IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS Book Test 1

1. At the time the Dodd family first arrived in Germany, how many newspapers were still operating in Berlin?

- a. 45
- b. 200
- c. 6
- d. 317

2. In American political circles, the issues concerning the "Jewish problem" had been framed as _____ problem.

- a. an immigration
- b. a financial
- c. a religious
- d. an allegiance

3. Who was the young chief of the Gestapo, considered by Messersmith to be a rational man of integrity?

- a. Konstantin Freiherr von Neurath
- b. Werner Fink
- c. Rudolf Diels
- d. Ernst Hanfstaengl

4. William Dodd was nationally recognized for his writings on the American South and also for a biography written about which former president?

- a. Woodrow Wilson
- b. Grover Cleveland
- c. Martin Van Buren
- d. James Garfield
- 5. Who held the party at which Martha met Boris Winogradov?
 - a. Putzi Hanfstaengl
 - b. Mildred Fish Harnack
 - c. Rudolf Diels
 - d. Sigrid Schultz

6. On what date did Dodd finally meet with President Hindenburg for his acceptance as ambassador for the United States?

- a. September 3, 1933
- b. October 17, 1933
- c. July 29, 1933
- d. August 30, 1933

7. At the time of Dodd's request for an extended leave from his post, the U.S. State Department's chief concern was Germany's _____.

- a. Reputation
- b. Debt
- c. Aggression
- d. Submission
- 8. Who offered to lease the majority of his home to Dodd and his family?
 - a. Alfred Panofsky
 - b. Prince Louis Ferdinand
 - c. Carl Sandburg
 - d. Norman Ebbutt
- 9. Columnist Wera von Huhn ("Poulette") met her end by what means?
 - a. Pneumonia
 - b. Firing Squad
 - c. Suicide
 - d. Car accident

10. Which of the defendants in the arson trial had the ability to pique Göring's rage through his verbal sparring?

- a. Ernst Torgler
- b. Simon Popov
- c. Vassili Tanev
- d. Georgi Dimitrov
- 11. In what manner was Marinus van der Lubbe executed?
 - a. By hanging
 - b. By electrocution
 - c. By beheading
 - d. By poisoning

12. Whom did Putzi Hanfstaengl envision as a romantic partner for Hitler?

- a. Martha Dodd
- b. Sigrid Schultz
- c. Mildred Fish Harnack
- d. Julia Swope Lewin

13. The metaphor used to describe the odd feeling in Berlin due to conflict between the regular army and the Storm Troopers was that of an approaching ______.

- a. Apocalypse
- b. Thunderstorm
- c. Freight train
- d. Earthquake

14. Who wished to spend more time with Martha in an effort to provide himself personal safety?

- a. Putzi Hanfstaengl
- b. Alfred Panofsky
- c. Rudolf Diels
- d. Konstantin Freiherr von Neurath
- 15. Göring intended to inter whom in the mausoleum at Carinhall?
 - a. Hitler
 - b. His wife
 - c. Himself
 - d. His child
- 16. What did the Dodd family begin to see as omnipresent?
 - a. German recklessness
 - b. Jewish extravagances
 - c. Embassy shortcomings
 - d. Nazi surveillance

17. Observing that this particular creature was one of only a few that seemed content during the period shortly after the SA purge, Dodd wrote, "One might easily wish he were a _____!"

- a. Cat
- b. Bird
- c. Horse
- d. Squirrel

18. On the day of the purge, Putzi Hanfstaengl was in the United States attending what type of event?

- a. Funeral
- b. Writers' convention
- c. Christening
- d. Wedding

19. Where did Dodd retire to?

- a. His farm
- b. Chicago
- c. Washington, D.C.
- d. Berlin

20. In English, what was the code word used to begin the Berlin phase of Hitler's plan?

- a. Butterfly
- b. Hummingbird
- c. Eagle
- d. Raptor