

# The Joy Luck Club Multiple Choice 9

Rice Husband

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1. Your Name: Last, First \*

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2. What does the saying, "If the lips are gone, the teeth will be cold" mean? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- a. that dental problems never go away
- b. that one thing is always the result of another
- c. that it is best not to have dental surgery
- d. that nothing in this life is easy

3. What does Lena's mother see? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- a. She sees the bad things that will affect her family.
- b. She sees back into the past and far into the future.
- c. She sees only positive coming events.
- d. She sees the best in everyone she meets.

4. What are the three things that Lena's mother predicted that came true? \* 1 point

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- a. a grocery store that burned down, an illness that kept Lena in bed for weeks, and Lena's father's death
- b. that Lena and two of her female cousins would get divorced
- c. her family's falling into debt, a great financial reversal on the horizon, and Lena's marriage
- d. a miscarriage, a bank failure, and Lena's father's death

5. What does Lena think her mother will see during her visit with her and Harold? 1 point \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- a. how ugly their cat is
- b. everything that is wrong
- c. how boring Lena's life is
- d. how poorly built Lena's house is

6. What physical aspect of Lena's house does her mother connect with a feeling? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- a. the slant of the floor that makes her feel as if she is "running down"
- b. the placement of the mirrors makes her feel lonely
- c. the windows that need repainting make her feel doomed
- d. the height of the windows that make her feel angry

7. What food does Harold not realize that Lena doesn't eat? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- a. bananas
- b. tomatoes
- c. ice cream
- d. whole wheat bread

8. Why does Harold hate it when Lena cries? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- a. He thinks it's manipulative.
- b. It makes him feel guilty.
- c. It makes him want to cry too.
- d. He thinks she fakes her feelings.

9. Why does the marble end table collapse? \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- a. It collapses because it is not sturdy.
- b. It collapses because Lena's mother puts too much weight on it.
- c. It collapses mysteriously for no reason at all.
- d. It collapses because Harold bumps into it.

10. When Lena says, "I knew it would happen," what question does her mother ask? \* 1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- a. "How could you possibly know that?"
- b. "I don't think you could have known."
- c. "Then why you don't stop it?"
- d. "Why do you do such dumb things, then?"
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