The Notebook Test Questions

Test #1

1. Which character is described as *handsome, intelligent,* and *driven*?

(A) Lon **(B)** Noah **(C)** Allie

2. Who is the character that lives down the road from Noah in 1946?

(A) Harry **(B)** Tom **(C)** Gus

3. In the summer following high school graduation, what does Noah state is his dream?

(A) To be an artist **(B)** To see the world **(C)** To restore old homes

4. Why did Noah's father give him a collection of poetry?

(A) To deal with the death of his grandmother **(B)** To help improve Noah's speaking skills
(C) To teach him to appreciate the important things in life

5. Who predicted that Noah and Allie would "fall in love" but "wouldn't work out"?

(A) Allie **(B)** Sarah **(C)** Fin

6. During their years apart, what did Allie remember most about Noah?

(A) His eyes **(B)** His arms **(C)** His voice

7. Which correctly identifies the point of view shift from the first to the second chapter of *The Notebook*?

(A) From first to third-person **(B)** From third to first-person **(C)** From third person limited to third person omniscient

8. What is the most important and sustained bit of character development for Noah?

(A) The love of nature that Noah has. **(B)** The belief in fate that Noah has. **(C)** The constant comparison of Noah to a poet.

9. Which character best illustrates the difference between being loved and loving another?

(A) Noah **(B)** Allie **(C)** Lon

10. Which of Lon's actions best demonstrates his love for Allie?

(A) Proposing to her **(B)** Allowing her to go antiquing **(C)** Requesting the suspension of his trial

11. Why did Anne keep Noah's letters from Allie?

(A) Anne wanted to protect her daughter. **(B)** Allie's father instructed Anne to do so. **(C)** Anne considered Lon a better match.

12. How long have Allie and Noah lived at the Creekside Extended Care Facility?

(A) 2 years **(B)** 3 years **(C)** 4 years

13. Who says, "I am who I am because of you"?

(A) Allie **(B)** Noah **(C)** Lon

14. What does Noah suffer while living at the Creekside Extended Care Facility?

(A) A heart attack **(B)** A stroke **(C)** A seizure

15. Readers know that the man reading to Allie is her husband, but Allie does not. This is an example of which type of irony?

(A) Dramatic **(B)** Verbal **(C)** Situational

16. How long after Noah returns from the war does his dad die?

(A) 1 day **(B)** 1 week **(C)** 1 month

17. Where was "Noah loves Allie" carved in a heart?

(A) In the trunk of the giant oak on Noah's property **(B)** On the Ferris wheel **(C)** On the dock

18. Who is the narrator in the first and last chapter of *The Notebook*?

(A) Allie **(B)** Lon **(C)** Noah

19. The "storm" refers to the rainfall as well as to the trouble in their relationship, making "storm" a what?

(A) An allusion **(B)** A metaphor **(C)** A symbol

20. "They always seemed romantic to me," claims Allie. What is the antecedent for they in the previous quotation?

(A) Poems **(B)** Parties **(C)** Thunderstorms

21. In the present, Noah suffers from what type of cancer?

(A) Lung **(B)** Prostate **(C)** Skin

22. Who is Allie's doctor?

(A) Dr. Barnwell **(B)** Dr. Harrison **(C)** Dr. Smith

23. How does Lon respond to Allie's declaration that she is going to stay with Noah?

(A) He cries. **(B)** He yells and screams. **(C)** He sits without speaking.

24. At Creekside Extended Care Facility, what does Allie find in her pockets and under her pillow?

(A) Pictures from her past **(B)** Poetry love notes **(C)** Pieces of candy

25. In addition to his memories of their summer together, what tangible item from Allie has Noah kept?

(A) A letter **(B)** A photograph **(C)** A painting

26. Specifically, the "miracle" of the opening chapter refers to Allie remembering Noah, and thematically the "miracle" refers to what?

(A) The nature of God's love for mankind **(B)** A long, sustained, loving relationship **(C)** An unexpected recovery from a debilitating illness

27. What is the best description for the tone of the opening chapter of *The Notebook*?

(A) Ambivalent **(B)** Bitter **(C)** Conversational

28. In addition to establishing the frame narrative, what is the second main purpose of the opening chapter of *The Notebook*?

(A) To provide exposition **(B)** To build suspense **(C)** To describe the couple

29. How many times does Allie read Noah's goodbye letter before she gathers enough courage to go and speak to Lon?

(A) Two **(B)** Three **(C)** Four

30. Whose idea was it to write the story of Noah and Allie in the notebook?

(A) Allie's **(B)** Noah's **(C)** Anne's