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- 1. What are the Party slogans – War Is Peace, Freedom Is Slavery, Ignorance Is Strength – examples of?**
 - a. Old Speak
 - b. New Speak
 - c. Doublethink
 - d. Oceanian
- 2. Where does Winston Smith work?**
 - a. The Fiction Department
 - b. The Ministry of Truth
 - c. The War Ministry
 - d. The Outer Party Headquarters
- 3. What does the note that Julia first gives Winston say?**
 - a. "Can we meet?"
 - b. "I am your ally."
 - c. "I am Big Brother."
 - d. "I love you."
- 4. Where do Winston and Julia go for their romantic trysts?**
 - a. The file room in the office
 - b. A room above a shop
 - c. The Fiction Department
 - d. A parked car in the country
- 5. What group do Julia and Winston believe O'Brien is a member of?**
 - a. The Counter Action Force
 - b. The Eurasian Alliance
 - c. The Brotherhood
 - d. Big Brother's henchmen
- 6. Who is the author of the underground treasonous book that O'Brien gives to Winston?**
 - a. O'Brien himself
 - b. Emmanuel Goldstein
 - c. Henry Fein
 - d. Eric Blair
- 7. Where is the telescreen hidden in the room with Julia and Winston?**
 - a. Behind a painting
 - b. Behind the bureau
 - c. Above the sink
 - d. Behind a mirror
- 8. Where is Winston taken to be tortured?**
 - a. The Ministry of Torture
 - b. The Ministry of Love
 - c. The Ministry of Hate
 - d. The Ministry of Justice
- 9. What room is Winston sent to in order to confront his worst fears?**
 - a. Room 212
 - b. Room 18
 - c. Room 222
 - d. Room 101
- 10. What is Winston's greatest fear?**
 - a. Cockroaches
 - b. Snakes
 - c. Rats
 - d. Needles
- 11. What does the paperweight symbolize?**
 - a. Totalitarianism
 - b. Winston and Julia's relationship
 - c. Big Brother
 - d. The destruction of religion
- 12. Who writes the following: "Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two makes four. If that is granted, all else follows."**
 - a. Emmanuel Goldstein
 - b. O'Brien
 - c. Winston
 - d. Julia
- 13. Who says the following: "If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face – forever."**
 - a. Winston
 - b. O'Brien
 - c. Julia
 - d. Big Brother

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14. Winston's initial assumption about "the place where there is no darkness" and what it actually turns out to be is an example of
- irony.
 - allegory.
 - doublethink
 - ambiguity
15. In what year will Newspeak be fully functional?
- 1986
 - 2002
 - 2050
 - 3011
16. Who says the following: "We are the dead."
- Julia
 - O'Brien
 - Big Brother
 - Winston
17. Who says the following: "You are the last man. You are the guardian of the human spirit. You shall see yourself as you are. Take off your clothes."
- Winston
 - Emmanuel Goldstein
 - The narrator
 - O'Brien
18. What does a philologist do?
- Fills prescriptions
 - Studies linguistics
 - Performs religious rituals
 - Practices medicine without a license
19. Someone who is "etiolated" is
- pale and unhealthy.
 - bereft of spirit.
 - shunned.
 - very excited.
20. What is a "versificator"?
- A person who writes poetry
 - The prison guard responsible for reminding inmates of their rights
 - Someone who translates passages into Newspeak
 - A machine that writes songs with no human intervention
21. Ampleforth believes he's been captured because
- he didn't embody every quality the Party was looking for in an Outer Party member
 - he refused to administer torture
 - he allowed the word "God" to remain at the end of a line of his poetry
 - his mother is revealed to be a drunk
22. Who betrays Julia?
- Winston
 - Her cellmate
 - O'Brien
 - Syme
23. What do the Thought Police seek out to punish?
- Tampering with telescreens
 - Thoughtcrime
 - Acts of God
 - Writing of poetry or prose
24. Which of the following does NOT describe Julia?
- Optimistically matter of fact
 - Sensual
 - Niggling
 - Practical
25. George Orwell also published
- Dream of the Red Chamber*
 - Down and Out in Berlin*
 - Bali Days and Nights*
 - Animal Farm*

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Answers:

- (1) c
- (2) b
- (3) d
- (4) b
- (5) c
- (6) b
- (7) a
- (8) b
- (9) d
- (10) c
- (11) b
- (12) c
- (13) b
- (14) a
- (15) c
- (16) d
- (17) d
- (18) b
- (19) a
- (20) d
- (21) c
- (22) a
- (23) b
- (24) c
- (25) d