

## 1984 QUIZ QUESTIONS

### PART I - CHAPTER ONE

**1. Where does Winston work?**

- a. Ministry of Plenty
- b. Ministry of Truth
- c. Ministry of Love
- d. Ministry of Peace

**2. The girl with the dark hair is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Inner party
- b. Spies
- c. Brotherhood
- d. Junior Anti-Sex League

**3. What color is the sash around the girl with the dark hair's waist in Chapter One?**

- a. Scarlet
- b. Gold
- c. Green
- d. White

**4. The following excerpt describes a poster of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“The hallway smelt of boiled cabbage and old rag mats. At one end of it a coloured poster, too large for indoor display, had been tacked to the wall. It depicted simply an enormous face, more than a metre wide; the face of a man of about forty-five, with a heavy black moustache and ruggedly handsome features.”*

- a. Emmanuel Goldstein
- b. Big Brother
- c. O'Brien
- d. Winston

**5. Who does Winston make eye-contact with and believe to be a secret rebel against the Party in Part I - Chapter One?**

- a. Emmanuel Goldstein
- b. Big Brother
- c. O'Brien
- d. Julia

## **PART I - CHAPTER TWO**

**6. Who is at Winston's door at the beginning of Part I - Chapter Two?**

- a. O'Brien
- b. Mrs. Parsons
- c. Julia
- d. Mr. Parsons

**7. Why are Mrs. Parsons' children disappointed about Part I - Chapter Two?**

- a. Because they couldn't go see the hanging
- b. Because their father spends too much time working
- c. Because Winston was unable to fix their sink
- d. Because their mother won't play with them

**8. The last words that Winston writes in his journal at the end of Part I - Chapter Two are**

***"thoughtcrime is \_\_\_\_\_."***

- a. Freedom
- b. Rebellion
- c. Life
- d. Death

## **PART I - CHAPTER THREE**

**9. Who is Winston dreaming of at the beginning of Part I - Chapter Three?**

- a. His father
- b. Julia
- c. His mother
- d. Big Brother

**10. In Part I - Chapter Three, what activity must Winston participate in almost immediately after waking up?**

- a. Two Minutes Hate
- b. The Physical Jerks
- c. Writing in his diary
- d. Hate Week

**11. What is "reality control" called in Newspeak?**

- a. Duckspeak
- b. Doubleplus
- c. Doublespeak
- d. Doublethink

## PART I - CHAPTER FOUR

12. In Part I - Chapter Four, Winston must re-write an “offending article” written about Big Brother praising the work of which organization?

- a. The Ministry of Truth
- b. FFCC
- c. Pornosec
- d. The Ministry of Plenty

13. How many people personally known to Winston (not counting his parents) “had disappeared at one time or another”?

- a. Fifty
- b. Forty
- c. Thirty
- d. Twenty

14. Which is certainly true about Withers?

- a. He is dead
- b. He was suspected of heretical tendencies
- c. He was kidnapped
- d. He was corrupt

## PART I - CHAPTER FIVE

15. Syme is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Psychologist
- b. Anthropologist
- c. Physiologist
- d. Philologist

16. In Part I - Chapter Five, the Party shops are described as being unable to supply \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Buttons
- b. Darning Wool
- c. Razor Blades
- d. Shoelaces

17. Syme claims that Winston does not “grasp the beauty of the destruction of \_\_\_\_\_”.

- a. Freedom
- b. Power
- c. Words
- d. The Party

**18. What made Parsons's daughter believe the man she was following was a foreigner?**

- a. He was wearing a funny kind of shoes
- b. He had a strange accent
- c. He did not understand New Speak
- d. He was unafraid of the spies

**19. In Part I - Chapter Five, the narrator declares that this character will never be vaporized.**

- a. Winston
- b. Mr. Parsons
- c. Mrs. Parsons
- d. Syme

#### **PART I - CHAPTER SIX**

**20. How long had Winston been with his wife, Katharine, before they parted?**

- a. Twelve months
- b. Thirteen months
- c. Fourteen months
- d. Fifteen months

**21. Katharine believed that it was her and Winston's duty to the Party to**

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Remain married
  - b. Have a child
  - c. Get divorced
  - d. Abstain from sex

#### **PART I - CHAPTER SEVEN**

**22. In his diary, Winston writes "If there is hope, it lies in the \_\_\_\_\_".**

- a. Proles
- b. Outer Party
- c. Inner Party
- d. Rebellion

**23. Where had Winston seen Jones, Aaronson and Rutherford?**

- a. Outside of the Ministry of Truth
- b. Near Victory Mansions
- c. In the Chestnut Tree Café
- d. In the streets buying saucepans

