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Subject: Advanced Reading (Reading 7) Time: 3Hours
Number of pages :(6) Semester: (7+8)
Number of questions: (5) Marks :(80)

خاص لاستعمال الدارس:

اسم الدارس رباعي: رقم الدارس:

المنطقة التعليمية: مركز الامتحان:

التخصص: تاريخ الامتحان:

نوع الامتحان : نهائي () - بديل () - إزالة رسوب ()

اسم المصحح: التوقيع:

Answer All Questions

Question (1)

(20 marks)

Answer these questions briefly:

1. Why is it necessary to study a novelist before you study his /her works?

2. When was Herman Melville born?

3. What forced Herman and his companion to escape into the island?

4. Why did captain Ahab remain confined to his cabin?

5. What were the heads of England' kings and queens anointed with when they were crowned?

6. How many kinds of large – sized whales are there? _____.
7. What are the first and foremost job of a whaling ship?
_____.
8. Why didn't Starbuck cheer the prize Ahab announced to be given to who sees the great white whale? _____
_____.
9. Why were sperm whales given a name?
_____.
10. What allows the whales to swim in the Arctic cold water?
_____.
11. Who gave a lecture on the nature of the whale – line? _____.
12. Why wasn't Ahab quite excited when a giant sperm whale had been killed in the Indian Ocean?
_____.
13. Why did the captain of the whale ship 'Jeroboam' refuse to come on board the pequod?
_____.
14. How many functions does a whale tail perform? _____.
15. Through which straits did the piqued head to the south China Sea?
_____.
16. Why did Stubb persuade Bouton de Rose to let go off the dead whales?
_____.
17. Who remained alive after the sinking of the pequod? _____.
18. Why should the reader of "Moby Dick" keep a dictionary close at hand?
_____.
19. What type of ship was the pequod?
_____.
20. Who were the co-owners of the Pequod?
_____.

Question (2)**(15 marks)****Match an item in (A) with an item in (B) in (C)**

A	B	C
1. A British ship	a. hunter	
2. Ishmael and Queequeg	b. aunt charity	
3. Queequeg , Tashteg o and Daggoo	c. a metaphor for life as a whole.	
4. The whaling ship ,Rachel,	d. an old Spanish gold coin	
5. Bildad's sister	e. unavoidable	
6. Moby Dick	f. St . Lawrence	
7. The sea	g. harpooners	
8. Derek DE Beer	h. detailed map of a sea area.	
9. Doubloon	i. good friends	
10. disaster	j. however	
11. whaler	k. larger than the ordinary sperm whale	
12. pirates	l. rescued Ishmael	
13. inevitable	m. captain of the German ship	
14. nevertheless	n. catastrophe/calamity	
15. chart		

Question (3)**(15 marks)****(A) Fill in each gap with a word from the box**

capsize – carcass – noble – Christmas – share – universe – civilization –
 perception – luck - cannibals – evil –inn –voyage – solitude –symbolic .

- The island into which Herman and his companion escaped was inhabited by
- The civilized hypocrisies and bland deceits are found in the more advanced Christian
- Ahab thought 'Moby Dick' was the embodiment of all..... in the

4. Try pats is a small in Nantucket.
5. Peleg and Bildad promised Queequeg a generous of the wealth of the
6. The ship, Pequod , left the port on day.
7. People who lived solitary lives often want to return to a life of.....
8. Melville reminds us that the whale is a..... animal.
9. Melville said that the Pequod was of the whole world.
10. After the whale's blubber is cut and the oil is taken , the is thrown into the sea.
11. Ahab was told that if the head of a sperm whale was placed on one side of the ship and that of the Right whale on the other , it would bring good and the ship would never.....
12. Man is limited in his of things.

(B) Fill in each gap with a word from the box

Style –essence –main –philosophical –dangers –exception –chase –vengeance –persevere –along –food –crew –leg –wholes –voyage.

13. A whale's tail warns it of lurking and gives an indication of
14. 'Moby Dick' is full of..... Sub- texts that you need to deconstruct as you go But once you have a hang of Melville's It can be very enjoyable it is necessary to to be able to catch the of the novel.
15. On joining the on board the Pequod , Tashetego's Purpose was to hunt, whereas Ahab's purpose was to take against Moby Dick which took his
16. Lastly , at the end of the third day of the, the ship Pequod , together with its, with the, of only one person, sank.

Question (4)

(15 marks)

Put a tick (✓) if you agree , or a cross (X) if you don't agree . If you don't agree say why .

1. Melville turned to writing after his sailing days were over. ()

2. Queequeg was Christian, but Ishmael was pagan. ()

3. Ahab was very much obsessed with continually chasing Moby Dick and capturing him. ()

4. Ishmael's chief attraction to go out to sea was a privileged position like a captain. ()

5. One can be evil with some good in him also. ()

6. The three harpooners represented the same type of primitive hunters. ()

7. It was said that Moby Dick can be present in two different places at the same time. ()

8. The sea provides sustenance to its inhabitants , but it does not have powers to destroy them. ()

9. A biography is a story of a person's life written by him. ()

10. Some whale men believed that Moby Dick was not only ubiquitous ,but immortal. ()

Question (5)

(15 marks)

Encircle the letter a ,b or c of the correct answers.

1. The story of Moby Dick was told by

a) Ahab

b) Ishmael

c) star buck

2. Spermaceti oil is used for

a) Lighting lamps

b) Providing the basis of perfumes

c) Both a and b

3. Ahab told the crew that the sole purpose of the voyage was.....

a) To get to Nantucket

b) To hunt down the great white whale

c) To encounter the whaling ship, Ender by.

4. What was father Mapple in his youth? He was
 a) a captain b) a sailor c) a harpooner
5. Who disturbs the sleep of other members of the crew by pounding up and down on the deck? does
 a) Ahab b) Ishmael c) Flask
6. Why did Ahab throw his pipe into the sea . Because.....
 a) He wanted to give up smoking.
 b) He felt it weakened his resolve.
 c) He got short –tempered
7. In a mock conversation with Ahab says, “you ’ve knocked me down once. But this time Ahab will win and nothing will sway me from my way.”³³
 a) Ishmael b) Stubb c) Moby Dick
8. told Ahab that they had come across Moby Dick and had chased him.
 a) The crew of Ho b) The crew of Ender by c) The crew of Albatross
9. Melville says , “it is impossible to know all the functions of the tail , it is impossible to know the entire whale. ” metaphorically it means it is:
 a) Impossible to understand life as a whole.
 b) Impossible to learn any truth about existence.
 c) Impossible to know all the life of sea creatures.
10. The harpoon which was stuck to the side of Moby Dick belonged to
 a) Queequeg b) Ahab c) Ishmael
11. In pre- historic time the whale was called
 a) The king of the land.
 b) The king of the watery world
 c) The king of the mountains.
12. Who wanted to dominate the whole authority over the Pequod?
 a) Stubb did b) Starbuck did c) Ahab did
13. “Moby Dick” is a
 a) Metaphoric story b) Fairy tale c) Comic story
14. People who work at sea as sailors are referred to as :
 a) Rovers b) Porters c) Mariners
15. Ahab’s slogan was ‘Never give up’ the word slogan means
 a) Promise b) Motto c) Curse

Good Luck