

Tuesdays With Morrie Unit Test

Complete each section of the test as directed.

* Required

1. Your Name: Last, First *

Identify

Identify each of the characters by choosing the correct answer.

2. He is the professor who is dying. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Mitch
 B. David
 C. Morrie
 D. W. H. Auden

3. He is a writer who goes to visit his old professor. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Mitch
 B. David
 C. Morrie
 D. Peter

10. He is Morrie's father. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Peter
- B. David
- C. Ted
- D. Charlie

11. They are Morrie's sons. *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Mitch and Rob
- B. Jon and David
- C. Tony and Peter
- D. Rob and Jon

Multiple Choice

Choose the best option to answer each question.

12. Why does Morrie invite a group of friends and family to his home on a cold Sunday afternoon? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. Morrie is having a "living funeral" where everyone pays tribute to him and he gets to say heartfelt things to those he loves.
- B. Morrie is having a farewell party for himself.
- C. Morrie has Tony move all the furniture against the walls. He wants to see a final dance before he dies.
- D. Morrie is lonesome and wants to chat with all his friends and relatives.

13. Morrie says life is a series of pulls back and forth. You want to do one thing but you should do something else. What does he call this? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. life's balancing act
- B. tension of opposites
- C. living on a rubber band
- D. conscience tension

14. What does Morrie tell Mitch is the only rational act? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. love
- B. kindness
- C. industriousness
- D. revenge

15. Why does Morrie feel lucky? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. He has Mitch as a friend.
- B. He has had a full and rewarding life.
- C. He has time to say goodbye to people he cares about.
- D. He has lived a good life and feels certain he will go to heaven.

28. How does Morrie treat Ted Koppel? What does that tell you about Morrie? * 5 points

29. In "The Ninth Tuesday," Mitch calls Morrie "the father everyone wishes they had." What qualities, in particular, does Mitch see in Morrie that prompt him to say this about Morrie? * 5 points

30. In "The Eleventh Tuesday," Morrie talks about what he means by "building your own little subculture." What does he mean by that? * 5 points

31. Describe Mitch's relationship with Morrie. * 5 points

38. After the funeral, my life changed. I felt as if ____ were suddenly precious, water going down an open drain, and I could not move quickly enough. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. life
 B. work
 C. friends
 D. time

39. His philosophy was that ____ should not be embarrassing; he was not about to powder its nose. * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. death
 B. life
 C. being on television
 D. being yourself

40. My days were full, yet I remained, much of the time _____. What happened to me? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. grumpy
 B. regretful
 C. unsatisfied
 D. unloved

53. turning away *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. grappling
- B. agitated
- C. shriveling
- D. averting

54. make up for *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. defer
- B. compensate
- C. exploit
- D. diffuse

55. in a state of nervous excitement *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A. agitated
- B. rational
- C. radical
- D. agnostic