**24. Who had once been a caricaturist?**

- a. Jones
- b. Aaronson
- c. Rutherford
- d. Big Brother

**PART I - CHAPTER EIGHT**

**25. \_\_\_\_\_ was a nickname that the proles had given to rocket bombs.**

- a. Piper
- b. Steamer
- c. Banger
- d. Clacker

**26. What is the one public event to which the proles pay serious attention?**

- a. Hangings
- b. Two Minutes Hate
- c. The Physical Jerks
- d. The Lottery

**27. When Winston returns to the store where he bought his diary, what does he buy?**

- a. A paperweight
- b. A pen and ink
- c. A book
- d. A poster

**PART II - CHAPTER ONE**

**28. Who, at the beginning of Part II - Chapter One, has a sling on their right arm?**

- a. The girl with the dark hair
- b. O'Brien
- c. Winston
- d. Mr. Parsons

**29. What is written on the small piece of paper that is given to Winston?**

- a. I know who you are
- b. I know what you're doing
- c. I love you
- d. I hate you

## PART II - CHAPTER TWO

30. What is the girl with the dark hair's name?

- a. Katharine
- b. Julia
- c. Rebecca
- d. Jessica

31. What does the girl with the dark hair take out of her pocket?

- a. Her scarlet Junior Anti-Sex League sash
- b. A small diary of her own
- c. A drink of gin
- d. A slab of chocolate

32. To Winston, his and the girl with the dark hair's love making is considered what?

- a. A political act
- b. An expression of love
- c. A way to pass the time
- d. A sacred act

## PART II - CHAPTER THREE

33. It is not safe to use any hideout more than \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Once
- b. Twice
- c. Three times
- d. Four times

34. What would be Julia's signal to Winston indicating that he may approach her?

- a. She would cough
- b. She would wink
- c. She would blow her nose
- d. She would snap her fingers

35. All of the workers in the Pornosec department are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Men
- b. Women
- c. Married
- d. Blind

**36. What does Winston admit that he wishes he had done eleven years ago?**

- a. Pushing Katharine off of a cliff
- b. Stayed with Katharine
- c. Purchased a journal
- d. Joined the Junior Anti-Sex League

#### **PART II - CHAPTER FOUR**

**37. Where is Winston at the beginning of Part II - Chapter Four?**

- a. In the meadow with Julia
- b. At work in the Records Department
- c. In the little room above Mr. Charrington's shop
- d. At home in Victory Mansions

**38. Julia throws a shoe at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Mr. Charrington
- b. Winston
- c. The woman singing outside of the window
- d. A rat

#### **PART II - CHAPTER FIVE**

**39. Who is said to have vanished at the beginning of Part II - Chapter Five?**

- a. O'Brien
- b. Syme
- c. Mr. Parsons
- d. Julia

**40. What was depicted in the new poster that was being displayed all over London?**

- a. Big Brother
- b. An Eastasian soldier
- c. A Eurasian soldier
- d. Goldstein

**41. What about Julia frightened Winston a little?**

- a. That she doesn't remember that just four years ago Oceania had been at war with Eastasia
- b. That she doesn't remember who invented aeroplanes
- c. That she has to hold back laughter during Two Minutes Hate
- d. That she believes the rocket bombs are being fired by the government of Oceania itself

## **PART II - CHAPTER SIX**

**42. Who approaches Winston from behind and begins speaking to him at the beginning of Part II - Chapter Six?**

- a. Mr. Parsons
- b. O'Brien
- c. Julia
- d. Mr. Charrington

**43. What small act of thoughtcrime seemingly turns O'Brien and Winston into accomplices?**

- a. Making a reference to Syme
- b. O'Brien admits knowing of Winston and Julia's affair
- c. O'Brien admits to writing rebellious thoughts in a diary like Winston does
- d. O'Brien suggests that he and Winston begin to form a rebellion against the Party

## **PART II - CHAPTER SEVEN**

**44. At the beginning of Part II - Chapter Seven, Winston tells Julia that he thought he had**

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Been followed by the Thought Police
  - b. Been in love with Katharine
  - c. Killed his mother
  - d. Been caught writing in his diary

**45. What does Winston remember stealing from his baby sister?**

- a. A piece of bread
- b. A bottle of milk
- c. A small bag of sugar
- d. A piece of chocolate

**46. Where was Winston taken after his mother disappeared?**

- a. A forced-labour camp
- b. A colony for homeless children
- c. A training center for the Spies
- d. To a prole foster home

## **PART II - CHAPTER EIGHT**

**47. What makes Julia utter a squeak of surprise in Part II - Chapter Eight?**

- a. She is almost captured by the Thought Police on her way to meet Winston
- b. O'Brien is able to turn off his telescreen
- c. Winston admits that he has little reason to believe O'Brien is a secret rebel
- d. She sees a woman and her child showered with bullets in the street



**48. Martin pours Winston, Julia, O'Brien and himself a glass of what otherwise inaccessible drink?**

- a. Whiskey
- b. Coffee
- c. Wine
- d. Tea

**49. Of the long list of possible consequences of rebellion that O'Brien names, which does Julia immediately refuse to do?**

