

The Good Earth Multiple Choice 20-23

Chapters 20-23

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1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. Who negotiated the bringing of Lotus into Wang Lung's house? * 1 point

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- a. Cuckoo and Wang Lung's uncle's wife did.
- b. The priest from the temple did.
- c. The old woman at the House of Hwang did.
- d. Wang Lung did it himself, to assert his own dominance.

3. How did Wang Lung treat O-lan? * 1 point

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- a. He tried to buy her off with presents.
- b. He told her it was his right as a husband to bring whomever he chose home.
- c. He begged her to understand his needs.
- d. He left her alone because he was ashamed.

4. What was O-lan's reaction to Lotus? *

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- a. She threatened to leave if Lotus stayed.
- b. She welcomed her, although grudgingly, because she knew she had no other choice.
- c. She avoided her.
- d. She deliberately antagonized her every chance she got.

5. Describe the relationship between O-lan and Cuckoo. *

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- a. They hated each other and had to be kept apart.
- b. They ignored each other.
- c. They were civil, although not really friendly.
- d. They became friends. O-lan was lonely since Wang Lung was spending all of his time with Lotus, and O-lan wanted some companionship.

6. Wang Lung encouraged Lotus to become friends with his uncle's wife. He knew they were both lonely and thought they would be good company for each other. *

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- a. True
- b. False

7. What finally made Wang Lung angry with Lotus? *

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- a. She called his children idiots and filthy.
- b. She ridiculed his love.
- c. She kept comparing his house to another man's where she had lived previously.
- d. She refused to see him when he wanted to see her.

8. What healed Wang Lung's sickness? *

1 point

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- a. He went to the temple and prayed for a week.
- b. O-lan's love and understanding eventually healed him.
- c. Working the land healed him.
- d. He had a long talk with his father, and finally came to understand himself.

9. Why did Wang Lung keep Lotus after he no longer had a sickness for her? *

1 point

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- a. It was socially unacceptable for him to remove her.
- b. His uncle's wife had grown fond of Lotus and treated her as a daughter. She threatened to cause trouble if he removed her.
- c. It was partly to keep her as a toy to be used when he felt like it and partly to show the villagers he could afford to keep a non-working person in the house.
- d. Lotus begged and pleaded to stay, then demanded a great deal of money if she had to leave. He decided it was cheaper to keep her.

10. What explanation did O-lan give for the eldest son's behavior? * 1 point

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- a. He never had to work the land. He acted like an idle young lord.
- b. His father's lack of attention had affected him emotionally.
- c. The schooling had poisoned his mind and spirit.
- d. He was born under an unfavorable moon.

11. How did Wang Lung propose to control his son? * 1 point

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- a. He sent him to work in the fields.
- b. He wanted to marry him off.
- c. He sent him away to the University.
- d. He gave him a good beating and threatened more if the boy didn't shape up.

12. For what advice did Wang Lung go to Lotus? * 1 point

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- a. He wanted to see if she knew how to make O-lan less angry.
- b. He wanted to see if she knew of anyone who would make a good wife for his son.
- c. He wanted help to invest a large sum of money. He thought she might know of a trustworthy banker.
- d. He wanted to buy new furniture and clothes and wanted her opinion.

13. Who arranged the marriage of the eldest son? *

1 point

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- a. O-lan as mother of the groom made the arrangements.
- b. Wang Lung made the arrangements.
- c. Cuckoo did it because she knew the prospective bride's father.
- d. Lotus made the arrangements.

14. Why did Wang Lung go to see Yang? *

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- a. He wanted to pay her off to refuse to see his son.
- b. He took her a present from Lotus.
- c. He was tired of Lotus and wanted someone new.
- d. He wanted her to instruct the new bride in the ways of marriage.

15. How did Wang Lung feel about having his uncle's family in his house? *

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- a. He thought it was good luck to have so many relatives living under one roof.
- b. It was a necessary evil that he had to endure.
- c. He was beginning to like it because having them there distracted O-lan and she didn't bother him.
- d. He wanted them to go because they were a bad influence on his own family.

16. Wang Lung allowed his uncle's family to stay because he discovered that his uncle was an official in a band of robbers. He was afraid that the robbers would destroy his home and harm his family if he didn't let the uncle's family stay. *

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a. True

b. False

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