***The Crucible* Exam**

**Practice Exam**

# Part I: Matching

*Match the character with his or her description.*

A. Reverend Parris B. Abigail Williams C. Danforth

D. Giles Corey E. Sarah Good F. George Jacobs

\_\_\_\_ 1. A pathetic old beggar woman who is one of the first to be accused of witchcraft.

\_\_\_\_ 2. He was pressed to death.

\_\_\_\_ 3. A young lady no one will hire because of her soiled reputation.

\_\_\_\_ 4. He is hesitant to believe that witchcraft could invade his house in the beginning.

\_\_\_\_ 5. A special judge who will not allow anyone to question his authority.

\_\_\_\_ 6. An elderly man who is accused of witchery by Ruth Putnam.

A. Betty Parris B. Marry Warren C. Elizabeth Proctor

D. Thomas Putnam E. Rebecca Nurse F. Reverend Hale

\_\_\_\_ 7. The Proctor’s servant girl who saves Elizabeth in court one day.

\_\_\_\_ 8. One who is rumored to fly over Ingersoll’s farm.

\_\_\_\_ 9. One who is rumored to be accusing others of witchcraft in order to get their land.

\_\_\_\_ 10. One who is arrested for the supernatural murder of Goody Putnam’s babies.

\_\_\_\_ 11. She is saved from execution when it is discovered she is pregnant.

\_\_\_\_ 12. This man quits the court because he cannot bear the lies anymore.

## **Part II: True/False**

\_\_\_\_ 13.John Proctor goes to court with Mary Warren to testify against the afflicted girls.

\_\_\_\_ 14. John admits that he has been unfaithful to his wife.

\_\_\_\_ 15. Elizabeth lies to the court to protect her husband’s reputation.

\_\_\_\_ 16. Rebecca Nurse is well known for her good deeds.

\_\_\_\_ 17. When the witch trials finally end, the afflicted girls are heroes in Salem.

\_\_\_\_ 18. Reverend Parris’ reputation rises throughout the play.

\_\_\_\_ 19. Abigail Williams’ reputation falls throughout the play.

## **Part III: Multiple Choice**

\_\_\_\_ 20. Why is Rev. Parris so concerned that there be no talk of “unnatural causes”?

1. He is afraid of witchcraft.
2. He is afraid he will lose his position as minister.
3. He is afraid he will be arrested for witchcraft.
4. He is worried he will lose his niece.

\_\_\_\_ 21. Parris caught Abigail and Betty:

1. kissing John Proctor
2. laughing in church
3. drinking blood
4. dancing in the forest

\_\_\_\_ 22. Abigail admits to John Proctor that:

1. she never loved him
2. the girls were just playing in the forest
3. the girls were casting spells
4. she wants to kill his wife

\_\_\_\_ 23. Parris wanted for the church:

1. a new Bible
2. money to build a new church
3. golden candlesticks
4. a witch-finding machine

\_\_\_\_ 24. The villagers have asked Rev. Hale to:

1. look for signs of witchcraft
2. replace Rev. Parris
3. pray for Betty and Ruth
4. baptize Proctor’s youngest son

\_\_\_\_ 25. What does Abigail threaten to do if the girls do not go along with her story?

1. tell Parris the truth
2. kill them
3. run away
4. stab them

\_\_\_\_ 26. John is angry at Elizabeth for letting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go to Salem that day.

1. Abigail
2. Mary Warren
3. Mercy Lewis
4. Ruth Putnam

\_\_\_\_ 27. Marry Warren gives Elizabeth a gift of a:

1. candle
2. Bible
3. rag doll
4. dress

\_\_\_\_ 28. Elizabeth fears that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wants her dead.

1. Abigail Williams
2. Mercy Lewis
3. Mary Warren
4. Ruth Putnam

\_\_\_\_ 29. Elizabeth asks John to go tell the court:

1. that he had an affair with Abigail
2. that Abigail and the girls are lying
3. that Putnam is trying to steal land
4. that Mary Warren would not be appearing in court anymore

\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shows up at the Proctor’s house in the middle of their argument.

