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**Great Gatsby Unit Test  
100 Points**

**Great Gatsby**

**Multiple Choice: Circle the letter which best answers the following questions. (1 point each)**

- 1. Nick thinks he has something that very few people in the twenties still have. What is that?**
  - a. Humility**
  - b. Loyalty**
  - c. Honesty**
  - d. Bravery**
  
- 2. What is a rumor that follows Jordan Baker?**
  - a. She is divorced**
  - b. She is broke**
  - c. She has been arrested**
  - d. She cheats at golf**
  
- 3. Where does Gatsby say he went to college?**
  - a. University of Illinois**
  - b. Yale**
  - c. Oxford**
  - d. Princeton**
  
- 4. What is one of the last things Nick says to Gatsby?**
  - a. Be careful. Tom isn't clever, but he's dangerous.**
  - b. You're worth the whole damn bunch put together**
  - c. It's not like the Midwest here.**
  - d. Enjoy your swim.**
  
- 5. Other than Nick, who is the only partier at Gatsby's funeral?**
  - a. Jordan Baker**
  - b. The flapper with the torn dress**

- c. The Owl-eyed man
- d. Klipspringer

**6. Whose nose does Tom break in the book?**

- a. Nick's
- b. Myrtle's
- c. Daisy's
- d. Jay's

**7. What does Jordan ask from Nick on behalf of Gatsby?**

- a. To invite Tom to tea
- b. To invite Daisy to tea
- c. To invite Daisy to a party
- d. To invite Tom to a party

**8. What does Nick do for a living?**

- a. He owns a drug business
- b. He sells bonds
- c. He is a salesman
- d. He lives off a family inheritance

**9. What was Gatsby's real name?**

- a. James Gatz
- b. Michael Dorn
- c. Jim Gallaway
- d. Samuel Clemens

**10. Which character often used the expression..."Old Sport"?**

- e. Tom
- f. Gatsby
- g. Nick Carraway
- h. George Wilson

**11. What is the name of the village on Long Island where Nick lives?**

- a. East Egg
- b. West Egg
- c. The Bronx
- d. Queens

**12. Meyer Wolfsheim has unique cuff links. What are they made of?**

- a. Gold nuggets
- b. Human Teeth
- c. Uncut diamonds

**d. Fossils**

**13. According to Daisy, what is the best thing a girl can be in this world?**

- a. Independent**
- b. A flirt**
- c. A fool**
- d. The wife of a rich man.**

**14. Dr. T.J. Eckleberg is a:**

- a. psychiatrist**
- b. professor**
- c. gynecologist**
- d. optometrist**

**15. The expression..."...and the holocaust was complete" refers to...**

- a. Myrtle's death**
- b. Wilson's death**
- c. Gatsby's death**
- d. Daisy's death**

**16. Apparently, most of Gatsby's money has come from...**

- a. drug sales**
- b. bootlegging**
- c. bond investments**
- d. war plunder**

**17. Who drove the car that killed Myrtle Wilson?**

- a. Gatsby**
- b. Daisy**
- c. Tom**
- d. Nick**

**18. Nick was born in...**

- a. the Northwest**
- b. the Midwest**
- c. the south**
- d. in Europe**

**19. Gatsby shows a police officer a...**

- a. fifty dollar bill**
- b. Christmas card from the police commissioner**
- c. damage done to his car**

- d. the finger
20. F. Scott Fitzgerald was motivated by what three things?
- a. Power, Education, and Wealth
  - b. Success, Zelda Sayre, and Alcohol
  - c. Politics, Zelda and Power
  - d. Sports, Music, and Success
21. How and when did Fitzgerald die?
- a. 1925...natural causes
  - b. 1940...heart attack
  - c. 1993...Car accident
  - d. 1939...Suicide
22. Which character in the novel is most like Fitzgerald?
- a. Nick
  - b. Tom
  - c. Gatsby
  - d. Owl-eyed man
23. What is the major theme in *The Great Gatsby*?
- a. Greed kills
  - b. Love conquers all
  - c. The death of the American Dream
  - d. Sin and the 1920's
24. Where does the novel take place?
- A. Chicago
  - b. Tennessee
  - c. North Dakota
  - d. New York
25. In which Point of View is the novel written?
- a. first person, limited omniscient, objective
  - b. first person, omniscient, editorial
  - c. third person, omniscient
  - d. second person
26. What is the difference between old and new money?
- a. old money is inherited, new money is earned
  - b. old money is earned, new money is inherited

- c. new money is freshly minted; old money has been in circulation
- d. new money is hard to find, old money is easy to get.

**27. Who came up with the term, The Jazz Age?**

- a. Gatsby
- b. Capone
- c. Fitzgerald
- d. Louis Armstrong

**28. What do the eyes on the billboard represent?**

- a. Big Brother
- b. A store
- c. God's eyes watching
- d. love

**29. Where is the Valley of Ashes located?**

- a. In the Midwest
- b. In San Francisco
- c. Between the eggs and New York
- d. In Manhattan

**30. To what does Daisy compare Nick?**

- a. a rose
- b. a car
- c. a snake
- d. a little boy

**ESSAY: Answer the following questions with complete sentences and correct grammar. Use specific examples from the text or lecture to support answers. (10 points each)**

1. How did women's fashions change in the twenties and how did that change reflect what was happening to our culture during that decade?



5. Daisy says she hopes her daughter will be “a beautiful, little fool.” She thinks ignorance is bliss. The contradictory attitude is that “knowledge is power.” Which of these ideas do you think is the more valid...and why?

**Vocabulary: Please, in the blank below, write me a short story with the story starter..."The party was a roaring success..." .Make sure to use all the words in the word bank below in your story. Points will be given if the words make sense in context. (10 points)**

**Word Bank:      Contiguous      Facet                      Apathetic Clad  
                    Strident  
                    Languid      Interpose Deft              Cower              Imply**

**Final Question: (10 points) Tell me which of the novels we studied this semester was your favorite, and why. It is not acceptable to say you hated all of them. Also, please give a suggestion for an American author or novel that you think we should study future American Literature classes. Thanks...and I will miss you. Have a great summer!**