Romeo and Juliet Test- Act One

\_\_\_\_ 1. What event does the Prologue foreshadow?

a. The deaths of Romeo and Juliet

b. The marriage of Romeo and Juliet

c. The death of Romeo’s and Juliet’s child

d. The marriage of Paris and Juliet

\_\_\_\_\_2. In these lines, what is Prince Escalus’ message to Capulet and Montague?

*If ever you disturb our streets again,*

*Your lives shall pay the forfeit of the peace*

a. Capulet and Montague have been responsible for three brawls.

b. The city streets have been much disturbed.

c. “Ancient citizens” have had to take up arms.

d. Capulet and Montague will pay with their lives if there are further disturbances.

\_\_\_\_ 3. Based on the information in the following passage and in the corresponding text

aids, when is Juliet’s birthday?

*NURSE. I’ll lay fourteen of my teeth—*

3 teen: Sorrow.

4 Lammastide: August 1, a holiday

celebrating the summer harvest.

5 A fortnight and odd days: two

weeks plus a few days.

*And yet, to my teen3 be it spoken, I have but four—*

*She’s not fourteen. How long is it now*

*To Lammastide?4*

*LADY CAPULET. A fortnight and odd days.5*

*NURSE. Even or odd, of all days in the year,*

*Come Lammas Eve at night shall she be fourteen.*

a. In fourteen days

b. In four days

c. On Lammas Eve, or July 31

d. On August 1

\_\_\_\_ 4. Romeo agrees with Benvolio’s plan to go to Capulet’s party because he hopes to

a. forget his love for Rosaline.

b. challenge Tybalt to a fight.

c. catch a glimpse of Rosaline.

d. spend time with Juliet.

\_\_\_\_ 5. What makes Romeo reluctant to go to the party?

a. He is afraid of angering Capulet.

b. He has had a premonition of his death.

c. He is afraid of upsetting his father.

d. Mercutio has warned him against going.

\_\_\_\_ 6. In Scene v, why does Capulet allow Romeo to remain at the feast?

a. He wants to keep an eye on him and see what he’s up to.

b. He wants to confront Romeo later when there aren’t so many people around.

c. He is annoyed and wants to deal with Romeo in his own way.

d. He will not allow a well-mannered guest to be insulted in his home.

\_\_\_\_ 7. What obstacles to Romeo and Juliet’s relationship are already apparent in Act I?

a. The families’ rivalry and Lady Capulet’s refusal to allow Juliet to marry so young

b. The families’ rivalry and Capulet’s desire for Juliet to marry Paris

c. Montague’s refusal to allow the relationship and Benvolio’s own affection for Juliet

d. The Prince’s refusal to allow the families to mix and Romeo’s affection for Rosaline

\_\_\_\_ 8. Romeo’s biggest problem appears to be that he

a. never completed his soldier training

b. has no plans for his future

c. falls in love too easily

d. doesn’t have enough work to keep him busy

\_\_\_\_ 9. When Juliet sees Romeo, she

c. avoids him

d. cries out because he is a Montague

a. falls in love with him

b. wants to meet his parent

\_\_\_\_ 10. Identify the poetic structure of the following lines

"So shall you share all that he doth possess,

By having him, making yourself no less."

a. quatrain

b. tercet

c. monotrain

d. couplet

\_\_\_\_ 11. How is Tybalt related to Lord Capulet?

a. He is his cousin.

b. He is his brother.

c. He is his son.

d. He is his nephew.

\_\_\_\_ 12. How does Romeo learn about the party?

a. He overhears a conversation.

b. He reads the invitation for the servant who cannot read.

c. He talks to his father.

d. He was invited by Juliet.

\_\_\_\_ 13. What is Romeo’s mood when he arrives at the party?

a. He is sad and doesn’t feel like dancing.

b. He is happy and begins to dance.

c. He feels loved.

d. He is torn between Rosaline and Juliet

\_\_\_\_ 14. Who is Romeo in love with at the beginning of Act One?

a. Rosaline

b. Juliet

c. Lady Capulet

d. Anne

\_\_\_\_ 15. The action in Act I takes place over the course of

a. One week

b. One year

c. One day

d. 2 days

\_\_\_\_ 16. Describe Juliet’s relationship with her family in Act I

a. She has a good relationship with her family. She tries to please her parents.

b. She is very defiant. Her parents are angry with her.

c. Juliet is afraid of her parents because they are cruel to her.

d. Juliet’s parents do not speak to her at all.

\_\_\_\_ 17. Who immediately recognizes Romeo as a Montague in Act I?

a. Tybalt

b. Tybalt and the Nurse

c. Tybalt and Lord Capulet

d. Tybalt and Juliet

Match the speaker on the left to the quote on the right.

a. Lord Capulet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 18. But woo her, gentle Paris, get her heart. My will to her consent is but a part

b. Lady Capulet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Compare her face to some that I will show and I will make thy swan a crow.

c. Nurse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20. But no more deep will I endart mine eye Than your consent gives strength to fly

d. Juliet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 21. If ever you disturb our streets again Your lives shall pay the forfeit of the peace

e. Romeo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 22. I fear too early for my mind misgives Some consequence yet hanging in the stars

f. Benvolio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Did my heart love till now Forswear it sight For ne’er saw true beauty till tonight

g. Mercution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 24. This by his voice must be a Montague. Fetch me my rapier, boy.

h. Lord Montague \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 25. My only love sprung from my only hate Too early seen and known too late

i. Lady Montague

j. Paris

k. Prince

l. Tybalt