**The Book Thief by Markus Zusak**

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This exercise consists of 50 multiple choice questions and 5 short answer questions from Part 5 – Part 8.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

**1. What book does Liesel read over and over in Frau Hermann's library?
(a)** The Whistler. **(b)** The Dancer. **(c)** The Banker. **(d)** The Sleeper.

**2. How does Liesel react when Frau Hermann offers a book to her as a gift?
(a)** She graciously accepts it. **(b)** She is confused by the offer. **(c)** She ignores the offer completely. **(d)** She refuses it.

**3. Which nation does Max dream will eventually rise up and beat Hitler to the ground?
(a)** England. **(b)** Germany. **(c)** Canada. **(d)** Israel.

**4. Which of the following tools does Max use to keep records of his emotions in the journal?
(a)** A pencil. **(b)** An inkpen. **(c)** Crayons. **(d)** Paint.

**5. How does Liesel react when she catches a glimpse into Max's journal?
(a)** She is excited. **(b)** She is saddened. **(c)** She is shocked. **(d)** She is outraged.

**6. What does Liesel shout to Frau Hermann when the Frau fires Rosa from her laundry service?
(a)** That the Frau is fat. **(b)** That the Frau is a traitor. **(c)** That the Frau is pathetic. **(d)** That the Frau is ugly.

**7. How does LIesel feel after her outburst against Frau Hermann?
(a)** Apathetic. **(b)** Pleased. **(c)** Guilty. **(d)** Confused.

**8. Which of the following ailments afflicts Tommy Muller?
(a)** He is mute. **(b)** He is blind. **(c)** He is lame. **(d)** He is deaf.

**9. When Rudy is punished in Hitler Youth camp, what is he made to do?
(a)** Jumping jacks. **(b)** Push-ups. **(c)** Press-ups. **(d)** Sit-ups.

**10. How does Viktor Chemmel compare to the last gang leader Liesel worked with?
(a)** Viktor is more violent. **(b)** Viktor is much kinder. **(c)** Viktor is much crueler. **(d)** Viktor is much more fair.

**11. Why doesn't Viktor Chemmel like or respect Liesel?
(a)** Because of her gender. **(b)** Because of her race. **(c)** Because of her weight. **(d)** Because of her religion.

**12. After their raid with Viktor Chemmel, how many apples are Liesel and Rudy given as payment?
(a)** Twenty apples each. **(b)** Five apples each. **(c)** One apple each. **(d)** Ten apples each.

**13. How do Rudy and Liesel break into the mayor's house?
(a)** Through the servant's entrance. **(b)** Through the wine cellar. **(c)** Through the window. **(d)** Through an unlocked door.

**14. What does Liesel accidentally leave behind in the mayor's house while she is robbing him?
(a)** Her shoes. **(b)** Her gloves. **(c)** Her hat. **(d)** Her jacket.

**15. What excuse does Rudy give the shopkeeper when he is caught stealing apples from the market?
(a)** That he forgot his wallet. **(b)** That he is actually a misguided prince. **(c)** That this is all a big misunderstanding. **(d)** That his family is starving.

**16. What question does the Hitler Youth leader ask Rudy on the street before beating him in front of his friends?
(a)** Where was Hitler born? **(b)** What is Hitler's middle name? **(c)** What is Hitler's favorite food? **(d)** Where did Hitler go to college?

**17. What does the Hitler Youth leader use to cut Rudy's hair in the middle of the street?
(a)** A pair of scissors. **(b)** A pocket knife. **(c)** A switchblade. **(d)** A broken glass.

**18. What does Rudy ask Liesel for after he rescues her book from the river?
(a)** An apple. **(b)** A kiss. **(c)** A gun. **(d)** Money.

**19. What does Liesel bring into Max's room on Christmas Eve?
(a)** Snow. **(b)** Presents. **(c)** Candles. **(d)** A feast.

**20. Which character fears that Max has caught an incurable cold?
(a)** Liesel. **(b)** Rosa. **(c)** Hans. **(d)** Rudy.

**21. Which of the following items is NOT something Liesel gives to Max hoping it will heal him from his sickness?
(a)** A feather. **(b)** A soccer ball. **(c)** A description of a cloud. **(d)** A bouquet of flowers.

**22. What does Rosa shout at Liesel for, signaling to her that Max has awoken from his coma?
(a)** For tracking mud through the kitchen. **(b)** For using her hairbrush. **(c)** For forgetting to hang up the laundry. **(d)** For leaving the milk out to spoil.

**23. During what month of the year does Liesel resume playing soccer with her neighborhood friends?
(a)** March. **(b)** June. **(c)** December. **(d)** September.

**24. Why are men trolling the neighborhood where Liesel lives during her soccer game?
(a)** They are collecting donations to benefit the Hitler Youth organization. **(b)** They are handing out pamphlets about the Nazi party. **(c)** They are searching for hidden Jews. **(d)** They are inspecting basements that may be converted into bomb shelters.

**25. During what year do the air raids begin in Munich?
(a)** 1939. **(b)** 1947. **(c)** 1942. **(d)** 1951.

**26. What color do Hans' neighbors ask him to paint their windows?
(a)** Black. **(b)** Blue. **(c)** White. **(d)** Tan.

