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.

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    C. they are well-worn
   B. they are cheap paperbacks   D. they are real but unread

39. Why doesn’t anyone come to Gatsby's funeral?
   A. it is raining       C. they are too upset
   B. they are too busy     D. no one really knows him

40. What does Daisy represent to Gatsby?
   A. an unworthy love       C. a possession
   B. a life he wants      D. a memory he wants to forget

III. Character Identification — Match the character with his/her **BEST** characteristic.
   **Answers will all be used once.**

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.
   **Answers may be used once or not at all.**

51. “I can’t stand my husband. The only crazy thing I did was marry him.”
   A. Daisy
   B. Dan Cody

52. “Do you think everything will please her, old sport?”
   C. Gatsby
   D. Jordan

53. “He’d have killed me if I hadn’t told him Who owned the car.”
   E. Klipspringer
   AB. Myrtle

54. “But I did love Tom once – as I loved you!”
   AC. Nick

55. “I have a way to find out who killed my wife.”
   AD. Wolfsheim

56. “I won’t be able to get away for the funeral, But will you please send my tennis shoes?”
   AE. Tom
   BC. George
V. Short Answer (4 points)
Choose one of the themes listed below. Write a paragraph about how Fitzgerald integrates this theme into the story. What character(s) does he use to demonstrate this theme? What events does he use?

Themes:

Money: Many people have become sadly disillusioned when money has failed to fulfill happiness.
Friendship: True friendship is as rare as a true work of art and is often created in the same environment.
Hypocrisy: Some identities are founded upon hypocrisy. (Tom, Daisy, Jordan, Gatsby?)
Carelessness: Carelessness can destroy.
Dishonesty: Some identities are founded upon facades or illusions. (Tom, Daisy, Jordan)

Bonus: Who was F. Scott Fitzgerald (the author of *The Great Gatsby*) named after?