The Great Gatsby

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. What line of work brings Nick Carraway east at the start of the novel?
   A. The bond business
   B. Newspaper reporting
   C. Professional baseball
   D. Theater production

2. Where do Tom and Daisy Buchanan live in relation to Nick’s rented house?
   A. In the city beside Nick’s office
   B. In the same house as Nick in West Egg
   C. Across the bay in East Egg
   D. In the valley of ashes

3. What image looks out over the valley of ashes?
   A. A banner advertising Gatsby’s parties
   B. An advertisement showing Doctor T. J. Eckleburg’s eyes
   C. A photograph of Daisy at a horse show
   D. A railway clock without hands

4. What makes Nick’s arrival at Gatsby’s party different from the experience he describes for many other guests?
   A. Nick arranged the event himself.
   B. Nick is required to pay admission.
   C. Nick arrives as the evening’s musician.
   D. Nick receives a formal invitation.

5. What surprises the guest Nick calls Owl Eyes about Gatsby’s library?
   A. The shelves contain nothing but newspapers.
   B. The books are real volumes.
   C. Gatsby has already sold every book.
   D. Each book contains the same story.

6. What does Gatsby tell Nick about Meyer Wolfshiem’s connection to baseball?
   A. Gatsby says Wolfshiem fixed the 1919 World Series.
   B. Gatsby says Wolfshiem managed a college team.
   C. Gatsby says Wolfshiem owns a new ballpark.
   D. Gatsby says Wolfshiem was a sports reporter.

7. What arrangement does Jordan ask Nick to make on Gatsby’s behalf?
   A. Bring Wolfshiem to the Buchanans’ home.
   B. Ask Tom to lend Gatsby a car.
   C. Find Gatsby a new office in the city.
   D. Invite Daisy to tea at Nick’s house.

8. Which detail best shows Gatsby’s awkwardness early in the reunion at Nick’s house?
   A. He gives a confident speech to a crowd.
   B. He leads the guests in a dance.
   C. He nearly knocks a clock off the mantel.
   D. He asks Daisy to leave before she sits down.

9. Which display at Gatsby’s house prompts Daisy to cry?
   A. His collection of shirts
   B. His photograph album of Nick
   C. A framed newspaper story about Tom
   D. His collection of watches

10. What name did Gatsby have before he called himself Jay Gatsby?
   A. Chester McKee
   B. Henry Gatz
   C. Dan Cody
   D. James Gatz

11. How does Gatsby respond when Nick doubts that someone can repeat the past?
   A. Gatsby agrees and plans to move west that day.
   B. Gatsby says he has forgotten his past entirely.
   C. Gatsby insists that repeating it is possible.
   D. Gatsby says the past matters only to Nick.

12. What does Gatsby want Daisy to say to Tom in the hotel confrontation?
   A. That she never met Gatsby
   B. That she never loved Tom
   C. That Nick should remain in New York
   D. That Jordan arranged the lunch

13. What does Nick suddenly remember about himself during the day of the hotel argument?
   A. He is due to leave for the Midwest that morning.
   B. It is his first day at his job.
   C. He has promised to return to school.
   D. It is his thirtieth birthday.

14. Which detail leaves Gatsby’s hope for further contact unresolved at the end of Chapter 8?

A. The expected telephone message never arrives.
B. Daisy reads a letter aloud to Gatsby.
C. Tom gives Gatsby a railway ticket.
D. Nick announces that Daisy is waiting outside.

15. Which contrast does the novel establish between Gatsby’s parties and his funeral?

A. His closest friends are present at every event.
B. His parties are private, while his funeral fills the mansion.
C. His parties draw crowds, while very few people attend the funeral.
D. Nick leaves the region before either event takes place.