- a. Throw sulphuric acid in a child's face
- b. Commit suicide
- c. Lose her identity
- d. Separate from Winston

## **PART II - CHAPTER NINE**

**50. What is inside Winston's briefcase?**

- a. His diary
- b. The book
- c. The paperweight
- d. A letter to O'Brien

**51. According to Goldstein's book, what are all of the three super-states ultimately fighting over?**

- a. Control of the seas
- b. Natural resources
- c. A pocket of land where cheap labour is available
- d. To protect their way of life

## **PART II - CHAPTER TEN**

**52. What does Winston notice about the prole woman who is always singing while hanging out her laundry?**

- a. That she must have many grandchildren
- b. That she has had a very hard life
- c. That she washes clothes for a living
- d. That she is beautiful

**53. Without finishing the book, Winston realizes that Goldstein's final message must suggest that \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Hope lies in the proles
- b. There is no hope
- c. All must rebel together
- d. Big Brother must be the first target

**54. The iron voice heard in the room above Mr. Charrington's shop is coming from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Winston reading to Julia
- b. A hidden telescreen
- c. O'Brien
- d. The prole masses outside the window

### **PART III - CHAPTER ONE**

**55. What difference does Winston notice between the Party prisoners and the regular prisoners?**

- a. The Party prisoners wore much higher quality clothing than the regular prisoners
- b. The Party prisoners were silent while the regular prisoners fought back fiercely
- c. The Party prisoners weren't handcuffed whereas the regular prisoners were
- d. The Party prisoners, aside from himself, were all female whereas the regular prisoners were all male

**56. What is likely to happen to most of the criminals Winston is locked up with?**

- a. They will be sent to forced-labour camps
- b. They will be vaporized
- c. They will be tortured for information
- d. They will remain imprisoned until they die

**57. Why does Ampleforth believe he has been imprisoned?**

- a. Because he had read Goldstein's book
- b. Because he was caught buying banned novels
- c. Because he allowed the word "God" to remain in a poem
- d. Because he was caught with a lover

**58. Who else is captured and locked in the same cell as Winston?**

- a. O'Brien
- b. Julia
- c. The singing prole woman who is always hanging out her laundry
- d. Mr. Parsons

### **PART III - CHAPTER TWO**

**59. What method does O'Brien use to interrogate and torture Winston, believing that it will cure Winston of his "disease"?**

- a. Physical beatings
- b. Electrocutation
- c. Brainwashing
- d. Sleep deprivation

**60. Why does O'Brien believe that other persecutions of the past, like the Inquisition, were unsuccessful?**

- a. Because they were performed in the name of religion
- b. Because they allowed the enemies to become martyrs
- c. Because past methods of torture and extraction were not as sophisticated
- d. Because the enemies hadn't truly done anything wrong

### **PART III - CHAPTER THREE**

**61. What is the third stage of Winston's re-integration?**

- a. Acceptance
- b. Understanding
- c. Learning
- d. Denial

**62. According to O'Brien, why does the Party seek to maintain power?**

- a. To have access to resources and luxuries that the lower classes will never have
- b. To end the cycle of constant political upheaval that existed before the Party
- c. For the good of the people that it rules over
- d. For its own sake

**63. "Nothing exists except through human \_\_\_\_\_."**

- a. Interpretation
- b. Intervention
- c. Consciousness
- d. Will

### **PART III - CHAPTER FOUR**

**64. What process does Winston exercise himself in in Part III - Chapter Four?**

- a. Doublethink
- b. Duckspeak
- c. Crimestop
- d. Prolefeed

65. "If you want to keep a secret you must also hide it from \_\_\_\_\_."
- a. Yourself
  - b. The ones you love
  - c. The Party
  - d. Your expressions

66. Where does O'Brien send Winston at the end of Part III - Chapter Four?
- a. To be released
  - b. To a forced-labour camp
  - c. To be vapourized
  - d. To Room 101

### PART III - CHAPTER FIVE

67. What means of torture does O'Brien use on Winston in Room 101?
- a. Electrocutation
  - b. Burial alive
  - c. Impalement
  - d. Rats

68. Who does Winston realize is the one body that can be thrust between himself and the rats?
- a. Big Brother
  - b. O'Brien
  - c. The guard
  - d. Julia

### PART III - CHAPTER SIX

69. Where is Winston at the beginning of Part III - Chapter Six?
- a. In a cell at the Ministry of Love
  - b. In the meadow where he and Julia made love
  - c. In the Chestnut Tree Café
  - d. In the Records Department
70. At the end of the novel, who is Oceania at war with?
- a. Eastasia
  - b. Eurasia
  - c. The proles
  - d. The Rebellion

**71. What does Winston trace in the dust on the table?**

- a.  $2 + 2 = 5$
- b. Down with Big Brother
- c. Freedom is slavery
- d. War is peace