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In this test, you will answer five of each of the questions: true/false, matching, and multiple choice. You will answer three completion question and two essay questions.

True/False:

Circle T or F next to the question number for your answer. If it is false, write down the correct answer.

1. T F Gatsby's parties are small and elegant.
2. T F Daisy is driving the car when it hits Myrtle.
3. T F The ash heaps signify desolation and failure.
4. T F "The Middle West now seemed like the ragged edge of the universe" is an example of a simile.
5. T F Gatsby's real name is Jacob Gatz.

Matching:

Fill in the correct letter next to the corresponding number.

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| 1. ____ Jordan Baker | A. Gatsby stops having parties because he thinks she doesn't like them. |
| 2. ____ Klipspringer | B. Lives in the valley of the ashes. |
| 3. ____ George Wilson | C. This person commits suicide. |
| 4. ____ The Wilsons | D. Rumored to have cheated at sports. |
| 5. ____ Daisy Buchanan | E. The shallow freeloader who seems almost to live at Gatsby's mansion, taking advantage of his host's money. |

Multiple Choice:

Circle the correct letter.

1. Where is Gatsby's mansion located?
 - a. East Egg
 - b. Park Avenue
 - c. West Egg
 - d. Brooklyn
2. Where is the valley of ashes?
 - a. Between West Egg and New York City
 - b. Between East Egg and West Egg
 - c. Between Death Valley and the Salinas Valley
 - d. Between Greenwich Village and Hell's Kitchen
3. What are the eyes of Doctor T. J. Eckleburg?
 - a. A magazine ad
 - b. The lyrics of a song
 - c. A painting in the Guggenheim Museum
 - d. A signboard in the valley of ashes
4. What does the green light symbolize?
 - a. Gatsby's vision of his future with Daisy
 - b. Gatsby's fortune
 - c. Gatsby's jealousy of Tom
 - d. Gatsby's appreciation of nature
5. The following is an example of a simile:
 - a. "They stood on my shelf in red and gold like new money from the mint."
 - b. "My own house was an eyesore."
 - c. "You remind me of a rose, an absolute rose. Doesn't he?"
 - d. "Not even the effeminate swank of his riding clothes could hide the enormous power of that body."

Fill in the blank:

1. The narrator of *The Great Gatsby* is _____.
2. Nick says that Gatsby has an "extraordinary gift for _____."
3. Daisy hopes her daughter will grow up to be a beautiful _____.

Short Essay: Answer the two following questions in 2-3 paragraphs using the extra paper provided. Use textual evidence to support your claim.

- 1) Throughout the story, Gatsby has difficulty accepting that the past is over and done with. Where do you find evidence of his trying to recapture the past? What does this say about him? Should people live their lives yearning for something in the past? Why or why not?

- 2) Although Gatsby professed his love to Daisy, there is a sense that he was not in love with her as much as he was in love with the *idea* of her. Where can you find evidence of Gatsby's devotion to an ideal rather than an actual person?