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English III Honors All The King's Men Unit Test

Multiple Choice: Circle or highlight the correct letter that makes each statement correct.
(2 points each)

1. In what year was All the King's Men first published?
 - A. 1936
 - B. 1946
 - C. 1949
 - D. 1929

2. Robert Penn Warren was involved in the formation of what new mode of literary analysis?
 - A. New Criticism
 - B. Deconstructionism
 - C. Post-structuralism
 - D. Structuralism

3. What is the term for a work of fiction in which characters and plot moves loosely represents real -life persons and events?
 - A. Deus ex machina
 - B. Roman a' clef
 - C. Including
 - D. in medias res

4. The character of Willie Stark is loosely based on which Southern Governor?
 - A. George Wallace
 - B. James E. Folsom
 - C. James A. Noe
 - D. Huey P. Long

5. The setting of All the King's Men is based in which state?
 - A. Alabama
 - B. Louisiana
 - C. Florida
 - D. Texas

6. Who attempts to split the "cocklebur vote" by tricking Willie into running in the gubernatorial race?
 - A. Hugh Miller
 - B. Joe Harrison
 - C. Byram B. white
 - D. Sam MacMurfee

7. What ex-governor becomes a figurehead for opposition to Willie in the state legislature?
 - A. Dolph Pillsbury
 - B. Joe Harrison
 - C. Joel Stanton
 - D. Sam MacMurfee

8. What is the name of Adam and Anne's late father, the former governor of the state?
 - A. Joel Stanton
 - B. Mark Stanton
 - C. William Stanton
 - D. Hugh Stanton

9. Who is Jack's mother's first husband?
 - A. Marvin Frey
 - B. Theodore Murrell
 - C. Montague Irwon
 - D. Ellis Burden
 - E.

10. What is Jack's cynical nickname for Jack's mother's first husband?
 - A. The Count
 - B. The Tycoon
 - C. The Scholarly Attorney
 - D. The Young Executive

11. What is Jack's cynical name for his mother's last husband?
 - A. The Young Executive
 - B. The Count
 - C. The Tycoon
 - D. The Scholarly Attorney

12. Who is Jack's mother's last husband?
 - A. Joel Stanton
 - B. Ellis Burden
 - C. Theodore Murrell
 - D. Montague Irwin

13. In what decade does Willie Stark serve as governor?
 - A. 1940's
 - B. 1930's
 - C. 1950's
 - D. 1920's

14. In what year do the primary events of the first chapter take place?
 - A. 1935
 - B. 1936
 - C. 1934
 - D. 1938

15. Who is Governor Stanton's attorney general?
 - A. Hugh Miller
 - B. Byram B. White
 - C. Montague Irwin
 - D. Willie Stark

16. Who is Willie Stark's first attorney general?
 - A. Byram B. White
 - B. Tiny Duffy
 - C. Hugh Miller
 - D. Jack Burden

17. Who is Willie Stark's lieutenant-governor during his second-term?
 - A. Tiny Duffy
 - B. Hugh Miller
 - C. Byram B. White
 - D. Sam MacMurfee

18. Which pairing of character and eventual fate in the novel is NOT correct?
- A. Sam MacMurfee - loses governorship to Willie
 - B. Willie Stark - is murdered
 - C. Byram B. White - is impeached
 - D. Hugh Miller- resigns
19. Which pairing of character and eventual fate in the novel is NOT correct?
- A. Judge Irwin -takes his own life
 - B. Tiny Duffy - becomes governor
 - C. Anne Stanton - marries Jack Burden
 - D. Adam Stanton - takes his own life
20. What is Willie Stark's first political position?
- A. County Commissioner
 - B. Lieutenant Governor
 - C. County Treasurer
 - D. Governor
21. Who is Dolph Pillsbury?
- A. The governor Willie replaces.
 - B. The County Commissioner who gets Willie his first job in politics.
 - C. The County Treasurer who replaces Willie.
 - D. Willie's replacement for Hugh Miller.
22. Who introduces Cass Mastern to Duncan Trice?
- A. Jefferson Davis
 - B. Annabelle Trice
 - C. Malachiah Wynn
 - D. Gilbert Mastern
23. Which pairing of character and eventual fate in the novel is NOT Correct?
- A. Annabelle Trice - cheats on husband
 - B. Phebe - separated from Husband
 - C. Duncan Trice - takes own life
 - D. Cass Mastern - takes own life

24. With which woman does Willie Stark not carry on an affair?
- A. Sadie Burke
 - B. Sibyl Frey
 - C. Anne Stanton
 - D. All of the above
25. During what historical period is Willie Stark a County Treasurer?
- A. World War I
 - B. World War II
 - C. Prohibition
 - D. The Great Depression
26. What does Willie tell Jack to do at the end of Chapter One?
- A. Get Adam Stanton to be the director of the hospital.
 - B. Author a tax bill
 - C. Squash impeachment proceedings against him.
 - D. Dig up dirt on Judge Irwin.
27. What newspaper does Jack Burden work for initially?
- A. The Post
 - B. The Picayune
 - C. The Times
 - D. The Chronicle
28. Which event makes Willie a popular figure in the countryside in Chapter Two?
- A. A series of positive editorials in the local newspaper
 - B. His contracting business
 - C. A schoolhouse falling down
 - D. His free hospital proposal
29. Who is Jack's biological father?
- A. Ellis Burden
 - B. Montague Irwin
 - C. Theodore Murrell
 - D. Joel Stanton

