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| Page # | Question | Answer |
|  | In what country does Macbeth take place? |  |
|  | When do the witches plan on meeting again after their first meeting? |  |
|  | Who betrayed King Duncan in battle? |  |
|  | What three things do the witches hail Macbeth as? |  |
|  | What do the witches see for Banquo? |  |
|  | Who brings news of Macbeth’s new title? |  |
|  | Who does Duncan name as his heir? |  |
|  | After Lady Macbeth reads the letter from her husband in Act 1 Scene 5, what fear about him does she express? |  |
|  | What is Lady Macbeth planning to do with her husband after hearing the witches’ predictions? |  |
|  | When heading to Duncan’s room to kill him, what does Macbeth think he sees? |  |
|  | How does Lady Macbeth distract the men after King Duncan’s murder? |  |
|  | Who are Malcolm and Donalbain? |  |
|  | Where do Malcolm and Donalbain flee to? |  |
|  | Why is Macbeth interested in Banquo’s plans before the dinner party? |  |
|  | Why are Macbeth’s plans with the murderers successful and why are they not in Act 3 Scene 3? |  |
|  | Who is sitting in Macbeth’s chair when he returns to the dinner party? |  |
|  | During his second visit to the witches, what information do they give Macbeth? |  |
|  | What happens to Macduff’s family after he flees the country? |  |
|  | What happens to Lady Macbeth in Act 5? |  |
|  | Who kills Macbeth? |  |

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**Test is Friday, May 29**

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|  | 1.Why is Lady Macbeth unable to kill King Duncan? |  |
|  | 2. Why is the dinner in Act III disrupted? |  |
|  | 3. How does Lady Macbeth react when she first reads of the witches’ prophesy? |  |
|  | 4. At the beginning of the play, who is Macbeth’s best friend? |  |
|  | 5. At the beginning of the play, who is King of Scotland? |  |
|  | 6. In which country does the play primarily take place? |  |
|  | 7. Why is the doctor summoned for Lady Macbeth? |  |
|  | 8. At the end of the play, who is to be crowned King of Scotland? |  |
|  | 9. How is the porter portrayed? |  |
|  | 10. How would you describe the three apparitions in Act IV? |  |
|  | 11. One of the apparitions tells Macbeth to be aware of which character? |  |
|  | 12. The witches give a prophesy that Macbeth will be Thane of \_\_\_\_\_\_? |  |
|  | 13. Who are the King’s sons? |  |
|  | 14. Why does Macbeth have Banquo murdered? |  |
|  | 15. What reason does Malcolm give that he is not not fit to be king? |  |
|  | 16. What is the probably cause of Lady Macbeth’s suicide? |  |
|  | 17. What kind of play is *Macbeth*? |  |
|  | 18. What is the term used to describe an extended speech in which a character speaks to himself on stage to reveal private thoughts? |  |
|  | 19. What vision does Macbeth see before he murders King Duncan? |  |
|  | 20. Review this quote. There will be a question about it on the test:  “Life’s but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more. It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.” |  |
|  | 21. What reason does Malcolm give that he is not fit to be king? |  |
|  | 22. Review this quote. There will be a question about it on the test:  “Will all great Neptune’s ocean wash this blood clean from my hand? No; this my hand will rather the multitudinous seas incarnadine, making the green one red.”   * multitudinous: a great number * incarnadine: to make red |  |
|  | 23. How are women portrayed in *Macbeth*? Provide examples. |  |
|  | 24. How does Macbeth change throughout the play from beginning to end? |  |
|  | 25. Be a critic. What did you think of *Macbeth?* Support your response. with evidence from the text. |  |