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Subject: Advanced Readings (Moby Dick)

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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. Who was the book "Moby Dick" written by?

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

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3. When did Melville turn to writing?

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4. Why should the reader of "Moby Dick" keep a dictionary close at hand?

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5. What was Ismael's chief attraction in going out to sea?

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6. How many kinds of large-sized whales are there?
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7. What are whales mainly hunted for?
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8. What were the heads of England's kings and queens anointed with when they were crowned?
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9. What was Ahab very much obsessed [madened] with?
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10. Why did Ahab have a strong desire of revenge against the whale (Moby Dick)?
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QUESTION TWO:

(15 marks)

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

A	B	C
1. whale	a. The captain of the German ship	
2. cabin	b. Bildad's sister .	
3. good friends	c. weath and explorations	
4. the story teller	d. hunter	
5. St Lawrence	e. Pipe	
6. Tashtego	f. A noble animal	
7. Daggoo	g. Lovely smell	
8. Rachel	h. A small room in a ship	
9. Whaling industry	i. silent , slow and solemn	
10. The wale	j. descendant of Africa tribes	
11. Stubb	k. Ishmael	

12. Derek Beer	l. British ship	
13. Ambergris	m. Ishmael and Queequeg	
14. The black smith Perth	n. Descended from the Indians	
15. Aunt Charity	o. Whaling ship	

QUESTION THREE:

(30 marks)

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

paths , own, see, irritable, prize, wealth, task, gold, promised, revenge, movements, chart, hunt, watery, times

1. Ahab often got and short-tempered whenever he was distracted from his central which was the of Moby Dick in order to take his from it
2. Ahab announced a of one ounce of spanish for the first person who the white whale.
3. Melville says that it is difficult to chart (trace) the exact of sperm whales because there were many that could be taken. He means that it is impossible for a human being to his..... life and future.
4. Excavations around the world have shown that in pre-historic..... the whale was the king of the world.
5. Pelegand Bildad Queequeg a generous share of the voyage.

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

vomited, survived, vicinity, omen, bonds, dangers, abode, biblical, functions, mounted, swallowed, forward, lost, driving, deck

6. The distinguished faternity [friendly relationship] of whalemens and the that tie them together is shown by the fact that they often get together and listen to different stories. Once Ishmael narrated a story of how John was by a whale, but said it was impossible for him to have inside the whole's stomach.
7. But John didn't remain in the whole's stomach for the rest of his life. He was near the city of Nineveh
8. The following are some of the of the whale's tail. It helps the whole to move, it warns the whale of lurking....., it gives an indication of food in the and it is a force when the whale dives.
9. When the Pequod entered the equatorial waters, the of Moby Dick, Ahab came up on the and saw the water himself. A seaman the main mast, but suddenly fell into the sea. The man was and the crew took it as a very bad

QUESTION FOUR :

(10 marks)

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

1. On joining the voyage Starbuck's main purpose was to hunt Moby Dick and Ahab's purpose was to collect precious oil
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2. Whenever the Pequod met a whaling ship Ahab asked its captain whether he had seen the white whale.
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3. The members of the crew of the whaling ship, Bachelor were very happy, because it was fully loaded with sperm oil and was heading home.
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4. The whaling industry doesn't contribute to world's exploration and doesn't bring any wealth.
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5. Moby Dick snow-white without a trace of any other shades of colour.
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6. A sperm whale could be stuck with two or three harpoons on its side and get continue or survive for a whole year .
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7. Man is not limited in his perception of things.
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8. In the story(Moby Dick) nothing similar to what can be found in one of the verses of Holy Koran is mentioned.
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9. A person can be evil with some good in him as well.
.....
10. When we say somebody or something is immortal we mean that he or it will die sooner or later.
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Encircle the letter (a, b, or c)of the correct answer

1. Melville's first work was
 a. a collection of poems b. Typee c. Billy Budd
2. The white whales were most likely to be found in
 a. Sea of Japan b. The Pacific coast c. The Atlantic
3. The ship lost a whale boat .
 a. the Pequod b. Rachel c. Enderby
4. Ishmael planned to sail from
 a. New Bedford b. Boston c. Nantucket
5. The Pequod was named after an extinct
 a. English tribe b. American tribe c. Indian tribe
6. The Pequod was symbolic of the whale world because
 a. it was a whaling ship
 b. it travelled all over the world
 c. its crew
7. The largest whale of the large-sized kind of whale was
 a. sperm whale .
 b. razor-back whale.
 c. sulphur-botton whale.
8. One of the seamen of the ship was devoured by the great white whale.
 a. Town-HO b. the Pequod c. Albatross
9. The young Negro, Pip was assigned to boat because one of the oarsmen
 a. was thrown into the sea .
 b. hurt his hand .
 c. was ill.

10. Doubloon was

- a. an old Spanish coin
- b. the symbol of the Pequod
- c. both (a) and (b) are correct

11. Who disturbed the sleep of other members of the crew by pounding up and down?

- a. Ishmael did
- b. Ahab did
- c. Flask did

12. The harpoon was stuck to the side of Moby Dick belonged to

- a. Queequeg.
- b. Ahab
- c. Ishmael

13. Why did Ahab throw his pipe into the sea? Because

- a. he wanted to give up smoking.
- b. he got short-lemerged.
- c. he felt it weakened his resolve.

14. People who work at sea as sailors are referred to as

- a. mariners
- b. rovers
- c. porters

15. The story "Moby Dick" is

- a. not easy but may be enjoyable
- b. easy and boring.
- c. difficult and monotonous.

WITH ALL THE BEST WISHES