

BIG BOOK QUIZ

1. Name the four horsemen.
 - a) Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Tex Ritter, and John Wayne
 - b) Bill W., Dr. Bob, Dr. William Silkworth, and Dr. E.M. Jellinek
 - c) terror, bewilderment, frustration, despair

2. What is the baffling feature of alcoholism?
 - a) it affects people of all ages and nationalities
 - b) this utter inability to leave it alone, no matter how great the necessity
or the wish
 - c) we don't have a cure for it

3. What is the 'number one' offender?
 - a) Resentment
 - b) Dishonesty
 - c) Self-centeredness

4. Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as what?
 - a) intensive work with other alcoholics
 - b) attending A.A. meetings
 - c) socializing with members of the A.A. fellowship

5. If we are planning to stop drinking, there must be what?
 - a) no alcohol in our apartment or homes.
 - b) no attendance at social events where alcohol is served.
 - c) no reservation of any kind, nor any lurking notion, that someday we will
be immune to alcohol.

6. What is the distinction between the alcoholic and the non-alcoholic?
 - a) Social drinkers never experience negative consequences from drinking.
 - b) If, when you honestly want to, you find you cannot quit entirely, or if
when drinking, you have little control over the amount you take, you
are probably alcoholic.
 - c) non-alcoholics never become alcoholics

7. What are the essentials of recovery?
 - a) recovery, unity, and service
 - b) willingness, honesty, and open mindedness
 - c) abstinence, service, and fellowship

8. What do we think is the root of our troubles?

- a) Alcoholism, of course!
- b) Shame above all else!
- c) Selfishness--self-centeredness!

9. ...The actual or potential alcoholic, with hardly an exception, will be absolutely unable to stop drinking on the basis of what?

- a) moral or religious conviction
- b) self-knowledge
- c) self-will

10. Step 10 advises that we continue to watch for what?

- a) selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, fear
- b) our relapse triggers
- c) a better sponsor of A.A. meeting

11. The alcoholic has a daily reprieve from drinking contingent upon what?

- a) going to meetings
- b) working with others
- c) the maintenance of our spiritual condition

12. What is the central fact of our lives today?

- a) we are not drinking
- b) the absolute certainty that Our Creator has entered into our hearts and lives in a way which is indeed miraculous
- c) we are members of Alcoholics Anonymous

13. Each day, somewhere in the world, recovery begins when one alcoholic talks with another alcoholic, sharing what?

- a) reading from the Big Book
- b) their working of the 12 Steps
- c) experience, strength and hope

ANSWERS WITH REFERENCE:

- 1. c) page 151, paragraph 2, line 9
- 2. b) page 34, paragraph 2, line 11
- 3. a) page 64, paragraph 3
- 4. a) page 89, paragraph 1
- 5. c) page 33, paragraph 1, line 91
- 6. b) page 44, paragraph 1, line 4
- 7. b) page 568, paragraph 3, line 2
- 8. c) page 62, paragraph 1
- 9. b) page 39, paragraph 1, line 5
- 10. a) page 84, paragraph 2, line 9
- 11. c) page 85, paragraph 1, line 4
- 12. b) page 25, paragraph 2, line 5
- 13. c) page xxii, paragraph 4, line 3