Unit 3 Test:
Reading for Fun and Understanding

Matching. Write the letter of the correct definition on the line provided.

[2 points each; 20 points total]

_____ 1. comic strip  a. A literary form that pokes fun at human behavior.
_____ 2. cover lines  b. A series of pictures and words that create a humorous story.
_____ 3. dateline  c. Captions that describe other articles that are featured in the magazine.
_____ 4. irony  d. Funny stories in which the storyteller exaggerates the people, places, and events.
_____ 5. main cover line  e. Month and year of publication.
_____ 6. main image  f. Pictures and words that make statements about politics, world issues, and society.
_____ 7. masthead  g. The caption, or description, of the main image.
_____ 8. political cartoon  h. The largest image on the cover, telling the reader who or what will be featured in the magazine.
_____ 9. satire  i. The name of the magazine.
_____ 10. tall tale  j. When something happens or is said that is the opposite of what is expected or meant.
Multiple choice. Circle the correct answer to each question. [2 points each; 10 points total]

11. Which example does not show irony?
   a. “I’m so hungry I could eat a horse.”
   b. Throwing a pie in someone’s face.
   c. As Ronald lay in the hospital bed he said, “I feel wonderful.”

12. What is slapstick comedy?
   a. a stand up comedian telling jokes
   b. jokes played on others
   c. an exaggerated injury

13. All of these are examples of a functional text except...
   a. science fiction novel
   b. cookbook
   c. newspaper

14. When you see “one inch equals 100 feet” or “1/1200” on a map it is called a __________.
   a. fraction
   b. legend
   c. scale

15. What does the word magazine mean?
   a. table of information
   b. storehouse of information
   c. storage room
Fact or opinion. Write an F if the statement is a fact and an O if the statement is an opinion. [2 points each; 10 points total]

16. _____ Tom Hanks is the best actor of all time.
17. _____ Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the United States.
18. _____ My brother is older than me.
19. _____ Oranges are the best tasting fruit.
20. _____ I have a doctor’s appointment tomorrow.

Short answer. Answer each question below. [3 points each; 60 points total]

On August 19 in Miami, Florida, a hurricane hit the coast. Nearby homes were damaged by the strong winds and flooding. People who returned to the city were thankful their houses were still standing.

21. Who? _______________________________________________________
22. What? _______________________________________________________
23. When? _______________________________________________________ 
24. Where? ______________________________________________________
25. Why? _______________________________________________________ 
Use the diagram to label the elements of plot.

27. _________________
28. _________________
29. _________________
30. _________________

Explain what each sign means.

31. __________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________

32. __________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________
33. Explain what the following ad means:

*PT positions. Must be avail wknds. Exp. pref., but will train. Some OT.*

__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

34. What is a map legend?
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

35. What is the purpose of a magazine?
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

36. Why might you see [flammable gas] and [no smoking] posted together?
__________________________________________________________________

37. What is the purpose of a table of contents?
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

38. Why are there advertisements in magazines?
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

39. What is usually hung on a community board?
__________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________

40. Why is it important to read signs?
__________________________________________________________________

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Unit 3 Test Answer Key

Total = 100 pts.

Matching
2 pts. each; total = 20 pts.
1. b
2. c
3. e
4. j
5. g
6. h
7. i
8. f
9. a
10. d

Multiple choice
2 pts. each; total = 10 pts.
11. c
12. c
13. a
14. c
15. b
16.

Fact or Opinion
2 pts. each; total = 10 pts.
17. O
18. F
19. F
20. O
21. F

Short answer
3 pts. each; total = 60 pts.
22. The people of Miami
23. The people of Miami were thankful their houses were still standing
24. August 19
25. Miami, Florida
26. A hurricane hit the coast
27. Homes were damaged by strong winds and flooding

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