

# 1984 Stage 3

## Answer Key

### A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. Winston Smith lived in Eurasia all his life. T  F
2. Winston was a usual officer worker in the Ministry of Truth.  T F
3. The Party ideas were based on democracy, freedom, peace and goodness.  T F
4. Big Brother was a single leader of the Party.  T F
5. Winston liked the Party and Big Brother. T  F
6. Julia was a secret spy of the Thought Police. T  F
7. Winston was meeting with Julia to organize the rebellion against the Party. T  F
8. O'Brien was a member of the Brotherhood.  T F
9. Winston rented a room in Mr Charrington's shop to meet with Julia.  T F
10. O'Brien gave Winston a book written by Emmanuel Goldstein.  T F

### B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. How old was Winston Smith?  
A) 26 years old                       B) 39 years old  
C) 45 years old                      D) 60 years old
2. Where did Winston work?  
 A) The Ministry of Truth  
B) The Ministry of Love  
C) Thought Police  
D) The Ministry of Plenty
3. Which present city was described as Oceania?  
A) Paris  
B) Moscow  
C) Berlin  
 D) London
4. What was the caption on the posters hung all over Oceania?  
A) "Big Brother is loving you."  
B) "Big Brother is protecting you."  
 C) "Big Brother is watching you."  
D) "Big Brother is following you."

5. Complete the slogan of the Party: “War is Peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is...
- A) truth                      B) knowledge  
C) strength                  D) indifference
6. Where did Julia work?
- A) In the Fiction Department of the Ministry of Truth.  
B) In the Records Department of the Ministry of Truth.  
C) In the Thought Police.  
D) In the Inner Party.
7. According to Winston, “the only hope lies in the...”
- A) escape                      B) death  
C) proles                      D) brotherhood
8. What happened to Winston’s friend Syme?
- A) He was killed in his room.  
B) He committed suicide.  
C) He was vaporized.  
D) He died in a car accident.
9. What did Winston hate most of all?
- A) Rats                          B) Dogs  
C) Snakes                      D) Spiders
10. In which room did Winston find himself during the third stage of tortures?
- A) “Room 100.”  
B) “Room 200.”  
C) “Room 101.”  
D) “Room 0.”

**C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS**

1. How did Oceania look like?

Oceania is a large country located in the west and middle Europe.

2. What did Winston look like?

Winston was a fair haired young man at the age of 39.

3. Why did Winston decide to write down his thoughts in a diary?

He wanted to leave something to the future.

4. What did Winston’s usual working day look like?

He starts the day with physical exercise and goes to his office to change the old records in documents and newspapers.

5. Winston wrote the following sentence in his diary, "I understand how: I do not understand why."  
What did he mean by this sentence?  
He came across lots of unfair things everyday. He saw how they happened but he didn't know the reason.
6. What was Winston's opinion of the Party and Big Brother?  
He hates both of them.
7. Why did Winston start doubting the Party ideas?  
Because he saw the truth.
8. What was Winston's first impression of Julia?  
He hated her. He thought she was one of the spies of the party.
9. What did Julia look like?  
She was young and pretty with thick dark hair.
10. What was Julia's opinion of the Party?  
She hates it, too. She thought that the Party was inevitable. It would always exist, and it would always be the same.
11. Where did Winston and Julia meet for the first time?  
They met at Vvictory Square.
12. What did Mr Charrington's rental room look like?  
It was a shabby little room.
13. How was the Two Minutes Hate ceremony held?  
After the face of Big Brother disappears the three slogans of the party appears and people start shouting and jumping.
14. What were Winston's duties in the Records Department of the Ministry of Truth?  
His duty was to change the old records of the newspapers and documents.
15. Who is O'Brien?  
O Brian is Goldstein whro wrote the book.
16. What things did Julia buy on the black market?  
She bought coffee, sugar, a loaf of white bread and a tin of milk.
17. How did the Thought Police catch Julia and Winston?  
They caught them in their hidden room. The landlord was a spy.
18. Describe the three stages of Winston's "cure" in the Ministry of Love.  
Fear, pain and hatred were the three stages of his cure.
19. What happened to Winston in Room 101?  
He was tortured by rats in a cage.
20. How did Winston live after his release from the Ministry of Love?  
He lived alone. He spent most of his time in the chestnut Tree café. He went on working.