

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