1. Rev. Parris
2. Rev. Hale
3. Marshall Herrick
4. Danforth

\_\_\_\_ 31. Hale asks John Proctor to recite:

1. the Lord’s prayer
2. the Ten Commandments
3. a psalm
4. the alphabet

\_\_\_\_ 32. Ezekial Cheever appears to arrest Elizabeth for:

1. killing Goody Putnam’s babies
2. sending her spirit out to Abigail Williams
3. contempt of court
4. keeping a poppet in her house

\_\_\_\_ 33. Who else is arrested in Act II?

1. Mercy Lewis and Mary Warren
2. Ruth Putnam and Rebecca Nurse
3. Martha Corey and Mary Warren
4. Martha Corey and Rebecca Nurse

\_\_\_\_ 34. Why is Giles Corey arrested?

1. He tried to choke Thomas Putnam.
2. He was accused of being a witch.
3. He insulted Danforth.
4. He refused to give the name of an informant

\_\_\_\_ 35. Abigail claims that Mary’s spirit has assumed the shape of a:

1. boll weevil
2. bird
3. bear
4. bat

\_\_\_\_ 36. The girls, in mounting hysteria, drive Mary Warren to:

1. accuse more women of witchcraft
2. rip up her deposition
3. call Abigail a liar
4. call John Proctor the “Devil’s Man”

\_\_\_\_ 37. Why does Hale denounce the court?

1. because he cannot stand the lies anymore
2. because he thinks it is corrupt
3. because he believes John Proctor
4. all of the above

\_\_\_\_ 38. What is ironic about Elizabeth’s denial of her husband’s adultery?

1. She was expected to lie.
2. She was trying to get revenge.
3. It convinces the court that Abigail is telling the truth.
4. It convinces the court that Abigail is lying.

\_\_\_\_ 39. Why is Rev. Parris upset in Act IV?

1. Abigail ran off with his money and he received a death threat.
2. Abigail ran off and he has lost his church.
3. He has heard of a rebellion in Andover and he has lost his church.
4. He has heard of a rebellion in Andover and Abigail is in trouble.

\_\_\_\_ 40. Elizabeth is allowed to speak to John on his execution day because:

1. they hope she can convince him to confess
2. they wanted to say goodbye to one another
3. they hope to overhear him admit his innocence
4. they hope he will convince her to confess

\_\_\_\_ 41. When John says, “I have given you my soul, leave me my name? he means:

1. he regrets what he did
2. he loves Elizabeth
3. he should have confessed
4. he wants to maintain his integrity

\_\_\_\_42. We can infer in Act IV that the primary reason Hale visits the prisoners is to:

1. help Danforth get them to confess
2. relieve his own conscience by saving some lives
3. tell them they’re going to hell
4. save their souls

\_\_\_\_ 43. Who does Proctor testify he saw with the devil?

1. Rev. Parris
2. all the afflicted girls
3. nobody
4. Giles Corey

\_\_\_\_ 44. Giles Corey is:

1. hanged
2. burned at the stake
3. allowed to confess
4. pressed

\_\_\_\_ 45. Elizabeth Proctor is:

1. hanged
2. allowed to confess
3. allowed to live
4. drowned

## **Part IV: Important Quotes**

*Match the speaker with the quote.*

A. Elizabeth Proctor B. John Proctor C. Reverend Hale

D. Danforth E. Reverend Parris

\_\_\_\_ 46. “I do not judge you. The magistrate sits in your heart that judges you.”

\_\_\_\_ 47. “But you must understand, sir, that a person is either with this court or he must be counted against it; there be no road between.”

\_\_\_\_ 48. “I am not worth the dust on the feet of those that hang!”

\_\_\_\_ 49. “Life, woman, is God’s most precious gift; no principle, however glorious, may justify the taking of it.”

\_\_\_\_ 50. “They will topple me with this!”