

## *The Crucible – Test*

Directions: Answer the following multiple choice questions by indicating a, b, c, or d on the scantron provided in #2 pencil. **Do NOT write on this test.**

- 1) *The Crucible* was written by:
  - a. Arthur Miller
  - b. Alan Miller
  - c. Andrew Miller
  - d. Alvin Miller
- 2) The author of the play was once married to:
  - a. Marilyn Mansfield
  - b. Marilyn Manson
  - c. Marilyn Monroe
  - d. Marilyn Manchester
- 3) *The Crucible* is an allegory for which of the following?
  - a. Socialism
  - b. McCarthyism
  - c. Puritanism
  - d. Capitalism
- 4) *The Crucible* mostly informs the reader about which of the following?
  - a. Puritan lifestyle
  - b. The Salem Witch Trials
  - c. Hysteria about witches
  - d. All of the above
- 5) The Salem Witch Trials took place in what year?
  - a. 1950
  - b. 1615
  - c. 1692
  - d. 1763
- 6) How many people were hung for witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials?
  - a. 18
  - b. 19
  - c. 20
  - d. 21
- 7) *The Crucible* was about the hysteria of witchcraft which paralleled what of the 1950's?
  - a. Communism
  - b. The Red Scare
  - c. Blacklists
  - d. All of the above
- 8) The word “crucible” means:
  - a. A severe personal test, trial or ordeal
  - b. A great misfortune or disaster
  - c. Excruciating or acute distress
  - d. Grievous trouble

- 9) The opening scene of the play took place in:
- Parris' home
  - John Proctor's home
  - The courtroom
  - Tituba's home
- 10) Thomas Putnam is the father of:
- Mercy
  - Betty
  - Mary
  - Ruth
- 11) Several girls were doing all of the following in the forest EXCEPT:
- playing games
  - singing
  - dancing
  - casting spells
- 12) In Act 1, who does Tituba accuse of being witches?
- Mercy Lewis and Mary Warren
  - Sarah Good and Sarah Osborn
  - Ann Putnam and Elizabeth Proctor
  - George Jacobs and Martha Corey
- 13) Parris had frequent conflicts with his congregation about:
- His sermons
  - His salary
  - Witchcraft
  - Not going to church
- 14) John Proctor had an affair with:
- Ruth Putnam
  - Mary Warren
  - Abigail Williams
  - Mercy Lewis
- 15) Who said, "I want to open myself! . . . I want the light of God, I want the sweet love of Jesus!"?
- Ruth Putnam
  - Tituba
  - Mary Warren
  - Abigail Williams
- 16) Who said, "I have trouble enough without I come five mile to hear him preach only hellfire and bloody damnation."?
- Giles Corey
  - John Proctor
  - Elizabeth Proctor
  - Abigail Williams

- 17) In Act 1, who tries to jump out of a window?
- Mary Warren
  - Abigail Williams
  - Betty Parris
  - Ruth Putnam
- 18) Parris sends for help from:
- Judge Danforth
  - Reverend Hale
  - Judge Hathorne
  - Thomas Putnam
- 19) Act two took place in:
- The courtroom
  - Parris' home
  - The church
  - Proctor's home
- 20) When Hales questions John Proctor, he asks about all of the following EXCEPT:
- Commandments
  - Baptized children
  - Adultery
  - Church attendance
- 21) What duty was Mary Warren performing in the court?
- The judge
  - Official of the court
  - Witness
  - Jury
- 22) Who had a warrant for Elizabeth?
- Judge Danforth
  - Hathorne
  - Ezekiel Cheever
  - Marshal Herrick
- 23) Who said, "I'll tell you what's walking Salem—vengeance is walking Salem."?
- Elizabeth Proctor
  - John Proctor
  - Reverend Hale
  - Reverend Parris
- 24) What were the charges against Martha Corey and Rebecca Nurse?
- Martha: killing Walcott's pigs by her books, Rebecca: killing Ann Putnam's babies
  - Martha: killing Ann Putnam's babies, Rebecca: sending spirits on Abigail Williams
  - Martha: sending spirits on Abigail Williams, Rebecca: killing Ann Putnam's babies
  - Martha: killing Ann Putnam's babies, Rebecca: killing Walcott's pigs by her books
- 25) Act three took place in:
- The courtroom
  - John Proctor's home
  - The jail
  - Parris' home

- 26) Mary Warren was prepared to tell the court:
- She never saw the devil
  - The other girls were lying
  - Abigail Williams is a witch
  - Both a and b
- 27) 91 people signed a deposition attesting to the good character of the following EXCEPT:
- Ann Putnam
  - Martha Corey
  - Elizabeth Proctor
  - Rebecca Nurse
- 28) Who said, "they've come to overthrow the court, sir!"?
- Reverend Parris
  - Reverend Hale
  - Marshal Herrick
  - Ezekiel Cheever
- 29) Ezekiel Cheever reveals these facts about John Proctor to Danforth EXCEPT:
- John ripped a warrant
  - John damned the court
  - John plows on Sundays
  - John committed adultery
- 30) John Proctor was 100% sure his wife had never done what in her life?
- Murdered someone
  - Casted spells
  - Lied
  - Swore
- 31) Mary Warren was unable to do what on command in court?
- Laugh
  - Cry
  - Faint
  - Scream
- 32) Abigail pretended Mary Warren took the shape of what in the courtroom?
- A bird
  - A cat
  - A mouse
  - A spider
- 33) Who said, "a person is either with this court or he must be counted against it, there be no road between."?
- Judge Danforth
  - Judge Hathorne
  - Ezekiel Cheever
  - Marshal Herrick
- 34) Act four took place in:
- John Proctor's home
  - The jail
  - The courtroom
  - Parris' home

- 35) What was found on Parris' door?
- A dagger
  - An ax
  - A note
  - None of the above
- 36) What does John Proctor do to his confession?
- Signs it and gives it to Danforth
  - Signs it, but then rips it up
  - Refuses to sign it
  - Signs it, but crumbles it up
- 37) Who said, "more weight"?
- Ezekiel Cheever
  - Judge Danforth
  - Giles Corey
  - Marshal Herrick
- 38) John Proctor screams at Judge Danforth to leave him at least one shred of dignity by leaving him his:
- Confession
  - Wife
  - Name
  - Children
- 39) Who said, "He have his goodness now, God forbid I take it from him!"
- Mary Warren
  - Elizabeth Proctor
  - Abigail Williams
  - Rebecca Nurse
- 40) The message of this play is:
- It is better to take death than let anyone shame your reputation in life
  - Once a man's reputation is destroyed, he should do whatever it takes to repair it
  - Lying is always better than death
  - None of the above

**True or False:** Indicate "a" for true or "b" for false on the scantron provided.

- 41) The events of this play took place in Salem.
- 42) Mary Warren was fired by Elizabeth Proctor.
- 43) Rebecca Nurse is the voice of reason in the beginning of the play.
- 44) Mary Warren made Elizabeth Proctor a blanket.
- 45) Abigail Williams was stabbed with a knife.
- 46) Reverend Hale denounces the proceedings of the court.
- 47) Giles Corey was held in contempt of court for failing to reveal an informant.
- 48) Reverend Hale's strongbox was broken into and his money was stolen.
- 49) Hathorne tells Proctor if his confession is a lie, he will hang.
- 50) Elizabeth was saved from hanging because she confessed.