

# 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

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 bright third grader

16. Valentin makes toy animals out of \_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	cookie dough	<input type="checkbox"/> B	plastic
<input type="checkbox"/> C	wood	<input type="checkbox"/> D	twined rubber bands

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

<input type="checkbox"/> A	She buys an elephant for \$3.	<input type="checkbox"/> B	She buys a giraffe for "dos dolares",
<input type="checkbox"/> C	She buys a dog for \$1.00.	<input type="checkbox"/> D	She buys a teddy bear for five dollars.

18. The *full* name of Pablito's mother is \_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	Teresa Rodriguez	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Maricela Ortiz
<input type="checkbox"/> C	Mrs. O'Brien	<input type="checkbox"/> D	Maricela Nunez

19. Who saves Pablito from drowning?

<input type="checkbox"/> A	Bob Dylan, the lifeguard.	<input type="checkbox"/> B	The paramedics.
<input type="checkbox"/> C	Valentin, the concession stand assistant.	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?

<input type="checkbox"/> A	Lazy people get more work.	<input type="checkbox"/> B	Honesty, responsibility, and hard work have positive results.
<input type="checkbox"/> C	Being nice to people makes them like you.	<input type="checkbox"/> D	Loyalty between friends is very important.

21. A synonym for the word "tragedy" is \_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	unlucky	<input type="checkbox"/> B	misinterpret
<input type="checkbox"/> C	distasteful	<input type="checkbox"/> D	misfortune

22. What key vocabulary word completes the following sentence:

*Mrs. O'Brien encouraged Teresa not to be \_\_\_ towards Valentin.*

<input type="checkbox"/> A	inhibited	<input type="checkbox"/> B	prejudiced
<input type="checkbox"/> C	survivor	<input type="checkbox"/> D	distracted

23. The person who tells the story is the - \_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/> A	setting	<input type="checkbox"/> B	point of view
<input type="checkbox"/> C	character	<input type="checkbox"/> D	narrator