International School of Monterrey

Junior High School **8th Grade**

Trimester ___ **Literature**

Name _____ **Date** _____ **List #____- ____**

I. **DIRECTIONS:** Read each question about "A Job For Valentin", then choose the correct answer and write it on the line left of the number. (23 PTS.)

____1. Unable to pay attention-____.

A anxiety B prejudiced

C inherent D distracted

____2. Something that one is born with, for example sense of humor-____.

A tragedy B survivor

C protest D inherent

____3. Narrow–minded and forms negative opinions about the facts-____.

A survivor B tragedy

C prejudiced D anxiety

____4. A terrible event or disaster, misfortune-____.

A survivor B distracted

C inherent D tragedy

____5. Stop or hold someone back from doing something-____.

A protest B inhibit

C survivor D inherent

____6. A person who overcomes some hardship or manages to live through a disaster-____.

A prejudiced B inherent

C inhibit D survivor

____7. To say or to show that one is against something is to object or to-____.

A survivor B protest

C inherent D inhibit

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____8. A feeling of being nervous and worried-____.

A inherent
B prejudiced
C anxiety
D distracted

____9. In "A Job for Valentin", who tells the story about Valentin?-____.

A Teresa
B Bob Dylan
C Mrs. O'Brien
D Valentin

____10. In "A Job for Valentin", who are the heroes in this story?

A Teresa and Bob Dylan
B Mrs. O'Brien & Valentin
C Bob Dylan & Maricella
D Teresa & Valentin

____11. In "A Job for Valentin", how does Teresa's attitude toward Valentin change in the story?

A She quits her job to stop seeing Valentin.
B She gets even more annoyed by him.
C She gets attracted to him instead of to Bob Dylan.
D She doesn't feel bothered anymore and starts understanding him.

____12. What is the theme of the story?

A Heroes are well-looking people who attract many girls.
B Heroes like Mrs. O'Brien are very understanding.
C Heroes are unique people. Heroism is inherent.
D Don't judge a book by its cover. Even an ordinary person can be a hero.

____13. How does Teresa feel about Maricela?

A She thinks Maricela is a dummy.
B Maricela is her friend.
C Teresa likes Maricela because of Pablito.
D Maricela has a 2-year-old son.

____14. According to Teresa, she liked her summer job except for the fact that she was expected to keep an eye and report on Bob Dylan. Teresa's attitude towards the expectations put on her demonstrate her sense of -____.

A loyalty
B responsibility
C heroism
D immaturity

____15. According to Mrs. O'Brien, Valentin has the IQ of-____.

A a sixth grader
B a small child
C a third grade student
D a *b*right third grader

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____16. Valentin makes toy animals out of-____.

A cookie dough
B plastic
C wood
D twined rubber bands

____17. What does Anne buy from Valentin and for how much?

A She buys an elephant for $3.
B She buys a giraffe for "dos dolares",
C She buys a dog for $1.00.
D She buys a teddy bear for five dollars.

____18. The *full* name of Pablito's mother is-____.

A Teresa Rodriguez
B Maricela Ortiz
C Mrs. O'Brien
D Maricela Nunez

____19. Who saves Pablito from drowning?

A Bob Dylan, the lifeguard.
B The paramedics.
C Valentin, the concession stand assistant.
D Mrs. O'Brien, the pool manager.

____20. Teresa and Valentin were offered a year-round work on after school programs. This event is an example which theme?

A Lazy people get more work.
B Honesty, responsibility, and hard work have positive results.
C Being nice to people makes them like you.
D Loyalty between friends is very important.

____21. A synonym for the word "tragedy" is-____.

A unlucky
B misinterpret
C distasteful
D misfortune

____22. What key vocabulary word completes the following sentence:

Mrs. O'Brien encouraged Teresa not to be ___ towards Valentin.

A inhibited
B prejudiced
C survivor
D distracted

____23. The person who tells the story is the -____.

A setting
B point of view
C character
D narrator

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