

Hiroshima Multiple Choice Part Two

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1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. The survivors were amazed when they looked out over the city after the bomb. Why? * 1 point

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- A. The entire city was on fire.
- B. Much of the city was giving off a thick, dreadful miasma.
- C. The city was in much better shape physically than anyone had expected it to be.
- D. There were no buildings standing.

3. How did Mrs. Nakamura and her two children fare in the explosion? * 1 point

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- A. Mrs. Nakamura and her youngest child, Myeko, lived, but her other children did not.
- B. Mrs. Nakamura and her daughter lived but her son died.
- C. Mrs. Nakamura survived, but her children did not.
- D. Mrs. Nakamura and all of her children survived.

4. What is Asano Park? *

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- A. It is an estate by the Kyo River which had been designated as an evacuation area.
- B. It is a wealthy suburb that was relatively unharmed.
- C. It is a playground where many children died.
- D. It is a stadium that had been used as a field hospital.

5. Whose room does this statement describe? "A first-aid kit was hanging undisturbed on a hook on the wall, but his clothes which had been on other hooks nearby, were now here to be seen. His desk was in splinters all over the room, but a mere papier-mache suitcase, which he had hidden under the desk, stood handle-up without a scratch on it, in the doorway of the room, where he could not miss it." *

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- A. Dr. Sasaki's
- B. Mrs. Nakamura's
- C. Fr. Kleinsorge's
- D. Mr. Tanimoto's

6. What explanation did Dr. Machii give for the destruction? *

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- A. He thought the bomb had also triggered an earthquake.
- B. He thought it was because so many buildings in the city were made of flimsy materials, with shoddy workmanship.
- C. He thought it was a self-scattering cluster of bombs.
- D. He thought it was Agent Orange.

7. What were the estimated casualties just after the bomb hit? *

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- A. Half the population, or 122,000 were either dead or wounded. The others were safe.
- B. Nearly 100,000 had been killed or doomed; 100,000 more were hurt.
- C. All but 50 people in the city were dead.
- D. 200,000 were hurt, and 50,000 were dead.

8. "He did not embrace his wife; he simply said, 'Oh, you are safe,' and they parted as casually as they had met. Who is "he"? *

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- A. Dr. Fujii
- B. Dr. Sasaki
- C. Mr. Tanimoto
- D. Mr. Nakamura

9. Who did not want to be rescued? *

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- A. Father LaSalle
- B. Mr. Fukai
- C. Miss Sasaki
- D. Father Schiffer

10. Why were so many people burned? *

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- A. They were burned in the severe fires that started immediately after the explosion.
- B. Many people were cooking over open fires when the bomb was dropped, and had kitchen fires.
- C. Many people stayed outside to look at the damage, and were sunburned.
- D. They suffered radiation burns.

11. Why were so many citizens who were hurt unattended by doctors and nurses? *

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- A. Most of the medical personnel were either dead or too wounded to work.
- B. The government had told the medical personnel to take care of the wounded soldiers first.
- C. The doctors and nurses had made a pact to take care of their own families first, since supplies were so limited.
- D. The doctors and nurses had been evacuated during an earlier alarm, and were not in the city when the bombing occurred.

12. Where did the people go to be safe? *

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- A. They went to the hospital, which was still standing.
- B. They went to the mountains.
- C. They went to the park and to the river.
- D. They went into the underground shelters.

13. Who said, "It is as if I were already dead." *

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- A. Dr. Kanda
- B. Father Kleinsorge
- C. Father Schiffer
- D. Dr. Machii

14. Why were the people nauseated? *

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- A. It was fear combined with exhaustion.
- B. They had radiation sickness and had been drinking brackish water.
- C. They were hungry and ill from exposure to the elements.
- D. They were sick from the gas the Americans had dropped.

15. What weather-related phenomenon hit Hiroshima after the bomb? *

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- A. A hurricane
- B. An earthquake
- C. A freak snow
- D. A wind and rain storm

16. What did Mr. Tanimoto promise Mrs. Kamai? *

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- A. To find a priest for her dying baby
- B. To try to find her husband
- C. To find a doctor for her baby
- D. To bury her baby for her

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