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مجموع الدرجات			

Subject: Advanced Readings (Moby Dick)

Time: 3 Hours

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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 () - ازالة رسوب ()

اسم المصحح : التوقيع :

Answer All Questions

QUESTION ONE:

(15 marks)

Answer these questions briefly:

1. Who is the author of the book "Moby Dick"?

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2. What is the story mainly about?

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3. Who is the narrator (the story teller) of Moby Dick?

.....

4. Which of the makes on board the ship followed a strict Christain code conduct?

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5. Why did Ahab have a strong desire of revenge against the whale (Moby Dick)?
.....
6. What is a biography?
.....
7. What type of ship was the Pequod?
.....
8. What is the name of the captain of the German ship?
.....
9. Give another word for the word disaster?
.....
10. What do we call a detailed map of a sea area?
.....
11. What was Ahab's opinion about Moby Dick?
.....
12. What is the function (use) of whale's tail?
.....
13. What was Tashtegos main purpose in joining the voyage on board the Pequod?
.....
14. What happened to the Pequod at the third day of the chase?
.....
15. Who was Pagan Ishmael or Queegqueg?
.....
16. What was Ishmel's chief attraction in going out to sea?
.....
17. Did the three harpooners represent the same type of primitive hunters?
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18. What a superstitious idea did the men have about Moby Dick?

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19. What is an auto-biography?

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20. What was so amazing about Moby Dick as a whale?

.....

QUESTION TWO:

(15 marks)

Match an item in A with an item in B in C.

A	B	C
1. Pirates	a. sailing	
2. Camibals	b. the world .	
3. The universe	c. Bilad's sister.	
4. Try Pats	d. crowning kings and Queens of England.	
5. Voyage	e. the only survivor at the end of the story	
6. Canoe	f. sea journey	
7. Navigation	g. sea thieves	
8. Father Mapple	h. co-owners of the Pequod.	
9. Rachel	i. Whaleman's Chapel.	
10. Aunt charity	j. however	
11. Nevertheless	k. South China Sea	
12. Whale oil	l. eaters of human flesh	
13. Strait of sund	m. whaling ship	
14. Ishmael	n. a light narrow boat	
15. Pleg and Bilad	o. asmall inn	

QUESTION THREE:**(7½ marks)**

Fill in each gap with a suitable word from the box.

alive , collect, crew, central, works, cold, ocean, illness, much, bluber,
swim, clue, foremost, giant, reflected

1. It is necessary to study a novelist before we study his/her
because the author's life and experience provides, a
to his/her concerns which would be
in his/her works.
2. Captain Ahab remained confined to his cabin because of the strange
..... which spread amongst the of the ship.
3. The first and job of a whaling ship is to
as sperm oil as possible.
4. Captain Ahab was still not that excited when a sperm
whale had been killed in the Indian because Moby
Dick was still.....
5. The protective skin which is called the allows the
whale to in the Arctic water.

QUESTION FOUR:**(7½ marks)**

Fill in each gap with the suitable word from the box:

together, sperm, promised, dictionary, luck, wealth, inhabited, therefore,
tragically, generous, old, fashioned, into, other, capsize

1. The book Moby Dick is written in English.
....., it is essential for its reader to keep a
close at hand when reading it.
2. The island which Herman and his companion
escaped was by camibals.

3. Peleg and Bildad Queequeg a share of the of the voyage.
4. Ahab was told that if the head of a whale was placed on one side of the ship and what of the Right whale on the, it would bring good and the ship would never
5. Finally, the story ended because Ahab who insisted on taking his from Moby Dick did not achieve his good as he, lost his life with nearly all his men.

QUESTION FIVE :

(15 marks)

Put a tick (✓) if you agree or across (×) if you do not agree, if you do not agree say why.

1. A whaler is a hunter.
.....
2. A whales are mainly hunted for their meat and skins
.....
3. In his youth, Father Mapple was a blacksmith.
.....
4. The word 'pagan' means having no religion.
.....
5. Moby Dick is full of Philosophical sub-texts that you need to deconstruct while reading it.
.....
6. It is possible for man to chart his own life and future. .
.....
7. Ishmael and Queequeg were great enemies.
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8. Man is limited in his perception of things

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9. The author of the book didn't mention any thing about Islam.

.....

10. The word 'epilogue' means a section added to the end of a book, film etc, as comment or conclusion.

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QUESTION SIX :

(15 marks)

Encircle the letter (a, b, or c)of the correct answer

1. Aharpoon is

a. an arrow

b. a kind of spear

c.a kind of sword

2. Some whales are extraordinarily

a. small

b. slow

c. large

3. There are kinds of large-sized whales .

a. six

b. five

c.four

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

a. to get to Nantucket

b. to hunt the great white whale

c. to collect as many blubers as possible

5. The most prominent or outstanding characters in Moby Dick are

a. Fleece and Pip

b. Flash and Perth

c. Ahab and Ishmael

6. The tail of a whale pertorms functions

a. three

b. four

c. five

7. Hunters often let go off dead whales because

a. they could carry a dreadful disease.

b. their meat could be poisonous.

c. their sperms are entirely useless.

8. Who used to disturb the sleep of other member of the crew by pouding up and down on the deck?..... did.
- a. Ishmael b. Ahab c. Flask
9. Ahab threw his pipe into the sea, because he
- a. wanted to give up smoking.
b. felt it weakened his resolve.
c. got short tempered.
10. 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 .
- a. Ishmael b. Stubb c. Moby Dick
11. The harpoon which was stuck to the side of Moby Dick belonged to .
- a. Ahab b. Queequeg c. Ishmael
12. In pre-historic time the whale was called the
- a. king of the land. b. king of the watery world c. king of the mountains
13. wanted to dominate the whale authority over the Pequad.
- a. Fleece, the cook b. Father Mapple c. Captain Ahab
14. " Moby Dick" is a
- a. metaphoric story b. fairy tale c. comic story
15. People who work at sea as sailors are reffered to as
- a. rovers b. mariners c. porters

WITH ALL THE BEST WISHES