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مجموع الدرجات			

Subject: Advanced Readings (Moby Dick)

Time: 3 hours

Number of pages : (4)

Semester: (8+7)

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 ONE:

(10 marks)

Answer these questions briefly:

1. What forced Herman Melville and his companions to escape into an island where the ship Acushnet had docked?
.....
2. What forms Melville's background of all of his novels ?
.....
3. What colour was Moby Dick?
.....
4. Why were sperm whales given names like Moby Dick, Don Miguel and new Zealand Jack?
.....

5. What functions does a school master of school of whales perform?

.....

QUESTION TWO:

(15 marks)

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

A	B	C
1. Ahab	a. lovely smell.	
2. Starbuck	b. the captain of the German ship	
3. Kings and queens crowning	c. metaphor for life	
4. Moby Dick	d. the captain of the Pequod	
5. Derek De Beer	e. swallowed by a whale	
6. Jonah	f. Whale oil	
7. Fast fish	g. an old Spanish gold coin	
8. Ambergris	h. the chief mate	
9. Doubloon	i. loose fish	
10. The sea	j. had torn off Ahab's leg	

QUESTION THREE:

(30 marks)

Fill in each gap with a suitable word from the box. (15 marks)

prize , present , oil, pitchpole, penetrates , exception, categorised, pre-historic, king, smaller, excavation, crew, blubber, immortatily , sees

1. According to Ishmael whales can be into three kinds
large-sized whales, middling –size group and whales.
2. Ahab announced a of one ounce of Spanish gold
for the first person who the great white whale .
3. Moby Dick was also said to be in two different places at
the same time and that had a kind of

4. The is the blanket of the whale and it is about fifteen inches thick. It is cut into long strips and the is taken from it.
5. The is used when the whales increase their horizontal speed. If it strikes the target it deeper .
6. Ishmael points out that around the world have shown that tin times the whale was the of watery world.
7. At the end of the story all the members of the of the Pequod met their death with an of Ismael who was not drowned because he clung on a coffin-like buoy and finally rescued by Rachel.

QUESTION FOUR :

(10 marks)

Mark the following statements (T) true (F) false

1. The masthead of a whaling ship was always manned [.....]
2. The tail of the whale warns the whale of lurking dangers[.....]
3. Starbuck came out on the voyage to capture precious oil whereas Ahab to hunt down Moby Dick.[.....]
4. The forehead of the right whale was so soft that a harpoon could penetrate it. [.....]
5. The doubloon fastened on the main mast of the Pequod represents the same thing to all the members of the crew[.....]

QUESTION FIVE :

(15 marks)

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

1. The sperm whale is the most prized whale because
 - a. of its good meat
 - b. it yields valuable spermaceti oil
 - c. of its huge body

2. Who is the narrator of the story Moby Dick?
- a. Ishmael is b. Ahab is c. Father Mapple is
3. is a small sandy place developed into port from where whalers went out to all parts of the world.
- a. Ohio b. Bedford c. Nantucket
4. The captain of the whale ship Jeroboam refused to come aboard the Pequod because
- a. he was ill
- b. he saw Moby Dick
- c. there was a severe epidemic on his ship.
5. The tail of the whale performs functions
- a. three b. five c. ten
6. The responsibility of the male whale that heads a school of female whales is to
- a. ward off young bull whales that try to seduce the females.
- b. protect them from hunting.
- c. show them food in the vicinity.
7. Who persuaded the French captain to let go of the dead whales tied to the French trawler?
- a. Rose Bud did . b. Ahab did c. Stubb did
8. Ahab was When a giant sperm whale had been killed.
- a. not excited b. very pleased c. very excited
9. The text of Moby Dick is not easy to read because it contains
- a. many borrowed words.
- b. old-fashioned English
- c. long and clumsy expressions
10. Whales are usually hunted for their
- a. meat b. oil c. teeth

Best wishes,,,