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Literature Test III Bimester
7th Grade

Student's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

I. Reading Comprehension. Click on the letter that answer each question.

1. At the funeral of Scrooge's old partner, Jacob Marley, the chief mourner was

- a. Bob Cratchit
- b. Marley's widow
- c. Marley's nephew
- d. Ebenezer Scrooge

2. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge refuses an invitation to Christmas dinner from

- a. two portly gentlemen
- b. his nephew Fred
- c. Bob Cratchit
- d. Mr. Fezziwig

3. When he arrives home, Scrooge's first hint of anything unusual is

- a. hearing a clank of chains
- b. seeing Marley's face in his door knocker
- c. finding a fire lit
- d. finding an open window

4. During the night, Scrooge is taken to witness a number of parties. All of the following act as his guides except

- a. Marley's ghost
- b. the Ghost of Christmas Past
- c. the Ghost of Christmas Present
- d. the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come

5. Scrooge's conscience first begins to bother him at

- a. the party hosted by Mr. Fezziwig
- c. his nephew's house
- b. the Cratchits' Christmas dinner
- d. the sight of his own grave

6. When Bob Cratchit is late for work the day following Christmas, what does Scrooge do?

- a. He fires him.
- b. He gives him a raise.
- c. He laughs out loud.
- d. He sends him home.

II. Understanding Character.

Each of Dickens' characters has at least one good reason for doing what he or she does. Following are statements describing some characters' motives. Write the letter of the answer that best completes each statement.

7. One of Bob Cratchit's main reasons for putting up with Scrooge is that he

- a. likes Scrooge
- b. does not mind his meanness
- c. hopes to be his heir
- d. does not want to lose his job

8. Marley's greatest regret is that during his life he

- a. made so much money
- b. neglected his health
- c. had no children
- d. cared nothing for others

9. Scrooge's fiancée implies that her real reason for refusing to marry him was that

- a. his love of money had destroyed all of his good qualities
- b. he was beginning to treat her rudely and unkindly
- c. he was too old for her
- d. she actually had never really loved him

10. When Scrooge is shown his own grave, his greatest fear is that

- a. people will steal his clothes
- b. it is too late to change
- c. he is about to die
- d. his money will be stolen

III. Answer the followings questions by using the information from the story A Christmas Carol

1. What is Scrooge's life like at the beginning of the story?

2. What is most important in life to Fred and Bob Cratchit?

3. What meanings of Christmas are suggested in the story?

4. How does Marley show himself to be a true friend to Scrooge?

5. What is the first sign of change in Scrooge?