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QUIZ: “The Cask of Amontillado”

**Part I – Multiple Choice** (3 points each)

1. “The Cask of Amontillado” was written by

a. Langston Hughes

b. Edgar Allan Poe

c. Sandra Cisneros

d. Edward Poe

2. The title, “Cask of Amontillado,” means:

a. a glass of wine

b. a barrel of German beer

c. a barrel of Spanish wine

d. a catacomb in Italy

3. The narrator of the story seeks revenge on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is known to be a “quack,” yet also a respected wine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Montresor; enthusiast

b. Montresor; connoisseur

c. Fortunato; enthusiast

d. Fortunato; connoisseur

4. The character Luchresi’s name is most likely mentioned by Montresor in order to:

a. Make Fortunato jealous of his abilities

b. Make Fortunato laugh

c. trick Fortunato into thinking Montresor has someone better to do the job, in which case Fortunato will want to continue

d. show Fortunato the kind of connections that Montresor has.

5. The point of view in which the story is written in:

a. first person

b. second person

c. third person

d. third person omniscient

**PART II – Short Answer** (5 points each)

1. Describe the mood of the story, use examples to support your response.

2. How is Fortunato killed? Describe the process with detail.

3. Describe the following quote: WHO is the speaker? What is he trying to say? “The thousand injuries of Fortunato I had borne as I best could ; but when he ventured upon insult, I vowed revenge.”

4. What factors of Poe’s life would have contributed to his writing gothic, scary, and disturbing literature?

**PART III – Essay** (15 points)

Choose 1 of the following essay questions and answer it with full, complete sentences. Provide details from the text to support your response.

1. Is the narrator of the story reliable or unreliable? Support your response with three details from the text.

2. How does this story exemplify gothic literature? Support your response with three details form the text.