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SELECTION TEST A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley, Act II

a drama based on the novella by Charles Dickens Comprehension
DIRECTIONS: Identify the choice that best answers the question.
1. What is Scrooge's first reaction when he sees Cratchit's family in Act II of <i>A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley</i> ?
a. He is touched to see Cratchit offering a toast to him.
b. He thinks that Cratchit has too many children.
c. He refuses to believe that the family is real.
d. He is afraid that Tiny Tim will not live.
2. In Act II of <i>A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley</i> , what are the two women and the man selling to Old Joe?
a. items that Scrooge gave them as charity
b. items that Cratchit gave them after Scrooge died
c. items that they stole from Scrooge's rooms after he died
d. items that they had once given to Scrooge to repay their debts to him
3. How do the Cratchits respond to the death of Tiny Tim in Act II of <i>A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley</i> ?
a. They blame Scrooge because they could not afford to get a good doctor
b. They blame one another for not taking enough care of Tiny Tim.

- They are unable to function because of their grief over Tiny Tim.
- d. They do their best to comfort one another and move forward.

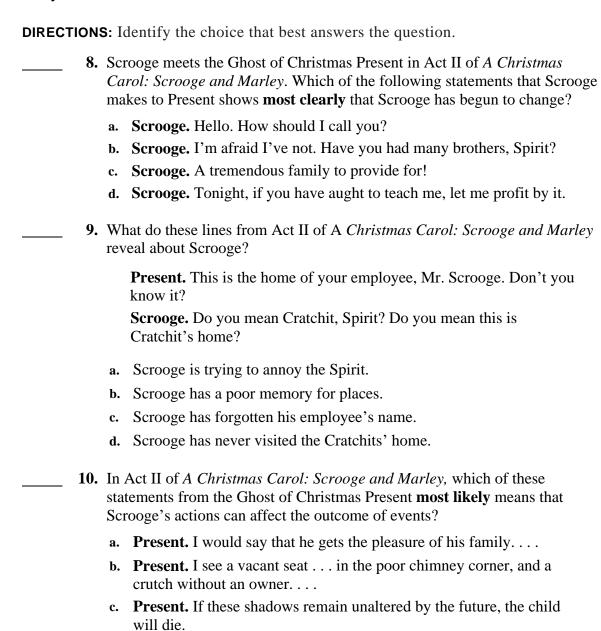
- **4.** The final scene of A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley takes place on the day after Christmas. When Bob Cratchit arrives late to work that morning, how does Scrooge respond?
 - He pretends to be angry but then sends Cratchit out to get both of them something to eat.
 - **b.** He pretends to be angry but then promises to pay Cratchit more money for his work.
 - c. He tells Cratchit about the visit of the Three Spirits.
 - **d.** He threatens to fire Cratchit right then and there.

Concept Vocabulary DIRECTIONS: Identify the choice that best answers the question. **5.** Which of the following **best** describes a plan that has been *altered*? a. The plan has been changed in significant ways. **b.** The plan has been set in place for a long time. c. The plan has been made public. **d.** The plan has been carried out. **6.** Which is the **best** example of someone speaking in *earnest*? a. Brad pretended that school was closed to see whether he could trick

- anyone. **b.** Miriam exaggerated when she said the wind had nearly knocked her down.
- c. Consuelo politely praised the movie even though she didn't enjoy it.
- **d.** Dan apologized sincerely for the trouble he had accidentally caused.
- 7. In which circumstance is it **most accurate** to describe a rumor as *dispelled*?
 - a. when people have kept the rumor from those involved
 - **b.** when people have shared the rumor with others
 - c. when the rumor has been proven untrue
 - **d.** when the rumor upsets those involved



Analyze the Text





d. **Present.** Save your breath, Mr. Scrooge. You can't be seen or heard.

11. The following question has two parts. Answer Part A first, and then Part B.

Part A In Act II of *A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley*, how does the First Woman, Old Joe's talkative customer, feel about Scrooge?

- a. She pities him for having died alone and friendless.
- **b.** She thinks that he was a mean and terrible person.
- c. She is afraid that his ghost will haunt her.
- **d.** She admires him for his wealth.

Part B Which of these statements from the First Woman **best** supports the answer to Part A?

- **a. First Woman.** What odds then? What odds, Mrs. Dilber? Every person has a right to take care of themselves.
- **b. First Woman.** Who's the worse for the loss of a few things like these? Not a dead man, I suppose?
- **c. First Woman.** If he wanted to keep 'em after he was dead, the wicked old screw, why wasn't he natural in his lifetime?
- **d. First Woman.** Whose else's do you think? He isn't likely to catch cold without 'em, I daresay.



12. The following question has two parts. Answer Part A first, and then Part B.

Part A Read the following excerpt from Act II of *A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley.*

Scrooge. A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow! than I have given you for many a year. I'll raise your salary and endeavor to assist your struggling family. . . . Make up the fires and buy another coal scuttle before you dot another i, Bob. . . . We need warmth and cheer, Bob Cratchit!

Which of the following **best** describes how Bob Cratchit feels when Scrooge says these things?

- a. Cratchit is bitter and resentful.
- **b.** Cratchit is puzzled and confused.
- c. Cratchit is delighted but shocked.
- **d.** Cratchit is frightened but relieved.

Part B Which of the following quotations from the play script **best** supports the answer to Part A?

- **a.** [. . . Cratchit . . . enters, head down, full of guilt. Cratchit starts writing almost before he sits.]
- **b. Bob.** I am very sorry, sir. I *am* behind my time.
- **c. Bob.** I was making rather merry yesterday and into the night . . .
- d. [Bob Cratchit stands, smiles at Scrooge: Bob Cratchit faints.]