunk
 - Shooting him
 - Sealing him behind a wall
 - Making his drink poison
- Montresor gets Fortunado to come with him by giving him a...
 - Bag of money
 - Compliment
 - Insult
 - Barrel of wine

15. In the Montessor Coat of Arms, the ____ represents Montessor and the ____ represents Fortunado.
- Snake; foot
 - Snake; arm
 - Foot; snake
 - Arm; snake
16. In this story, we know the narrator is unreliable because...
- He does not offer proof of his story
 - He only tells Fortunado's side of the story
 - He keeps changing his story
 - He lies
17. Why was Fortunado unaware of Montessor's hatred towards him?
- Montessor never showed it
 - Montessor was always kind
 - Fortunado was dumb
 - Both a and b
18. Edgar Allan Poe, the author, often wrote stories about death because...
- He watched his mother die on stage each night
 - He drank too much
 - He was a young child
 - He hated death

"The Necklace"

19. The moral of this story is...
- Keep your friends close and your enemies closer
 - Be careful who you trust
 - Honest is the best policy
 - Love never fails
20. In the story, the **main** external conflict is...
- Mme. Loisel is poor and must replace an expensive item
 - Mme. Loisel is poor and must earn money to buy a dress
 - Mme. Loisel is poor and must work to support her family
 - Mme. Loisel is rich and must help a poor friend
21. In the story, the **main** internal conflict revolves around Mme. Loisel's feelings of inadequacy. Which of the following is NOT an example of these feelings?
- Mme. Loisel doesn't want to attend the party because she doesn't have a nice dress.
 - Mme. Loisel fits in easily with the upper class ladies.
 - Mme. Loisel wants jewelry and not a flower to wear to the party.
 - Mme. Loisel wishes she had a fur wrap instead of a cloth wrap.
22. We know the story takes place near Paris and the characters are raising francs (not dollars). With this information, what country does the story take place in?
- France
 - England
 - America
 - Italy
23. How much was the original necklace worth?
- 1 million francs
 - 5,000 francs
 - 500 francs
 - 50 francs
24. Why does Mme. Loisel borrow the necklace?
- She doesn't want to look poor
 - She doesn't want to seem out of place
 - She doesn't have any jewelry
 - All of the above
25. The irony in this story is found at the end. Mme. Loisel discovers...
- She has spent 10 years to replace a necklace for someone she is no longer friends with.
 - She has spent 10 years working to replace a fake necklace.
 - She has spent all her time hiding the necklace only to discover it is fake.
 - She has spent 5 years trying to sell the necklace only to find out it is fake.
26. What does the writer's tone suggest he feels about society at that time?
- It was silly
 - Obsessed with style
 - Bias towards the wealthy
 - All of the above

“The Sniper”

27. In the basic exposition, we find the setting of this story to include all of the following EXCEPT...
- a. Civil war in Ireland
 - b. World War II
 - c. Soldiers in battle
 - d. Republicans vs. Free Stators
28. The climax of the story can be found when...
- a. The sniper shoots the informant and the officer
 - b. The sniper gets shot
 - c. The sniper shoots another sniper that was trying to kill him
 - d. The sniper climbs off the roof
29. The resolution of the story can be found when...
- a. The sniper is wounded
 - b. The sniper leaves the roof to find his commanding officer
 - c. The sniper feels guilty for shooting the informant and the officer
 - d. The sniper discovers he shot his brother
30. An example of rising action from this story would be...
- a. The sniper attempts to trick the man shooting at him
 - b. The sniper falls asleep
 - c. The sniper is caught by the opposing army
 - d. The sniper kills his mother
31. The irony of this story is...
- a. The sniper killed his own father by mistake
 - b. The sniper killed his own brother by mistake
 - c. The sniper killed soldiers on his own side by mistake
 - d. The sniper killed his commander by mistake
32. Which of the following is NOT an example of an internal conflict in The Sniper?
- a. The sniper kills his brother
 - b. The sniper is in pain after being shot
 - c. The sniper feels guilty for killing people
 - d. The sniper is scared of being shot
33. This story is similar to “Marigolds” because...
- a. It takes place during slavery
 - b. The main characters are men
 - c. It takes place during a war
 - d. The main characters experience regret
34. In the quote “guns and rifles broke the silence of the night, like dogs barking on lone farms,” guns are being compared to dogs barking by using a...
- a. Metaphor
 - b. Simile
 - c. Personification
 - d. Anthropomorphism

“Marigolds”

35. The basic exposition explains this story takes place during...
- a. World War II
 - b. The American Civil War
 - c. The Great Depression
 - d. The Irish Civil War
36. The **main** character in this story is...
- a. Miss Lottie
 - b. An old woman
 - c. A young girl
 - d. A young boy
37. The *main* internal conflict experienced by the main character was...
- a. Struggling between childhood and adulthood
 - b. Joy at seeing the flowers
 - c. Sadness at killing the flowers
 - d. Both a and c
38. The children decide to irritate Miss Lottie because...
- a. They are bored
 - b. They enjoy conflict
 - c. They are evil
 - d. They love her
39. The external conflict experienced by the main character is most likely...
- a. Guilt over destroying the flowers
 - b. Anger at her situation
 - c. Fear of punishment
 - d. Her family’s struggle

40. Miss Lottie's bright flowers are a direct contrast to which three things...
- The dark painted house, the children's mood, Miss Lottie's black apron
 - The shabby house, the townspeople's mood, their ragged clothing
 - The brown soil in the garden, Miss Lottie's mood, the poor conditions
 - The children's clothing, the town, Miss Lottie's mood
41. What does the author mean when she says, "life is as barren as the dusty yards of our town"?
- People had nothing
 - People wanted for nothing
 - People had no hope
 - Both a and c
42. Lizabeth's family was not affected by the changes in the economy because...
- She was a slave
 - Her family did not fight in the war
 - She was always poor
 - Both a and c

"The Cranes"

43. The story takes place in...
- Korea
 - India
 - Japan
 - China
44. What is the internal conflict faced by Songsam?
- He is in a war
 - He is fighting for the South
 - He is emotionally torn between his country and his friend
 - He is fighting for the North
45. What do the cranes symbolize for Tokchae and Songsam?
- Love
 - Loyalty
 - Freedom
 - Fear
46. What motivates Songsam to have compassion for Tokchae?
- He remembers their time as friends
 - He learns Tokchae is about to be a father
 - He learns Tokchae did not chose to be the vice-chairman
 - All of the above
47. Explain the external conflict between Songsam and Tokchae.
- They are childhood friends
 - Songsam fights for the Western government while Tokchae works with the Communist North
 - Songsam fights for the Communist North while Tokchae works with the Western government
 - Songsam is in the military and Tokchae is a civilian
48. Which of the following is NOT a flashback from the story?
- Stealing chestnuts
 - Catching and releasing a crane
 - Tokchae's arrest
 - Both a and b
49. What is the main theme of the story?
- Friendship above family
 - Friendship above politics
 - War before friendship
 - War before politics

Match the point-of-view with the description or quote from the story.

50. "When I think of the hometown of my youth." A. First Person
51. "She was one of those pretty and charming girls." B. Second Person
52. "The thousand injuries...I had borne as best I could" C. Third Person
53. "He was eating a sandwich hungrily."
54. "Della finished her cry and attended to her cheeks with the powder rag."
55. "He rolled over a chimney stack to the edge of the roof."