## ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE MIDTERM EXAM?

## **TEST YOURSELVES!**

- 1. Suddenly, Jim paused to overcome an overwhelming and profound emotion that made his voice hoarse and deep and took a rather deep, heavy breath.
- 2. When they discussed these somewhat trivial things and talked about her and her faults, she felt she had to watch and keep her distance.
- 3. A faint ray of light flashed briefly in the roof above me and her and all of a sudden there was a sound like the fairly quick opening of a door.
- 4. He began to pack their belongings when he remembered that he had once told her that they would definitely visit her and that they would give her their key.
- 5. Although they constantly try to persuade the public that its product has unique qualities, the truth is that recent events have dramatically and significantly changed our perspective.
- 6. When he walked into the house to check if Phoebe had made any progress and if she had finished the report he had already decided to offer her a job in Rio.
- 7. She laughed and felt exhilarated when she stepped into the hot sun but I pretended I was alone and continued to cut the trees with care and pleasure.
- 8. I lay on the carpet near the sliding door of terrace and dreamt about our encounter and sleep came for me as I watched the stars glitter and twinkle.
- 9. She sincerely believed that the realization of her utopian dreams and her secret wishes was not possible even though she did not want to admit or accept that.
- 10. The boys behind the counter laughed at him and his girlfriend and a rather stout pub owner came downstairs and told them to stop doing that and leave.
- 11. During a long interval of calm and peace, a relatively small number of patriots and radicals have energetically striven to revive the controversy and the debate.
- 12. What appeared particularly significant and noteworthy was that the troops had finally advanced beyond the natural strategic line and had eventually crossed the river.

- 13. His eyes closed and he had the strange feeling of the swimmer who finds that after all the tide will eventually sweep him to his goal and his rescue.
- 14. Caroline began her favorite piece, but as soon as she came to the end of the music, she played more quietly and rather superbly and began to speak softly.
- 15. Although he had never had a stage fright, Joey felt his heart was beating now but told himself that he would make it despite everything and that he would finish his act.
- 16. Whenever I was home on a visit my mother and my sister would invariably remind me that despite everything they loved to talk to their nosy, elderly patients.
- 17. Sitting with people who were talking slowly and articulately he would sometimes draw somewhat hasty conclusions about their remarks or their life stories.
- 18. The lane she is blindly following mounts a gentle slope at the end of the trail and comes out on top with a fairly wide view of the land and tender grass.
- 19. In a few minutes that seemed like a century to him, he heard her heavy steps over the powdery and melting snow and he shut all the blinds and curtains.
- 20. His refined features betrayed for a moment an impression of rather bitter disgust and after a few long and agonizing minutes, he sank into reverie and oblivion.