**Comprehension (10)**

1) What is the term commonly used to refer to an ideal society?
   a) Utopia  
   b) Dystopia  
   c) Myopia  
   d) Cornucopia

2) An economic system where individuals and groups of individuals own private property, wealth, and means of production is called...
   a) Capitalism.  
   b) Republicanism.  
   c) Communism.  
   d) Marxism.

3) Ayn Rand grew up and went to college in...
   a) America.  
   b) China.  
   c) Cuba.  
   d) Russia.  
   e) England.

4) Which choice correctly identifies the narration (telling) of *Anthem*?
   a) It is a report from The Council of Elders.  
   b) Equality is writing a journal.  
   c) Unknown, third-person narrator  
   d) Brotherhood 7-8896 is telling a group of children about the past.

5) Equality is ultimately assigned to work with the Home of the...
   a) Leaders.  
   b) Street Sweepers.  
   c) Peasants.  
   d) Scholars.  
   e) Healers.

6) What types of words are the members of the society forbidden to use?
   a) Coordinating conjunctions  
   b) Comparative adjectives  
   c) Passive verbs  
   d) Singular personal pronouns

7) The most important value of the society in *Anthem* is...
   a) Justice.  
   b) Intelligence.  
   c) Peace / nonviolence.  
   d) Equality.

8) Equality initially (at first) believes the Scholars are __________________, but he later decides that they are __________________.
   a) Wise / fools  
   b) Capable / excellent  
   c) Evil / just  
   d) Imaginary / real

9) By the end of the story, Equality vows that he will only worship...
   a) His family.  
   b) Science.  
   c) Himself.  
   d) God.  
   e) Nature / the Earth.

10) Equality will return the City of Men in order to...
    a) Destroy it.  
    b) Teach them all the true way.  
    c) Rescue those who are like him.  
    d) Trick question! He vows to stay away.
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11) Which choice accurately reflects the evolution of Equality’s point of view?
   a) He knows he is right; he knows he is wrong.
   b) He knows he is wrong; he knows he is right.
   c) He hates humanity; he loves humanity.
   d) He loves humanity; he hates humanity.
   e) Trick question! He does not change his view.

12) The language in most of Anthem is unusual because it is written from a/an ____________ point of view.
   a) Omniscient (all-knowing)
   b) Collective
   c) Second-person
   d) Myopic

13) Which choice best identifies Equality’s internal conflict?
   a) He must fight the society in order to create change.
   b) He wants to express himself, but he knows it is wrong.
   c) He must choose between Liberty and his goals.
   d) He must find a way to escape with his life.

14) Which choice represents a theme communicated in Anthem?
   a) Love is blind.
   b) Personal expression
   c) Seeking truth
   d) Individuality is better than collectivity.

15) Identify the key literary element in this excerpt:
   “…it was as if we were swimming through a sea of leaves, with the bushes as waves rising and falling and rising around us, and flinging their green sprays high…”
   a) Point of view (irony)
   b) Figurative language (simile)
   c) Symbolism
   d) Structure (pacing)

16) Which choice is not an important motif in Anthem?
   a) Circles
   b) Light and dark
   c) Sins / transgressions
   d) Pain and suffering
   e) Natural beauty

17) The recurring element of names mainly connects to the theme on...
   a) Power.
   b) Equality / hierarchy.
   c) Seeking truth.
   d) Individuality / collectivism.

18) Identify the key literary element in this excerpt:
   “I owe nothing to my brothers, nor do I gather debts from them. I ask none to live for me, nor do I live for any others. I covet no man’s soul, nor is my soul theirs to covet. I am neither foe nor friend to my brothers, but such as each of them shall deserve of me.”
   a) Symbolism
   b) Imagery
   c) Tone
   d) Sensory details
   e) Figurative language (idiom)

19) Which perspective offers strong objections to ideas Anthem?
   a) Feminist
   b) Capitalist
   c) Objectivist
   d) Atheist (the belief that there is no God)

20) Which choice is not a source material for the allusions in Anthem?
   a) Classical philosophy
   b) Shakespeare’s plays
   c) The Bible
   d) Greek Mythology
Short Response (2)

21) Choose **one symbolic element** (symbol or motif) from the list below and explain how Rand uses it in *Anthem*.

- The tunnel
- The mountain
- Nature / the sky
- Equality’s invention
- Darkness / light
- Physical beauty

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22) Analyze this excerpt (Equality and Liberty in The Uncharted Forest) as an allusion:

“Our dearest one. Fear nothing of the forest. There is no danger in solitude. We have no need of our brothers. Let us forget their good and our evil, let us forget all these things save that we are together...And that night we knew that to hold the body of women in our arms is neither ugly nor shameful...”

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Extended Response
In your expert opinion, what are the **three most important theme subjects in *Anthem***? (We are talking about the themes that are the most important for Rand in *Anthem*, not the most important themes for you personally.)

- Beauty
- Individuality
- Hierarchy
- Suffering
- Learning
- Collectivism
- Discovery
- Nature
- Achievement
- Creation
- Freedom
- Control
- Friendship
- Employment
- Brotherhood
- Personal growth
- Free will
- Intelligence
- Sexuality
- The power of words
- Rules
- Government
- Indoctrination (brainwashing)

Theme statement:

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