

Practice Test with questions I have used on past quizzes. Answers below.

_____ 1. What does the Ghost tell Hamlet to do about his mother?

- a. kill her
- b. take care of her
- c. leave her to her own guilt
- d. exile her

_____ 2. Polonius is

- a. angry
- b. trusting
- c. long-winded
- d. direct

_____ 3. Polonius sends Reynaldo to check on Laertes'

- a. financial circumstances
- b. studies
- c. behavior
- d. loyalty to the Danish throne

_____ 4. "What's Hecuba to him, or he to Hecuba" (2.2.564)

- a. Rosencrantz asks Hamlet what the play means.
- b. The player says a line in the play for Hamlet.
- c. Hamlet is comparing his motive for action versus the player's.
- d. Polonius is mumbling about the play's meaning.

_____ 5. After his cautious observations, Claudius decides that:

- A. Hamlet is not love-sick
- B. Hamlet is not really mad
- C. Hamlet must be sent into exile
- D. all of the above

_____ 6. Hamlet says, "Now could I drink hot blood" (3.2.372ish), but still he does not kill Claudius when he finds him alone and unarmed. Why?

- A. It is cowardice to kill an unarmed man.
- B. To kill him at confession is to send him to heaven.
- C. Hamlet is still unsure of the ghost's intentions.
- D. He knows Claudius' death will destroy his mother.

_____ 7. Who said "Let me be cruel, not unnatural; I will speak daggers to her, but use none. My tongue and soul in this be hypocrites."

- A. Hamlet referencing his mother after the play
- B. Hamlet referencing Ophelia before the play
- C. Polonius discussing Ophelia with Claudius
- D. The Player as the King to the Queen

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. C
5. D
6. B
7. A

Part II

Type into google APPLIED PRACTICE HAMLET and the first thing that should come up is a PDF. You are welcome to use this for study as well. See below for some of the answers. **DON'T SCROLL DOWN UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED THEM YOURSELF.**

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. Look the words up if you don't know.
5. c
6. a
7. e