

Here are a few sample questions from each section of the test.

1984 Unit Test

Complete each section of the test as directed.

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* Required

1. Email *

2. Your Name: Last, First *

5 points

Identify

Choose the correct answer.

3. Was sent to Ministry of Love for leaving the word "God" in a verse *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

A. Charrington

B. Julia

C. Syme

D. Ampleforth

4. Runs the antique shop; really a member of the Thought Police *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Winston
- B. Charrington
- C. Smith
- D. Julia

5. Having two contradictory thoughts at the same time *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Slavery
- B. Thoughtcrime
- C. Doublethink
- D. Proles

6. Enemy superstate in the middle of the novel *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Oceania
- B. Facecrime
- C. Eastasia
- D. Syme

22. He doesn't believe in the Party doctrine. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Winston
- B. Big Brother
- C. Ampleforth
- D. Smith

Multiple Choice

Choose the best option to answer each question.

23. What is Winston's greatest pleasure in his life? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Smoking
- B. Work
- C. Eating
- D. Thinking

24. Who is Big Brother? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. He is the oldest living person in the world.
- B. Big Brother is the leader of the Party.
- C. He is the king of Eurasia.
- D. He is Winston's older adopted brother.

25. What is the aim of Newspeak? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. To have a language that no one in Eastasia or Eurasia can understand
- B. To add new words to the language
- C. To increase people's intelligence
- D. To narrow the range of thought

26. What is the aim of the Party with regard to male-female relationships? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. The Party encourages loving, lasting male-female relationships.
- B. The Party encourages sensual relationships.
- C. The party discourages relationships without pleasure.
- D. The Party wants to prevent men and women from forming relationships it might not be able to control.

27. How does Winston think the Party can be overthrown? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. The soldiers in Eastasia can do it.
- B. The proles could come together to destroy it.
- C. It can be overthrown from within.
- D. There is no way to overthrow the Party.

43. Ignorance is ____.*

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Peace
- B. Slavery
- C. Strength
- D. Hope

44. “Suddenly they were both leaping around him, shouting ‘Traitor!’ and ‘____!’, the little girl imitating her brother in every movement.” * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Thought-criminal
- B. Insurrectionist
- C. Racist
- D. Thinker

45. “When there were no external ____ that you could refer to, even the outline of your own life lost its sharpness.” * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Rules
- B. Records
- C. Newspapers
- D. Thoughts

52. "Under the spreading chestnut tree/ I ____ you and you ____ me: There they lie, and here lie we,/ Under the spreading chestnut tree." * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Loved
 B. Killed
 C. Sold
 D. Lied to

Extended Answer

Answer each question completely, in paragraph form.

53. Discuss the physical, mental, and emotional changes in Winston over the course of the novel. Include the roles that O'Brien and Julia had in his development. * 5 points

54. How effective is the use of Newspeak? How does it help the reader understand the society? * 5 points

58. What, if any, elements of 1984 do you see in our country today? *

5 points

Vocabulary

Choose the vocabulary word that fits the definition.

59. Losing flesh; wasting away *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Emaciation
- B. Incredulous
- C. Equivocating
- D. Precision

60. About to happen *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Inviolable
- B. Impending
- C. Spurious
- D. Intimidating

73. Fanatic *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Sinecure
- B. Orifice
- C. Zealot
- D. Proletariat

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