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