**Part I: Multiple Choice** Choose the letter or option that best represents an answer to the question. (40 Pts)

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| **B** | 1. Which of the following is not a reason for grandpa’s visit  
   a. He wants to see where his relatives live.  
   b. He is tired and he wants to see a city doctor.  
   c. He knows it is time to give Martin the Medicine bag.  
   d. He is lonesome after the family’s last visit. |
| **D** | 2. Grandpa offers to give Martin’s mother his money because –  
   a. he needs her to buy him a new medicine bag.  
   b. he is afraid he will be robbed on the bus.  
   c. he wants to send Martin on a vision quest.  
   d. he does not want to be a burden to her. |
| **A** | 3. The medicine bag is supposed to go to Martin because –  
   a. he is the oldest male child in the family  
   b. he learned a Sioux chant on the reservation  
   c. his mother does not want the responsibility  
   d. it would be too heavy for his sister to wear |
| **B** | 4. What do Martin’s friends think of grandpa?  
   a. They think he is funny  
   b. They think he is fascinating  
   c. They think he is crazy  
   d. They think he is boring |
| **A** | 5. At the beginning of the story, Martin is –  
   a. reluctant to talk with his friends about Grandpa and his Sioux heritage because he thinks they won’t understand  
   b. embarrassed about Grandpa and appreciates his Sioux heritage mainly for the exciting stories it provides  
   c. proud of Grandpa and can’t wait for him to visit so he can show him off to all his friends  
   d. proud of Grandpa but doesn’t want him to visit because of Grandpa’s poor health |
| **C** | 6. At the end of the story, Martin –  
   a. is pleased that Grandpa put on a good show for his friends, but still ashamed that grandpa isn’t more like TV Indians.  
   b. worries about what his friends will think if they ever see Grandpa without his beaded vest and moccasins.  
   c. has a greater appreciation of his Sioux heritage and returns to the reservation to put some sage in the medicine bag.  
   d. accepts the medicine bag from Grandpa, but hides it in the bottom drawer of his desk |
| **C** | 7. Martin is a dynamic character because he changes as he –  
   a. entertains his school friends  
   b. takes care of his sister Cheryl  
   c. learns to be proud of Grandpa  
   d. remembers visits to the reservation |
| **C** | 8. Cheryl can be considered a static character because –  
   a. she learns and changes as the story progresses  
   b. she is not embarrassed to bring her friend’s home  
   c. she is not shown as changing during the story  
   d. she wears moccasins and walks quietly |
9. Tired and weak from a long journey, Grandpa does not venture past the ________ of the house and patio.
   a. fatigue  
   b. confines  
   c. stooped  
   d. stately

10. Dressed in his fringed leather vest, Grandpa looks ________ as he meets Martin’s friends.
    a. fatigue  
    b. confines  
    c. stooped  
    d. stately

11. After his long bus ride and walk, Grandpa’s ________ is certainly understandable.
    a. fatigue  
    b. confines  
    c. stooped  
    d. stately

12. Where does Martin’s great-grandfather live?
    a. At a retirement home  
    b. At Martin’s family’s house in Iowa  
    c. In a shack on the Rosebud Reservation  
    d. In a tepee on a high butte

13. What is the significance of Grandpa’s medicine bag?
    a. It is a symbol used in rituals by all the men in Martin’s family.  
    b. It contains sacred items from a vision quest made by Grandpa’s father.  
    c. It is a sacred necklace worn only by Sioux chiefs.  
    d. It contains an ancient artifact that he found when he was a boy.

14. Why is Martin at first reluctant to show his friends pictures of Grandpa?
    a. Martin is ashamed of Grandpa  
    b. Martin’s friends would have laughed  
    c. Martin’s friends aren’t interested in Grandpa  
    d. Martin doesn’t care to share something so personal

15. What is one reason Martin feels afraid when Grandpa says he is ready to give Martin the medicine bag?
    a. He knows it means his grandfather will die soon.  
    b. He is afraid of being responsible for the bag.  
    c. He thinks his friends will stop hanging out with him.  
    d. He believes his sister will be jealous, since the bag is only for men.

16. By traveling to Martin’s house on his own, Grandfather demonstrates he is ________
    a. embarrassed  
    b. stubborn  
    c. confused  
    d. independent

17. At the beginning of the story, how are Martin and Cheryl different in their attitudes about their grandfather?
    a. Only Martin wants to bring friends over to meet Grandpa  
    b. Only Cheryl shows Grandpa’s picture to her friends  
    c. Cheryl is not bothered by Grandpa like Martin is  
    d. Martin talks more with Grandpa than Cheryl does

18. How does Martin change during the course of the story?
    a. He agrees to wear the medicine bag.  
    b. He loses his childlike innocence.  
    c. He becomes filled with despair and hatred.  
    d. He learns to value his heritage.

19. What generalization does Martin make about TV Indians?
    a. They are tall and stately with long braided hair.  
    b. They are short and dressed in shabby suits.  
    c. They are warriors who wear moccasins.  
    d. They are lonely wanderers in the wilderness.
20. What does Grandfather do to show that he knows kids often are embarrassed by their elders?
   a. He cleans his hat and changes his clothes.
   b. He has a talk with Martin about Sioux pride.
   c. He leaves the room when Martin’s friends are over.
   d. He stops talking about Sioux history.

Part II Short Response Write on the given lines the best answer to the following questions. (12 Pts)

1. List the items inside grandpa’s medicine bag and explain the symbolism behind them. (6 pts)

   In the bag there were three items. The broken shell of the iron kettle, a pebble from the high butte, and the sacred sage. The pebble symbolizes strength, the permanence of their heritage, and the location. The broken shell symbolizes the name of his grandfather (Iron Shell), the job he had as a blacksmith, and his role making peace with the white Americans. The grandfather kept it all times and believed it gave him protection from the evils of his unhappy days. The sacred sage symbolizes wisdom, and health, along with medicine.

   ![Figure 1: High Butte](image)

2. What Grandpa might have done with the medicine bag if he had not had a grandson to give it to? Use evidence from the story to support your answer? (2 pts)

   He probably would have died with the bag and so would have his family and traditions. SUPPORT: We know this because he had all that time to give it to his granddaughter (Martin’s mother) and he never did. He could have also given it to her husband and he didn’t. Additionally we know how strongly he held to the Indian cultural values, so he would have never given it to anyone that was not a male descendant of the family.

Extra Credit Write on the given lines the best answer to the following questions. (12 Pts)

Explain how a dream catcher works (1 pt)