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Student's Code _____

Points:

Reading Comprehension _____ / 30

Use of English _____ / 100

Total _____ / 130

II. Read the paragraphs and put them in the correct order by writing the letter of each paragraph next to the number it should appear under.

1. _____ **The Story of Frankenstein**
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

2 points for each correct answer (8 points)

A

“Horror-stricken, the student rushed away from his handiwork. He hoped that the spark of life he had given the creature would fade and the creature would become lifeless once more...The student slept. But when he woke up, the horrid thing was at his bedside, opening his curtains and looking at him with his yellow, watery, wondering eyes.”

C

In the summer of 1816, a precocious eighteen year –old English girl called Mary Godwin travelled to Switzerland with her half-sister and a young poet called Percy Bysshe Shelly. There they met up with another poet who was already famous, Lord George Byron. They took a villa by Lake Geneva and spent long candlelit evenings speculating on, among other things, life and its origins. One weekend, the group decided that they should all try their hands at writing a ghost story. That Saturday night, Mary Godwin had a terrifying dream.

B

“I opened my eyes in terror. Try as I might, I couldn’t rid myself of the image of that terrible creature. ‘I must try to think of something else’ I told myself. My thoughts returned to the ghost story I was trying to write. Suddenly the idea came to me: what terrified me will terrify others – I need only describe the ghost that haunted my midnight vision.” Mary began her story the next day, and Frankenstein was born, the story of a monster created by a student, was published two years later in 1818. At least six films have been made of this famous story.

D

She wrote in her journal: “When I placed my head on my pillow I did not sleep. My imagination presented me with a succession of extraordinarily vivid images. I saw- with shut eyes- a pale student kneeling beside the thing he had put together. I saw the hideous monster stretched out on the table. An engine clanked and the monster showed signs of life and stirred.

III. Match the following words with the meaning they have in the text by writing the letter of the synonym in the gaps next to the words.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Horror-stricken _____ | a. creation; design; piece of art |
| 2. Stir _____ | b. disappear |
| 3. Try as I might _____ | c. illuminated with candle |
| 4. Handiwork _____ | d. awful, disgusting, ugly |
| 5. Precocious _____ | e. terrified, scared |
| 6. Vivid _____ | f. gifted, talented, clever |
| 7. Hideous _____ | g. move |
| 8. Candlelit _____ | h. forget, free oneself |
| 9. Fade _____ | i. no matter how hard I tried |
| 10. Rid _____ | j. realistic, clear |

1 point for each answer

(10 points)

III. What other words are used for the monster in the story.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

1 point for each correct answer

(4 points)

IV. Decide whether the following sentences are true or false. Put T or F.

- 1. Mary began her journey to Switzerland with three other people. _____
- 2. Mary, her half sister, George and Percy spent the nights in the villa writing poems. _____
- 3. Mary couldn't fall asleep one Saturday night. _____
- 4. She couldn't remember her dream very well. _____
- 5. The student in her dream created a wonderful creature. _____
- 6. The student ran away from his creation hoping it will die again. _____
- 7. The monster did not die. _____
- 8. The story of Frankenstein was not successful. _____

1 point for each answer

(8 points)

TOTAL: 30 Points

Key for the reading section

I. 1. C

2.D

3.A

4.B

II.

1. e

2. g

3. i

4. a

5.f

6.j

7.d

8. c

9. b

10. h

III. Answers can appear in different order from the suggested one.

A. thing

B. handiwork

C. ghost

D. creature

IV. 1. F

2. F

3. T

4. F

5. F

6.T

7.T

8. F