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ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT Chapter 7 Quiz

Part 1: Vocabulary (10 points)

Directions: Match the following words with the correct definition. Write the letter in the blank.

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| _____ 1. Billeted | A. trembling, as from fear, nervousness, or weakness |
| _____ 2. Precipitous | B. ridiculous; laughable; absurd |
| _____ 3. Quixotic | C. exhausting labor or effort |
| _____ 4. Affable | D. Impulsive and unpredictable |
| _____ 5. Composure | E. extremely or implausibly steep |
| _____ 6. Expound | F. Arrogantly or condescendingly superior in manner |
| _____ 7. Loftily | G. Lodged, as for a soldier, student, etc. |
| _____ 8. Ludicrous | H. Serene and self-controlled; calmness; tranquility |
| _____ 9. Toil | I. to explain or interpret |
| _____ 10. Tremulous | J. friendly; easy to approach and talk to |

Part 2: Plot/Comprehension Questions (13 Points)

Directions: Read the following questions and select the best answer by writing the appropriate letter in the space provided.

11. _____ What two things does a soldier need for contentment?
- A. Women and food
 - B. Food and water
 - C. Food and rest
 - D. Beer and food
12. _____ What kinds of things do the soldiers say about the woman in the movie poster?
- A. She is beautiful
 - B. She has very thin shoes
 - C. She looks very clean
 - D. All of the above

13. ____ How do Paul and his friends get to the French woman?
- A. They swim
 - B. They take a boat
 - C. They cross a bridge
 - D. The women come to him.
14. ____ What does Paul ultimately want from being with the French woman?
- A. A good time
 - B. To forget everything
 - C. Extra food rations
 - D. A good night's rest
15. ____ When Paul Baumer is home, who does he fail to notice on the street?
- A. His former girlfriend, who is annoyed by him
 - B. His old school friend, who is happy to see him
 - C. A major, who is angry at him
 - D. His father, who is furious with him
16. ____ Who is the first family member to see Paul when he returns home on leave?
- A. His brother
 - B. His sister
 - C. His father
 - D. His mother
17. ____ What does Paul find out about his mother while he is home?
- A. She has disowned him.
 - B. She has not been receiving his letter.
 - C. She has cancer and is dying.
 - D. She has been working at a new job.
18. ____ Why is Paul's mother pleased when Paul has his civilian clothes on?
- A. They make Paul seem less strange to her.
 - B. His army uniform smells really gross
 - C. It seems to spite her husband.
 - D. None of the above
19. ____ Why does Paul's father want him to keep his uniform on?
- A. He's not finished cleaning the rest of Paul's clothes.
 - B. He thinks Paul looks much more grown up that way.
 - C. He wants to show Paul off to his acquaintances.
 - D. None of the above.

20. ____ Why does Paul say leave is so different this time than it was a year ago?

- a. His mother is sick this time, which is weighing on him.
- b. His sister isn't here this time.
- c. His family isn't as proud of him anymore.
- d. He has changed immensely in the past year.

21. ____ Why does Paul prefer to be alone while he is home on leave?

- a. So no one troubles him about what the war is like.
- b. He's having a big fight with his girlfriend.
- c. Everyone is making him drink too much.
- d. He misses his comrades, and it is too hard to talk about them.

22. ____ What has happened to Kantorek (their former school teacher)?

- a. He has died of a heart attack.
- b. He was forced to enlist and is serving under one of his former students.
- c. He was put in Paul's company.
- d. He got married and moved away.

Quotations: Each of the following quotes was spoken by Paul Baumer. Explain the importance or meaning of ***TWO of the THREE in complete sentences.***

23. "I will be away for six weeks - that is lucky, of course, but what may happen before I get back? Shall I meet all those fellows again? Already Haie and Kemmerich have gone - who will the next be?"

24. "There is a distance, a veil between us."

25. "Kemmerich will stay dead whether she knows about it or not. When a man has seen so many dead he cannot understand any longer why there should be so much anguish over a single individual."