

## THE SHORT HAPPY LIFE OF FRANCIS MACOMBER

### **A) Multiple Choice**

#### **1. Why is Francis Macomber considered a coward?**

- a-he ran away from a charging buffalo
- b-he did not shoot
- c-he ran away from a fistfight against Wilson
- d-he ran away from a wounded lion

#### **2. What gives Macomber confidence?**

- a-shooting buffalo
- b-shooting an eland
- c-driving the safari car
- d-beating up Wilson

#### **3. What is Margot "covered" in when she returns from crying after the lion incident?**

- a-cruelty
- b-shame
- c-contempt
- d-hatred

#### **4. Wilson finds margot:**

- a-intelligent
- b-talkative
- c-charming
- d-a nuisance

#### **5. What does Wilson say his clients' wives consider "their money's worth" on safari?**

- a-sleeping with the "white hunter"
- b-being able to watch each kill
- c-drinking gimlets before dinner
- d-pictures of their husbands with their preys

#### **6. What was the somali proverb that was mentioned in the book?**

- a—"human beings are never without a fault"
- b—"a brave man is always frightened three times by a lion"
- c—"courage is the tool for power"

#### **7.What is the significance of the beginning, ending, and title?**

- a-Macomber has had a happy life until the safari
- b-Macomber had a boring life but found adventure during the safari
- c-Macomber had finally found his own manhood, courage and happiness right before his death
- d-Macomber had an happy life until he discovered Margot's betrayal

**2) Finish these sentences appropriately**

a-Margot won't leave Macomber because.....

b-Wilson suggests Margot has killed Francis on purpose by saying

"....."

c-Wilson's red face means.....whereas

Margot's red face symbolises.....

d-Wilson's opinion of women is that .....

e-It is noticeable when Margot is losing power in the relationship because.....

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