ISAAC’S STORM by Erik Larson – TEST 2

1. In the summer of 1900, how many feet of depth did the Bering Glacier shed?
   A. 500
   B. 600
   C. 70
   D. 800

2. Which president did Charles J. Guiteau shoot?
   A. Taft
   B. Garfield
   C. Polk
   D. Monroe

3. At what altitude above the ground did the droplets freeze?
   A. One mile
   B. Two miles
   C. Three miles
   D. Four miles

4. Who devised a wind scale to gauge the intensity of wind by the look of seas and sails?
   A. Fitzroy
   B. Darwin
   C. Beaufort
   D. Redfield

5. What did Isaac study at the University of Arkansas?
   A. Law
   B. Medicine
   C. Philosophy
   D. Anthropology

6. What had to exist before there could be a weather service?
   A. Telegraph
   B. Telephone
   C. Radio
   D. Telescope

7. What place holds the world’s record for sheer intensity of rainfall?
   A. Texas
   B. Jamaica
   C. Puerto Rico
   D. Philippines
8. Who took over as director of the Belen Observatory in Havana in 1870?
   A. Dunwoody
   B. Moore
   C. Vines
   D. Gagoite

9. What was the Weather Bureau’s code word for winds of 150 miles per hour?
   A. Gale
   B. Hurricane
   C. Extreme
   D. Cyclone

10. What was a centerpiece of Galveston’s social life?
    A. Medical School
    B. First Baptist Church
    C. The YMCA
    D. The Tremont Hotel

11. The News reported Galveston’s population growth over the last decade of the 19\textsuperscript{th} century as what percent?
    A. 29
    B. 30
    C. 31
    D. 32’

12. Telephone callers told Isaac about a strange inundation of what?
    A. Snails
    B. Forgs
    C. Locusts
    D. Eels

13. How many men died at Ritter’s café?
    A. Two
    B. Three
    C. Four
    D. Five

14. The level of the sea rose suddenly by how many feet in four seconds?
    A. Three
    B. Four
    C. Five
    D. Six
15. What is the single most important force needed to build a storm surge?
   A. Reduced pressure
   B. Geography
   C. Trajectory
   D. Wind

16. What was ultimately the lowest pressure of the storm?
   A. 28.30
   B. 27.50
   C. 28.48
   D. 27.49

17. Father James Kirwin advised estimating the loss of life at what figure?
   A. 500
   B. 600
   C. 1,000
   D. 5,000

18. How many pounds of fill were used to raise the altitude of the entire city?
   A. 11 million
   B. 12 million
   C. 13 million
   D. 14 million

19. Who sent the largest contribution?
   A. William Randolph Hearst
   B. City of Liverpool
   C. State of New York
   D. Cotton Association of Liverpool

20. Isaac died at what age?
   A. 90
   B. 91
   C. 93
   D. 95