

## **DIGITAL BARBARISM by Mark Helprin – TEST 1**

1. In Lake Como, in 1908, how many letters would you receive on average per day?
  - A. One
  - B. Two
  - C. Three
  - D. Four
2. What was Hannibal's revolutionary tactic?
  - A. Sea warfare
  - B. Feeling shots
  - C. Special bows
  - D. Elephants
3. How many hits did Helprin's copyright article generate within ten days?
  - A. ½ million
  - B. ¾ million
  - C. 1 million
  - D. 2 million
4. We are confined to an exceedingly narrow range of operations, unlike what?
  - A. Animals
  - B. Computers
  - C. Machines
  - D. Politicians
5. What is the environmentalists' fundamental text?
  - A. "Silent Spring"
  - B. "The Triumph of Death"
  - C. "Hogan's Goat"
  - D. "The Army of the Future"
6. Where did half of the Turkish Ninth Corps freeze to death in January 1915?
  - A. Mt. Ararat
  - B. Mt. Sinai
  - C. Mt. Eiger
  - D. Allah Akbar
7. During whose realm was the first great benchmark of copyright law?
  - A. Queen Elizabeth
  - B. King Henry
  - C. Queen Anne
  - D. King James

8. What is NOT one of the three approaches to the protection of civil aviation from terrorism?
- A. Hardening & passive defense
  - B. Threat-targeting
  - C. Screening
  - D. Limiting immigration
9. How many pages long is "Winter's Tale"?
- A. 620
  - B. 748
  - C. 768
  - D. 913
10. Who invented the Espresso Book Machine?
- A. Jason Epstein
  - B. Jeff Marsh
  - C. Matthew Humphries
  - D. Lawrence Lessig
11. What language is Isnad?
- A. Arabic
  - B. Hebrew
  - C. Farsi
  - D. Turkish
12. What did Jefferson consider the most precious part of the state?
- A. Bankers
  - B. Merchants
  - C. Teachers
  - D. Small landowners
13. Who is Vance Bourjaily?
- A. Novelist
  - B. Rancher
  - C. Professor
  - D. Dean of the English Department
14. Who said, "You take my life when you do take the means whereby I live"?
- A. Hamlet
  - B. Prospero
  - C. King Lear
  - D. Shylock

15. Hermes Trismegistus is the Hellenistic name of which god?
- A. Thor
  - B. Thoth
  - C. Osiris
  - D. Jupiter
16. What is obsolescence yet to occur?
- A. Modernity
  - B. Progress
  - C. Innovation
  - D. Invention
17. Who said, "If a poor man has a quarrel with a rich man, support the poor rather than the rich – at least until the truth can be ascertained"?
- A. Hillel
  - B. Charlemagne
  - C. Louis IX
  - D. Queen Elizabeth
18. Who was Teilhard de Chardin?
- A. Catholic Priest
  - B. Jesuit Priest
  - C. Jewish Rabbi
  - D. Protestant Minister
19. When was the Apple iPhone introduced?
- A. June 2006
  - B. July 2006
  - C. June 2007
  - D. July 2007
20. What is the ultimate power over Congress?
- A. Influence
  - B. Money
  - C. Public Opinion
  - D. The Military