

RECALL TEST REVISION

Year 11 Literature Recall Test - September 2023

Practice these questions in preparation for your recall test.

There are 40 questions to answer.

Most of these questions will appear in your official recall test.

1. The play is set in Venice and: [a] Belmont [b] Belarus
2. What might be the cause of Antonio's increasing melancholy? [a] shipwreck [b] poor credit rating
[c] Bassanio's unrequited love [d] His friendship with Bassanio is about to change
3. Why does Bassanio need a loan to marry Portia? [a] because he is in love with her [b] she is rich and can get him out of debt [c] she is virtuous and desired by many men
4. What are the terms and conditions of the loan or bond if not repaid on time? [a] a pound of flesh [b] an ounce of flesh [c] pay back three times the sum
5. In his *aside*, Shylock confesses that he hates Antonio. What is his main reason for hating Antonio? [a] he hates Antonio because he is a Christian [b] he hates Antonio because he lends money without interest and Shylock loses profit
6. Why is Portia 'a weary of the world'? [a] she cannot choose her own husband [b] her father is dead
[c] she has to give up her inheritance
7. What is contained in the lead casket? [a] a skull [b] portrait of Portia [c] portrait of a fool
8. What is contained in the silver casket? [a] a skull [b] portrait of Portia [c] portrait of a fool
9. What is contained in the gold casket? [a] a skull [b] portrait of Portia [c] portrait of a fool

10. What does Portia give her husband as symbol of her love? [a] a ring [b] all her wealth and possessions
11. What does Jessica steal from her father? [a] ducats and a ring [b] ducats
12. Which characters cross-dress or are in disguise during the play? [a] males [b] females
13. *'The quality of _____ is not strained. It droppeth like the gentle rain from heaven.'* The missing word is: [a] mercy [b] love [c] revenge
14. Which of Shylock's stage props creates drama and tension in Act 4, the court scene? [a] scales [b] knife [c] scales and knife
15. Scrooge is a miser. What is a miser? [a] someone who hoards stuff [b] someone who doesn't like to spend money
16. Where does Marley's face first appear? [a] knocker [b] door [c] fireplace
17. What has Marley wrapped around his body? [a] bandage [b] iron chain
18. What is the purpose of Marley's ghost? [a] forewarn Scrooge of the 3 ghosts that will visit [b] to forewarn of the ghostly visits and offer him a chance to save himself
19. The Ghost of Christmas Past has symbolic what streaming from its head? [a] light [b] white air
20. The Ghost of Christmas Past shows Scrooge his past in the following order: [a] school, Fezziwig, Belle [b] school, Fezziwig, Belle, Fan [c] school, Fan, Fezziwig, Belle
21. The ghost of Christmas Present represents what? [a] Abundance or plenty [b] Saint Nic [c] Ignorance and Want
22. Ghost of Christmas Present takes Scrooge to see which family at Christmas time? [a] Cranches [b] Cratchits
23. What does the Ghost of Christmas Present use his torch for? [a] blessings [b] good humour [c] blessings and good humour

24. What is different about the appearance of the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come? [a] it is dressed in black, doesn't speak and only points [b] it is dressed in green and hooded [c] dark and mysterious
25. The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come shows the Cratchits mourning whose death? [a] Tiny Tim [b] Tiny Tom
26. The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come shows Scrooge his future where he is: [a] dead and no one cares [b] alive, happy and generous
27. What is the first kind thing Scrooge does when he wakes up on Christmas day? [a] buys a Prize turkey for the Cratchit family [b] gives Bob a pay rise
28. In which year is the play *An Inspector Calls* set? [a] 1912 [b] 1914
29. What are the Birling's celebrating at the start of the play? [a] wedding breakfast [b] engagement party
30. How does the inspector describe Eva's death? [a] Explicit, gruesome [b] withholds information
31. Why does Mr Birling sack Eva? [a] she asks for a pay rise [b] she organises a strike at work
32. Why does Sheila get Eva sacked from Milwards? [a] she thought Eva was laughing at her when she was trying on a dress [b] she was jealous and in a bad temper
33. Where does Gerald meet Eva/Daisy Renton? [a] Palace Bar [b] Brumley Theatre
34. Which of these statements best describe the relationship between Gerald and Daisy? [a] they fall in love but can't be together because of their social class [b] Daisy becomes Gerald's mistress and she falls in love with him, but he doesn't feel the same and he ends it after the Summer [c] she thinks he's a prince but he uses her and leaves her heartbroken
35. What prop does the Inspector show each of the suspects one-by-one? [a] Eva's photo [b] Eva's diary

36. Why does Mrs Birling refuse Eva's charity? [a] she is prejudiced against her case from the start because Eva was unmarried and pregnant [b] she's offended that Eva uses the Birling surname
37. Why does Daisy not accept Eric's money? [a] because she has her own money [b] because she thinks he has stolen it
38. In his final speech the inspector says we are all members of: [a] one community [b] one body
39. The characters think that the Inspector and the story about Eva's death was a hoax. What does the telephone call at the end of the play reveal? [a] The Inspector was predicting the future [b] a girl has died from drinking disinfectant and a police officer is on the way to ask the Birlings questions
40. Which characters change and learn social responsibility at the end? [a] Sheila and Eric and Gerald [b] Sheila and Eric [c] Mr and Mrs Birling