THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY CHAPTERS 7 AND 8

ACTIVITY 1: Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1. Basil spent a dreadful evening because
    a. he had a stomachache.
    b. he thought Dorian was suffering.
    c. he was not invited to the opera.

2. Basil was very upset with Dorian because
    a. he did not appear sorry for Sibyl's death.
    b. he was seeing Lord Henry.
    c. he was drunk.

3. Basil accused Dorian of having changed for the worse
    a. and he decided to break their friendship.
    b. but he realised it was part of becoming a man.
    c. and he blamed Lord Henry.

4. What was Dorian's reaction when Basil asked to see the painting?
    a. He was afraid of Basil seeing it.
    b. He promised to sit for Basil if he didn't look at the painting.
    c. He went to the window and started crying.

5. Dorian felt pity for the painter because he
    a. had told him an intimate secret.
    b. had no true friends.
    c. was getting old and ugly.

6. Dorian couldn't put down the book Lord Henry had given him because
    a. he liked it so much.
    b. it had such beautiful pictures of Paris.
    c. he found it extremely interesting.

7. For years Dorian could not free himself from the _____ of the book Lord Henry had given him.
    a. fascination
    b. influence

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c. story

8. His mysterious absences were the cause of strange _____ among his friends.
    a. envy
    b. tales
    c. rumours

9. Dorian fell more and more in love with his own _____
    a. beauty.
    b. personality
    c. soul

10. Dorian's main companions were _____
    a. artists and poets.
    b. beautiful women
    c. fashionable young men

11. Basil found it hard to believe that Dorian _____ everyone with whom he became intimate.
    a. fascinated
    b. corrupted
    c. lied to

12. Dorian was _____ that someone else would share his secret.
    a. overjoyed
    b. worried
    c. afraid

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