

The Great Gatsby

Multiple choice questions (1-16)

1. Who narrates the story?

- A Jay Gatsby
- B Nick Carraway
- C George Wilson
- D Tom Buchanan

2. Where is Gatsby's mansion located?

- A East Egg
- B Park Avenue
- C West Egg
- D Brooklyn

3. Where were Tom and Nick educated?

- A Yale
- B Harvard
- C Princeton
- D Oxford

4. How are Daisy and Nick related?

- A They are siblings.
- B They are married.
- C They are step-siblings.
- D They are cousins.

5. What is Jordan Baker's occupation?

- A Baseball pitcher
- B Secretary
- C Polo player
- D Golfer

6. Where is the Valley of Ashes?

- A Between West Egg and New York
- B Between East Egg and West Egg
- C Between Death Valley and the Salinas Valley
- D Between Greenwich Village and Hell's Kitchen

7. Who does Tom have an extramarital relationship with?

- A Daisy
- B Pammy
- C Myrtle
- D Jordan
- E Catherine

8. What does Tom do when his mistress (=lover) starts taunting him about Daisy at the party in New York? (taunt = to intentionally annoy and upset someone by making unkind remarks to them, laughing unkindly, etc.)

- A He starts laughing.
- B He hits the dog.
- C He slaps her across the face.
- D He leaves the apartment.

9. Where did Daisy first meet Gatsby?

- A Louisville
- B East Egg
- C West Egg
- D The Plaza Hotel

10. Where does Gatsby's reunion with Daisy take place?

- A** By the pool
- B** At Nick's place
- C** At the party
- D** At a cafe

11. When Gatsby renews his acquaintance with Daisy at Nick's house, what does he knock off of the mantelpiece (= a shelf above a fireplace)?

- A** Nick's pipe
- B** A clock
- C** Daisy's picture
- D** A flower

12. What was the name of the millionaire who hired young Gatsby as an assistant?

- A** Cody Baker
- B** George Wilson
- C** Meyer Wolfsheim
- D** Dan Cody

13. Who thinks it is impossible to 'repeat the past'?

- A** Tom
- B** Nick
- C** Gatsby
- D** Daisy

14. Who is driving the car that kills Tom's lover?

- A** Jordan
- B** Daisy
- C** Gatsby
- D** Tom

15. On the day after the confrontation between Tom and Gatsby in New York City, what does Gatsby instruct his gardener not to do?

- A** Drain the pool
- B** Cut the grass
- C** Rake the leaves
- D** Plant corn

16. At the end of the novel, Daisy chooses to be with

- A** Gatsby
- B** Tom
- C** George Wilson
- D** Nick

True/False questions (17-20)

17. Gatsby comes from a wealthy family.

- T** True
- F** False

18. Gatsby fought in the war.

- T** True
- F** False

19. The fact that Gatsby's castle is across the bay from Daisy's house is a coincidence (= when two or more similar or related events occur at the same time by chance and without any planning).

- T** True
- F** False

20. Nick is the only one who attends Gatsby's funeral.

- T** True
- F** False

Thought-provoking questions (21-27)

21. What is the message of this movie? Do you agree or disagree with it?

22. Was there something you didn't understand about the film? What was that?

23. If you had a chance to ask a character in this movie a question, what would it be?

24. In one of the scenes Daisy says: *And I asked the nurse if it was a boy or a girl. And she said it was a girl, and I wept: "I'm glad it's a girl. And I hope she'll be a fool. That's the best thing a girl in this world can be. A beautiful little fool."* Why do you think she says that?

25. Does the story include elements of allegory? Explain why you think it is an allegory.

26. Analyse the use of music in the movie. Did it enhance the story that the filmmakers were trying to tell? Why/Why not?

27. Think of 5-10 adjectives to describe the personality of one of the characters.