30. What is the dirt that Jack digs up on Judge Irwin?
- A. He took a bribe that indirectly led to a man's suicide.
 - B. He rigged an election.
 - C. He stole from the state treasury.
 - D. He was paid to kill a man.
31. Which character would agree that a positive end justifies corrupt Means?
- A. Willie Stark
 - B. Ada Stanton
 - C. Hugh Miller
 - D. Anne Stanton
32. The following is not one of Jack's mother's husbands:
- A. The Scholarly Attorney
 - B. The Young executive
 - C. Thy Tycoon
 - D. The Boss
33. Who was Jack Burden's first wife?
- A. Sadie Burke
 - B. Anne Stanton
 - C. Lois Seager
 - D. Lucy Stark
34. Which of the following is not true of Tom Stark?
- A. He was accused of impregnating Sibyl Frey
 - B. He ran for political office at a young age.
 - C. He was critically injured on the football field.
 - D. He got into a fight at the roadhouse.
35. Who is sent to bribe Adam Stanton?
- A. Sam MacMurfee
 - B. Hubert Coffee
 - C. Tiny duffy
 - D. Jack Burden
36. _____ told Adam about the affair because _____ told them to.
- A. Anne; the Boss
 - B. Sugar Boy; the Boss
 - C. Sadie; Jack
 - D. Tiny; Sadie

37. Who inspires Jack's idea of the Great twitch?
- A. Willie
 - B. Tiny Duffy
 - C. A hitchhiker
 - D. Anne
38. What does Lily Mae Littlepaugh do for a living?
- A. She works as a medium.
 - B. She works as a hairdresser.
 - C. She doesn't work and lives in poverty.
 - D. She works as a housekeeper.
39. Why does Anne first have lunch with Willie?
- A. To request support for war veterans
 - B. To request funding for the Children's Home
 - C. To convince him to hire Adam to run the hospital
 - D. Because Jack asked her to
40. What does George do with bread crusts?
- A. He throws them out the window.
 - B. He feeds them to his dog.
 - C. He chews them and spits them out to make angel sculptures.
 - D. He shares them with Ellis Burden.
41. Jack is a student of_____.
- A. Politics
 - B. Nothing
 - C. Mathematics
 - D. History
42. _____shoots Willie and_____shoots Adam.
- A. Sugar-Boy: Adam
 - B. Adam; Sugar-Boy
 - C. Jack:Lucy
 - D. Sadie; Tiny

43. At the end of the book, where is Jack living?
- A. A small apartment in the capitol city
 - B. His mother's house
 - C. Judge Irwin's house
 - D. At a house in Long Beach, California
44. At the end of the book, with whom is Jack living?
- A. His mother and Theodore
 - B. Sugar-Boy
 - C. Ellis Burden and Anne
 - D. He lives alone.

Short Answer

Directions: complete - do not exceed two sentences (3 points each)

1 Where did Willie grow up?

2. Why does Willie run in his first gubernatorial race?

3. Explain the circumstance of Mortimer L. Littlepaugh's death.

4. What is the great irony Jack discovers about Judge Irwin's marriage to Mabel Carruthers?

5. How has Jack and Anne's relationship changed at the end of the novel?

Vocabulary

Directions: Place the letter of the definition next to the word it describes.
(2 points each)

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| 1. _____ | ambiguous | a. Done in a secretive way |
| 2. _____ | compunction | b. Sin; wickedness |
| 3. _____ | crepuscular | c. multiple meanings |
| 4. _____ | diaphanous | d. Extra; unnecessary |
| 5. _____ | iniquity | e. Hesitation or uncertainty |
| 6. _____ | marmoreal | f. Reject or disavow |
| 7. _____ | punctilious | g. Sheer, light, transparent |
| 8. _____ | repudiate | h. Dawn or dusk |
| 9. _____ | superfluous | i. Like marble |
| 10. _____ | surreptitious | j. Formal in conduct; precise |

Short essay (Choose 2 of the 4 questions to discuss) Must be a ½ loose-leaf page. (10 points each)

- 1 Why did Jack choose to tell Sugar-Boy about Tiny Duffy at the end of the book? Was he right to do so? Why or Why not?
2. How do Willie's actions with the schoolhouse come full circle near the end of the novel?
3. Who is responsible for Mortimer L. Littlepaugh's death?
4. Explain the significance of the Cass Mastern story and its relationship to the concept of SLEEP and The GREAT TWITCH?