

The Great Gatsby – Final Test

YOU MAY WRITE ON THIS TEST

I. Matching — Match the character to the description of them.

Answers may be used once, more than once, or not at all.

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| A. Nick Carraway | E. Jay Gatsby |
| B. Daisy Buchanan | AB. Myrtle Wilson |
| C. Tom Buchanan | AC. George Wilson |
| D. Jordan Baker | AD. Wolfsheim |

1. The only person from the East that Nick likes at the end of the novel
2. Is striving for the green light
3. Wants to buy Tom's car
4. Grew up in North Dakota
5. Has lunch with Gatsby and Meyer Wolfsheim
6. Always wears white and talks quietly so that people will move closer
7. Carries her excess weight sensuously (seductively)
8. Thinks George isn't a gentleman because he had to borrow a suit
9. The first "nice" girl that Gatsby had ever known
10. Wants to reverse time; repeat history
11. Rumored to have cheated at sports
12. Tells Nick he is from San Francisco
13. Has a voice that is "full of money"
14. Moves west at the end of the novel
15. Fixed the 1919 World Series
16. Cries over the dog biscuits
17. Says he tries not to judge people at the beginning of the novel
18. Commits suicide
19. Daisy's cousin
20. Doesn't like Gatsby's parties; therefore he does not have them anymore



II. Multiple Choice — Choose the **BEST** answer.

21. *The Great Gatsby* takes place during
A. 1910's B. 1920's C. 1930's D. World War I
22. The colors associated with Myrtle symbolize her:
A. Lack of taste B. Power C. Love for Tom D. A and B only
23. The "eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg" were **symbolic** of:
A. Judgment C. Wealth E. Fortune-telling
B. Health D. A and B only
24. Gatsby gave huge parties because:
A. He had a lot of friends C. He didn't like to be alone
B. He liked to spend money D. He hoped to find Daisy

25. Where is Daisy's hometown?
A. Chicago B. Santa Barbara C. Louisville D. New York
26. Who lived in the valley of ashes?
A. Wilsons B. Buchanans C. Carraways D. Bakers
27. The "very sad" event in his life to which Gatsby refereed was:
A. His first wife's death C. Daisy's marriage to another man
B. The war D. A childhood incident
28. When Myrtle saw Jordan with Tom she thought Jordan was:
A. His wife B. Another lover C. His sister D. A casual friend
29. The only character who knows the whole truth about the accident and all of the complex relationships involved is:
A. Gatsby B. Nick C. Tom D. Daisy
30. George Wilson found out who owned the car through:
A. Its registration B. The police C. Tom Buchanan D. Daisy
31. George shot Gatsby because he thought:
A. Gatsby was Myrtle's lover C. Tom had killed Myrtle
B. Gatsby had killed Myrtle D. Gatsby was Daisy's lover
32. What word does Nick use to describe Daisy and Tom at the end of the novel?
A. Lazy B. Gorgeous C. Adventurous D. Careless
33. Why does Nick return West after Gatsby's death?
A. He misses his family.
B. He wants to change jobs.
C. He is disgusted with everyone he knows in the East.
D. All of the above.
34. Why is Gatsby's love for Daisy doomed to fail?
A. She is a married woman
B. She would never cheat on her husband, even if she loves another man.
C. She can never live up to the idea of who Gatsby imagines she is.
D. She cannot trust Gatsby to be faithful to her.
35. Which of the following is NOT one of the ways Gatsby tries to impress Daisy?
A. Hosts enormous parties
B. Wears a gold shirt and expensive tie
C. Shows her his shirts sent in from London
D. Gives her an expensive necklace
36. Who tells Nick that they don't need to be careful because it "takes two to make an accident"?
A. Gatsby B. Daisy C. Jordan D. Tom
37. Gatsby bought the house on West Egg so that
A. He could be near the ocean C. He could be near Daisy
B. He could have room to throw huge parties D. All of the above

38. What does "Owl Eyes" find so interesting about Gatsby's library?
 A. they are old and dusty
 B. they are cheap paperbacks
 C. they are well-worn
 D. they are real but unread
39. Why doesn't anyone come to Gatsby's funeral?
 A. it is raining
 B. they are too busy
 C. they are too upset
 D. no one really knows him
40. What does Daisy represent to Gatsby?
 A. an unworthy love
 B. a life he wants
 C. a possession
 D. a memory he wants to forget



III. Character Identification — Match the character with his/her **BEST** characteristic.

Answers will all be used once.

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| 41. Jay Gatsby | A. The "boarder"; plays the piano |
| 42. Nick Carraway | B. Golf player, involved with the narrator |
| 43. Daisy Buchanan | C. Buchanan's mistress |
| 44. Tom Buchanan | D. Principal witness to the accident |
| 45. Jordan Baker | E. Narrator |
| 46. Myrtle Wilson | AB. Rich man who followed a dream for five years |
| 47. George Wilson | AC. The "dream" sought by AB |
| 48. Wolfsheim | AD. Rich, discontented ex-athlete |
| 49. Klipspringer | AE. Fixed the World Series of 1919 |
| 50. Michaelis | BC. Man who shot Gatsby |



IV. Quote Match — Choose which character would have been most likely to make the following statements.

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| 51. "I can't stand my husband. The only
crazy thing I did was marry him." | A. Daisy |
| 52. "Do you think everything will please her,
old sport?" | B. Dan Cody |
| 53. "He'd have killed me if I hadn't told him
Who owned the car." | C. Gatsby |
| 54. "But I did love Tom once – as I loved you!" | D. Jordan |
| 55. "I have a way to find out who killed my wife." | E. Klipspringer |
| 56. "I won't be able to get away for the funeral,
But will you please send my tennis shoes?" | AB. Myrtle |
| | AC. Nick |
| | AD. Wolfsheim |
| | AE. Tom |
| | BC. George |

