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## *Frankenstein* Final Exam

### Part A: Matching

*Directions: Match the following characters with the correct description or action. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.*

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| _____ 1. Victor Frankenstein   | a. younger brother of Victor Frankenstein      |
| _____ 2. Alphonse Frankenstein | b. beats creature until he leaves his home     |
| _____ 3. William Frankenstein  | c. wants a female companion                    |
| _____ 4. Robert Walton         | d. executed for William's death                |
| _____ 5. unnamed creature      | e. creates a human-like monster                |
| _____ 6. Henry Clerval         | f. best friend of Victor Frankenstein          |
| _____ 7. Elizabeth Lavenza     | g. ship captain                                |
| _____ 8. Felix DeLacey         | h. defends Victor when he is accused of murder |
| _____ 9. Mr. Kirwin            | i. family patriarch                            |
| _____ 10. Justine Moritz       | j. strangled on her wedding-night              |

### Part B: True/ False

*Directions: For each of the following statements, decide whether it is true or false. If true, write "true" on the line provided; if false, write the word "false."*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Caroline Frankenstein hopes that Elizabeth and Victor marry each other.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Technology as a positive, driving force appears repeatedly in the works of the Romantic writers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Victor thinks his creation will be grateful to and appreciative of him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. After the creature comes to life, Victor watches it through a window.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The creature first learns about fire when he sees a tree catch fire after being struck by lightning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. The DeLacey family is quite well-to-do.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The creature thinks that if he can speak to humans, they will overlook his frightening appearance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. The creature helps the DeLacey family by cutting wood and placing it by their door each night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Victor thinks the monster will follow him to England and not harm the Frankenstein family in Switzerland.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Victor sets up a lab in a cabin on the Falkland Islands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. The monster threatens Victor by telling him, "I shall be with you on your wedding-night."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Victor takes the remains of the female creature out to sea and throws them overboard.

### Part C: Multiple Choice

*Directions: Choose the letter of the best response. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Which of the following is not a theme frequently addressed by Romantic writers?
- travel
  - self-education
  - adventure
  - self-control
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. What is Walton attempting to locate?
- Northern passage through the Arctic
  - South Pole
  - Alaska
  - an escaped fugitive
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. What is Walton's role as the man tells his story?
- to take notes of the story
  - to tape record the story
  - to contact the police
  - to only listen to the story
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Why does Victor feel like he is the "true murderer" of William and Justine?
- He created William and Justine's murderer.
  - By not speaking up about the monster, Victor caused Justine's execution.
  - Both a and b
  - None of the above

- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Which of the following best explains the Romantic writers' attitude toward nature?
- Nature was created for the pleasure of men.
  - Nature can act as a soothing, healing force.
  - Nature was created as a source of products and materials.
  - Nature should be worshipped as a living deity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Which statement best describes how the creature portrays himself while speaking to Victor?
- ill-educated and crude
  - threatening and violent
  - well-spoken and intelligent
  - despondent and depressed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. How does the creature plan to approach the DeLacey family?
- bring wood he has cut to their door
  - approach Felix and Agatha outside their home
  - talk to the father while the rest of the family is out of the home
  - take food to the family
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. How does Felix react when he sees the creature?
- Felix beats the creature until he leaves the family's home.
  - Felix thanks the creature for bringing wood to his family.
  - Felix introduces the creature to Agatha and Safie.
  - Felix asks the creature to eat dinner with the family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. What does the creature demand of Victor?
- The creature wants Victor to make a friend for him.
  - The creature wants to be part of Victor's family.
  - The creature wants Victor to make him a female companion.
  - The creature wants Victor to change his appearance to make him more attractive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. What natural event threatens Victor's safety?
- The ice breaks apart stranding Victor and his sled dogs on a floating piece of ice.
  - An avalanche almost buries Victor and his sled dogs.
  - The ice begins melting, threatening to send Victor and his sled dogs into the sea.
  - A blizzard threatens the lives of Victor and his sled dogs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. What does the creature do after Victor dies?
- The creature asks to have Victor's body.
  - The creature becomes a crew member on Walton's ship.
  - The creature leaves the ship.
  - The creature commits suicide.

