

THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM AND OTHER STORIES (MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST)

NAME:

SETTING

Choose the best answer.

- 1 The pit and the pendulum are in a _____.
 - a ☐ house
 - b ☐ shop
 - c ☐ prison
 - d ☐ school
- 2 The pendulum is made from _____.
 - a ☐ rope
 - b ☐ metal
 - c ☐ meat
 - d ☐ stone
- 3 The pit is full of _____.
 - a ☐ meat
 - b ☐ cats
 - c ☐ rats
 - d ☐ light
- 4 The Cask of Amontillado is in a _____.
 - a ☐ shop
 - b ☐ house
 - c ☐ school
 - d ☐ pit
- 5 The man with catalepsy dreams he is _____.
 - a ☐ dead
 - b ☐ on a boat
 - c ☐ in his house
 - d ☐ buried alive
- 6 The Marchesa lives in _____.
 - a ☐ Rome
 - b ☐ Verona
 - c ☐ Milan
 - d ☐ Venice
- 7 The Marchesa's _____ falls in the canal.
 - a ☐ child
 - b ☐ friend
 - c ☐ husband
 - d ☐ servant
- 8 The young man met The Marchesa in _____.
 - a ☐ Paris
 - b ☐ Madrid
 - c ☐ London
 - d ☐ Oxford

- 9 The oval portrait is in a _____.
 - a ☐ bedroom
 - b ☐ school
 - c ☐ bathroom
 - d ☐ cellar
- 10 The Oval Portrait is of _____.
 - a ☐ a young man
 - b ☐ an old man
 - c ☐ an old woman
 - d ☐ a young woman

CHARACTERS

Choose the best answer.

- 11 The man in *The Pit and the Pendulum* is a prisoner of _____.
 - a ☐ the French army
 - b ☐ the Inquisition
 - c ☐ the judges
 - d ☐ old Father Time
- 12 Fortunato knows a lot about _____.
 - a ☐ boats
 - b ☐ prison
 - c ☐ wine and sherry wine
 - d ☐ carnivals
- 13 Montresor is from a very _____ family.
 - a ☐ old
 - b ☐ beautiful
 - c ☐ happy
 - d ☐ clever
- 14 The skeleton in the white burial clothes was a _____.
 - a ☐ man
 - b ☐ woman
 - c ☐ boy
 - d ☐ girl
- 15 The man with catalepsy was afraid of _____.
 - a ☐ premature burial
 - b ☐ boats
 - c ☐ rats
 - d ☐ dead people

16 The Marchesa is the _____ woman in all of Venice.

- a ☐ oldest
- c ☐ youngest
- c ☐ loveliest
- d ☐ happiest

17 The famous young man is as _____ as a Greek god.

- a ☐ old
- b ☐ happy
- c ☐ lovely
- d ☐ beautiful

18 Mentoni is The Marchesa's _____.

- a ☐ child
- b ☐ father
- c ☐ servant
- d ☐ husband

19 The painter's wife is _____ and young.

- a ☐ clever
- b ☐ tall
- c ☐ fat
- d ☐ beautiful

20 The painter of the oval portrait is famous for his _____.

- a ☐ house
- b ☐ dogs
- c ☐ wife
- d ☐ art

PLOT

Choose the best answer.

21 The man in the pit used the rats to _____.

- a ☐ eat the bed
- b ☐ eat the ropes
- c ☐ drink the water
- d ☐ stop the pendulum

22 The man put _____ on the ropes.

- a ☐ water
- b ☐ meat
- c ☐ fat
- d ☐ metal

23 The man in prison was _____ by the French army.

- a ☐ killed
- b ☐ stopped
- c ☐ saved
- d ☐ punished

24 Montresor wanted to _____ Fortunato for the things he did and said.

- a ☐ punish
- b ☐ like
- c ☐ meet
- d ☐ pay

25 In front of the new wall Montresor put _____.

- a ☐ the cask of amontillado
- b ☐ a torch
- c ☐ the bones of the dead
- d ☐ wine

26 At the end of the story the man with catalepsy _____.

- a ☐ died
- b ☐ was afraid
- c ☐ was buried
- d ☐ stopped thinking about death.

27 The young man had a _____ of The Marchesa in his house.

- a ☐ portrait
- b ☐ shoe
- c ☐ child
- d ☐ husband

28 At the end of the story The Marchesa and the young man _____.

- a ☐ leave together
- b ☐ go to London
- c ☐ stay in Venice
- d ☐ die

29 he man was staring at the oval portrait because it was _____.

- a ☐ beautiful
- b ☐ strange
- c ☐ old
- d ☐ modern

30 He thought that the woman in the oval portrait looked _____.

- a ☐ sad
- b ☐ dead
- c ☐ old
- d ☐ alive