

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

## Antigone Unit Test

Complete each section of the test as directed.

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1. Email \*

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2. Your Name: Last, First \*

5 points

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Identify

Choose the correct answer.

3. Introduces the main characters at the beginning of the play \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

A. Sophocles

B. Pathos

C. Prologue

D. Eurydice

4. It has seven gates in a yawning ring \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Thebes
- B. Catharsis
- C. Antigone
- D. Exodus

5. Queen of Thebes \*

1 point

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- A. Ismene
- B. Eurydice
- C. Antigone
- D. Harmartia

6. Ill-fated daughter of Oedipus; she defied the king's decree \*

1 point

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- A. Eurydice
- B. Dionysia
- C. Ismene
- D. Antigone

2. What Antigone is loyal to \*

1 point

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- A. King
- B. Country
- C. God
- D. Herself

Multiple Choice

Choose the best option to answer each question.

23. How did the new King of Thebes claim heir to the throne? \*

1 point

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- A. The former king was his father.
- B. The former king was his brother-in-law whose sons both died in battle.
- C. The former king was his uncle.
- D. The former king left no heir, so Creon simply took the empty throne.

24. Which of the following is not one of man's accomplishments according to Ode 1? \*

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- A. He has created government.
- B. He has conquered the seas.
- C. He has created roads to reach far lands.
- D. He has created language.

25. How did the guards manage to capture Antigone? \*

1 point

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- A. They removed the dirt from Polyneices's body and waited to see who came back.
- B. Ismene told the sentries where to find her.
- C. When she was going back to the body, she tripped, making a large noise.
- D. They didn't capture her; she turned herself in.

26. What reason does Antigone give for defying Creon's decree? \*

1 point

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- A. She had not heard the decree.
- B. She was trying to get back at Creon for taking the crown of Thebes.
- C. Ismene forced her to do it against her will.
- D. God's laws demand burial, and they are more important than man's laws.

27. Why is Antigone angry with Ismene? \*

1 point

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- A. Ismene planned to share in Antigone's punishment, but would not help her.
- B. Ismene told the sentries that Antigone had buried Polyneices
- C. Ismene told Creon what Antigone had planned.
- D. Ismene refuses to acknowledge Antigone as her sister.

46. What advice does the Choragos give King Creon once Teiresias leaves? \* 1 point

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- A. To make a sacrifice to Zeus
- B. To ignore the ramblings of a crazy old man
- C. To heed the warning by freeing Antigone and building a tomb for Polyneices
- D. To arrest Teiresias as a traitor

47. What happened after the messenger relayed the news about Haimon and Antigone to Eurydice? \* 1 point

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- A. Eurydice killed herself.
- B. Euridice went into a rage.
- C. Euridice killed Creon.
- D. Euridice killed the messenger.

Extended Answer

Answer each question completely, in paragraph form.

48. Fully explain why King Creon does not want Polyneices buried. \* 5 points

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49. What does Creon mean when he says, "An enemy is an enemy, even he"? 5 points \*

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50. Who "wins" in Antigone? What message does that send to the reader? \* 5 points

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51. Lord Acton once said, "Absolute power corrupts absolutely." How can that statement be reflected in the play Antigone? \*

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5. Inclined to be lenient or merciful \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Barbaric
- B. Implacable
- C. Clement
- D. Auspicious

56. Impossible to please or appease \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Implacable
- B. Compulsive
- C. Insolent
- D. Brazen

57. Attended by favorable circumstances \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Wretched
- B. Subordinate
- C. Tormented
- D. Auspicious

67. Marked by effortless grace \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Compulsive
- B. Lithe
- C. Auspicious
- D. Subordinate

68. Very humid and hot \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Vile
- B. Wretched
- C. Sultry
- D. Brazen

69. Those who reject all forms of coercive control and authority \*

1 point

*Mark only one oval.*

- A. Carrion
- B. Sentries
- C. Gales
- D. Anarchists

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