**Part D: Short Response (3-7 sentences each)**

*Directions: Answer each of the following questions using complete sentences. Be sure to provide details to support your answer to EACH question. Use a sheet of lined paper for your answers and staple it to the back page of your test.*

34. Explain how Elizabeth comes into the Frankenstein home. \_\_\_\_\_

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35. Why does Victor not share who he believes murdered William? \_\_\_\_\_

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36. Describe the De Lacey family's background. \_\_\_\_\_

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37. How do the deaths of Elizabeth and Alphonse change Victor's focus in life? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part E: Vocabulary**

*Directions: Match the following vocabulary words with the correct definition or synonym. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line provided.*

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| _____ 38. physiological | a. calm or undisturbed                                   |
| _____ 39. solicitude    | b. lacking in vigor or vitality                          |
| _____ 40. indefatigable | c. an attitude expressing excessive attentiveness        |
| _____ 41. ignoble       | d. never tiring or yielding                              |
| _____ 42. dogmatism     | e. secluded; confined                                    |
| _____ 43. placid        | f. concerned with the normal functioning of an organism  |
| _____ 44. disdain       | g. of low character or quality                           |
| _____ 45. venerable     | h. not to be persuaded, moved, or affected by entreaties |
| _____ 46. immured       | i. commanding respect because of age or dignity          |
| _____ 47. consternation | j. unnecessary or needless; extra                        |
| _____ 48. inexorable    | k. arrogant assertions of one's opinions as truths       |
| _____ 49. languid       | l. sudden alarming amazement, fear, or confusion         |
| _____ 50. superfluous   | m. look upon or treat with contempt                      |

## Answer Key

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1. e. creates a human-like monster
2. i. family patriarch
3. a. younger brother of Victor Frankenstein
4. g. ship captain
5. c. wants a female companion
6. f. best friend of Victor Frankenstein
7. j. strangled on her wedding-night
8. b. beats creature until he leaves his home
9. h. defends Victor when he is accused of murder
10. d. executed for William's death
11. True
12. False
13. True
14. False
15. False
16. False
17. True
18. True
19. True
20. False
21. True
22. True
23. d. self-control
24. a. Northern passage through the Arctic
25. a. to take notes of the story
26. c. Both a and b
27. b. Nature can act as a soothing, healing force.
28. c. well-spoken and intelligent
29. c. talk to the father while the rest of the family is out of the home.
30. a. Felix beats the creature until he leaves the family's home.
31. c. The creature wants Victor to make him a female companion.
32. a. The ice breaks apart stranding Victor and his sled dogs on a floating piece of ice.
33. c. The creature leaves the ship.
34. When visiting the poor, Caroline meets a peasant family who has taken in Elizabeth from a Milanese nobleman. The family can no longer afford to care for Elizabeth, so the Frankenstein family adopts her.
35. Since he was not in town at the time of the murder, Victor believes that he will be viewed as a madman if he shares who he believes murdered William.
36. The De Laceys were a well-to-do, highly respected family in Paris. Felix served his country, and Agatha moved throughout high society.
37. Victor decides to pursue and kill the monster wherever he may go.
38. f. concerned with the normal functioning of an organism
39. c. an attitude expressing excessive attentiveness
40. d. never tiring or yielding
41. g. of low character or quality
42. k. arrogant assertions of one's opinions as truths
43. a. calm or undisturbed
44. m. look upon or treat with contempt
45. i. commanding respect because of age or dignity
46. e. secluded; confined
47. l. sudden alarming amazement, fear, or confusion
48. h. not to be persuaded, moved, or affected by entreaties
49. b. lacking in vigor or vitality
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