English 1301/1302

12 Angry Men Test

- This is an open book test. You may use the text of the play and your notes. You will need a scantron and use the bluebook from before with short answer questions.

Definitions – Match the term with the definition.

1. ___ Hung Jury
   A. duty or obligation of the prosecution to demonstrate the defendant’s guilt

2. ___ Acquittal
   B. a person who hates or refuses to accept the members of a particular group (such as a racial or religious group)

3. ___ Fifth Amendment
   C. agreed to by everyone

4. ___ Sadist
   D. the act of deciding that a person is not guilty of a crime

5. ___ Conviction
   E. a crime in which one wrongfully causes the death of another person after rationally considering the timing or method of doing so.

6. ___ Bigot
   B. guarantees that a person on trial for a criminal offense cannot be forced to testify against himself

7. ___ Unanimous
   C. uncertainty as to a criminal defendant’s guilt

8. ___ 1st-Degree Murder
   D. a jury that fails to reach a verdict

9. ___ Reasonable Doubt
   E. a person who enjoys inflicting pain on others. (Juror THREE is perhaps one.)

10. ___ Burden of Proof
    C. the act of proving that a person is guilty of a crime in a court of law

Act I – True/False
If the statement is true, mark it “A”; if it is false, mark it “B.”
All answers should be based on the text (not the movie).

11. ___ The play opens in the courtroom.
12. ___ The guard locks the jurors in a room.
13. ___ The jurors decide to discuss the case before they cast a vote.
14. ___ The first vote is by secret ballot.
15. ___ EIGHT votes “Not Guilty.”
16. ___ The man accused of murder is the spoiled son of a rich man.
17. ___ NINE is an elderly man.
18. ___ A woman riding on a train saw the murder committed.
19. ___ FIVE grew up in the slums.
20. ___ A gun is produced that looks exactly like the murder weapon.

Act II – Multiple Choice
Choose the best answer.

21. ___ In the 2nd voting, the result is ...
   a. 10 to 1
   b. 6 to 6
   c. 11 to 1

22. ___ The juror raised in the slums ...
   a. calls for a 3rd vote
   b. is falsely accused of changing his vote
   c. attacks another juror.

23. ___ The elderly juror ...
   a. votes not guilty
   b. declares a hung jury
   c. disqualifies himself

24. ___ The woman said she saw the murder ...
   a. through the windows of the train
   b. on the train
   c. immediately before the train passed.

25. ___ EIGHT suggests that the elderly witness ...
   a. could not have heard the boys' threats
   b. could not have seen the murder
   c. could not have been riding on the train.

26. ___ One juror suggests that the old man gave false testimony because ...
   a. he was bribed
   b. he was mentally ill
   c. he needed attention.

27. ___ The juror raised in the slums ...
   a. changes his vote
   b. draws a diagram
   c. says, “I'll kill you.”

28. ___ EIGHT questions ...
   a. the results of the vote change
   b. the old man's ability to run
   c. the accuracy of the diagram.

29. ___ The diagram brought by the guard is of ...
a. the train
b. the woman’s bedroom
c. the Apartment where the old man lived.

30. ___ EIGHT acts out the part of ...
   a. the defendant
   b. the dead man
   c. the old man.

ACT III - True/False

If the statement is true, mark it “A”; if it is false, mark it “B.”
All answers should be based on the text (not the movie).

31. ___ The 3rd vote is evenly split – 6 to 6.

32. ___ A hung jury is one which votes for execution.

33. ___ The sadistic juror, THREE, reenacts the stabbing to prove the boy did it.

34. ___ The boy had never been in any previous trouble for using a knife.

35. ___ The juror from the slums knows how to handle a switch-blade.

36. ___ One juror changes his vote to “Not Guilty” because he is anxious to leave.

37. ___ The 4th vote is evenly split.

38. ___ The jurors decide that the woman could see as far as she said.

39. ___ THREE never changes his vote of “Guilty.”

40. ___ The jurors are finally unanimous in a verdict of “Not Guilty.”

Short Answer
Answer the following questions in the space provided. (FIVE Points Each)

41. What is contradictory about these two statements by Juror THREE?

- “He [the old man] said the boy yelled it out. That’s enough for me.”
- “He’s an old man. You saw him. Half the time he was confused. How could he be positive about … anything?

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46. When talking about the stab wound in Act III, Juror FIVE provides information that discounts – raises doubt – about the fight. What is it?

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51. What does Juror SEVEN’s willingness to change his vote suggest about his character?
56. By the end of the play the jurors have raised “Reasonable Doubt” about the boy’s guilt. List THREE things about which the jurors have some doubt.

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