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*Things Fall Apart* Quiz  
World Literature - Winter 2017

1. The title of the novel refers to a poem about
  - a. social destructiveness of colonial policies
  - b. chaos that will accompany the return of Jesus Christ during the apocalypse
  - c. end of a man's life and his descent into a hellish underworld
  - d. clash between competing civilizations
  
2. Okonkwo's mother's village is \_\_\_\_\_, and his father's village is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Abame; Umuofia
  - b. Umuofia; Abanta
  - c. Mbanta; Umuofia
  - d. Umuofia; Abame
  
3. Who is Nwoye (Okonkwo's son) most like?
  - a. Ikemefuna
  - b. His father
  - c. His mother
  - d. His grandfather
  
4. What did Uchende, Okonkwo's mother's younger brother, want Okonkwo to understand about his mother's kinsmen after the exile from his father's village?
  - a. Uchende explains that, as his mother's kinsmen, they cannot serve Okonkwo and his family for a long period of time.
  - b. Uchende rebukes Okonkwo for his lack of gratitude towards his mother's kinsmen for the way they have comforted and served him and his family.**
  - c. Uchende tells Okonkwo a story about the way a child sought refuge in his father's hut to explain the origin of the name "Nneka."
  - d. Uchende reminds Okonkwo of the time he came to his mother's village to bury his mother after her death, and how Uchende sang the traditional farewell song.



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5. When men are negotiating or talking business, they do all of the following
- Eat kola nuts
  - Drink palm wine
  - Smoke from the long-pipe
  - Exchange proverbs
6. What do the villagers who first convert to the new Christian religion have in common?
- They are all elderly villagers.
  - They are powerless in the village.
  - They are all men of title.
  - They truly believe in the new God.
7. What caused Nwoye to be interested in the new religion the white, European missionaries brought?
- The “mad logic of the trinity” captivated him even though he did not understand it.
  - The new religion helped explain his father’s behavior and treatment of others.
  - The poetry of the new religion caused him to feel relief within his “parched soul.”**
  - The new religion brought him hope about where Ikemefuna and the twins were.
8. In “Marriage is a Private Affair,” why does Nene press Nnaemeka to write his father about their engagement despite Nnaemeka’s reluctance to do so?
- She is eager to meet Nnaemeka’s father.
  - She has already told her own family.
  - She does not want to have a wedding shower in Nnaemeka’s village.
  - She does not understand why the news will be a shock.
9. Which vocabulary word is being used correctly according to its definition?
- The **miscreants** did not have any sense as to why what they were doing helped others.
  - Inadvertently**, she arrived tardy to her meeting for the second time that week.
  - Unfortunately, the **capricious** sweater made Jill feel hideous every time she wore it.
  - He **brandished** the wine glasses with great care to get ready for the night’s event.



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10. Which of the following sentences demonstrates a correct usage of the words “accept” and “except,” according to standard English?

- a. **I had to accept all the conditions, except for the fourth and fifth ones, according to my lawyer.**
- b. I had to except the consequences for my actions. All of my teachers knew what I had done, accept for my Turkish teacher.
- c. When he came accepting some sort of special treatment, I told him right then and there, “You need to work alongside the rest of us. What did you accept?”
- d. When I received my expectance letter to the university, I was so excited! I really did not know what to accept when I applied.

11. Which of the following sentences demonstrates a correct usage of the words “farther” and “further,” according to standard English?

- a. Further south, there are harsher mountains, so I recommend you stay around here.
- b. On that day, he sprinted faster and further than he ever has in his entire career.
- c. To develop your ideas farther, I would use a reverse outline to see if you wrote all you planned.
- d. **Then, with a flourish, he said, “I have no further questions your honor.”**

### **Appositive and Appositive Phrases**

Underline the appositive phrase and punctuate the appositive phrase using the appropriate comma(s).

12. Our neighbor and his dogs Reese and Mocha take walks every morning.

13. The family who did not eat meat felt uncomfortable with the options presented on the menu.

14. He had always loved tigers an endangered animal since 1990.

15. Jillian a lovely poet needed some time away from people to do her best work.