**27. Which of the following adjectives does Liesel use to describe the process of mixing paint?
(a)** Dizzying. **(b)** Complicated. **(c)** Amusing. **(d)** Misleading.

**28. What alcoholic beverage is Hans paid in, which he allows Liesel to drink with him?
(a)** Wine. **(b)** Champagne. **(c)** Vodka. **(d)** Beer.

**29. How many races does Rudy WIN during the Hitler Youth carnival?
(a)** One. **(b)** Four. **(c)** Three. **(d)** Two.

**30. Which of the following items is NOT something Frau Hermann leaves on her windowsill for Liesel to collect?
(a)** Liesel's shoes. **(b)** A dictionary. **(c)** A thesaurus. **(d)** A note.

**31. How does Frau Hermann react when she realizes that Liesel is stealing from her?
(a)** She is confused. **(b)** She is saddened. **(c)** She is angered. **(d)** She is apathetic.

**32. Who is Rudy most terrified of seeing him fail?
(a)** Liesel. **(b)** His Hitler Youth division leader. **(c)** Adolf Hitler. **(d)** His parents.

**33. Where are Liesel and her family expected to hide out during the air raid drills?
(a)** In the local swimming pool. **(b)** In their own basement. **(c)** In their neighbor's basement. **(d)** In the church basement.

**34. Which of her belongings does Liesel bring into the bomb shelter with her during air raids?
(a)** Her dolls. **(b)** Her books. **(c)** Her shoes. **(d)** Her dresses.

**35. How long has Max been hiding in the basement before he sees the sky?
(a)** Two years. **(b)** Six months. **(c)** One year. **(d)** Four years.

**36. What does Frau Holtzapfel offer to trade Liesel in exchange for reading sessions?
(a)** Milk. **(b)** Coffee. **(c)** Bread. **(d)** Apples.

**37. What does Hans offer to the starving Jewish soldier he sees being marched through the streets?
(a)** Milk. **(b)** An apple. **(c)** Eggs. **(d)** Bread.

**38. To which concentration camp is the starving prisoner being relocated?
(a)** Dachau. **(b)** Treblinka. **(c)** Majdanek. **(d)** Auschwitz.

**39. What does Rudy hear when he eavesdrops on the conversation between the Nazi party and his parents?
(a)** That his mother is going to jail. **(b)** Rudy does not eavesdrop on the conversation. **(c)** That his father is being drafted into the military. **(d)** That Hitler has been assassinated.

**40. How do Rudy's parents feel when the Nazi party offers Rudy a full scholarship to one of their training schools?
(a)** They are confused. **(b)** They are honored. **(c)** They don't want him to go. **(d)** They are unsure about whether or not the school is a good fit for Rudy.

**41. Why is the Nazi party interested in giving Rudy a full scholarship to their school?
(a)** Because of his athletic prowess. **(b)** Because of his academic achievements. **(c)** Because of his outbursts against Hitler. **(d)** Because of his race.

**42. Which of the following characters is NOT in the room with Rudy when he has to strip naked for the Nazi physical?
(a)** A school official. **(b)** A doctor and nurse. **(c)** Two other boys being examined. **(d)** His father.

**43. How does Rudy feel after the Nazi physical?
(a)** Humiliated. **(b)** Proud. **(c)** Confused. **(d)** Anxious.

**44. What punishment does Hans receive for helping the starving Jew from the parade?
(a)** He is beaten. **(b)** He is fined. **(c)** He is not punished. **(d)** He is sent to jail for six weeks.

**45. How does Hans react to the news that he is going to be drafted to the war?
(a)** He stoically accepts his fate. **(b)** He tries to run away from home. **(c)** He begins to pray. **(d)** He gets drunk.

**46. Which of the following characters is drafted to the war at the same time as Hans?
(a)** Max Vandenberg. **(b)** Herr Steiner. **(c)** Rudy Steiner. **(d)** Hans Jr.

**47. Which of the following units is Hans assigned to in the war?
(a)** VED. **(b)** GRT. **(c)** BAW. **(d)** LSE.

**48. Which of the following food items does Liesel leave around town in case the Jewish prisoners get hungry?
(a)** Apples. **(b)** Milk. **(c)** Bread. **(d)** Eggs.

**49. What title does Max give to his journal before skipping town?
(a)** The Dream Carrier. **(b)** The Standover Man. **(c)** The Book Thief. **(d)** The Word Shaker.

**50. During their only Christmas together, what does Liesel give to Rudy as a gift?
(a)** A ring. **(b)** A suit. **(c)** A bicycle. **(d)** A teddy bear.

**Short Answer Questions**

**1.** Which of the following school subjects does Liesel practice regularly with Max?

**2.** Which of the following acts does Max request from Liesel?

**3.** Which sport does Max regularly dream he is participating in with Adolf Hitler?

**4.** Which of the following characters stands up for Tommy Muller when he is being abused?

**5.** After Hans is drafted to the war, what sound does Liesel hear at night that wakes her from sleep?