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X ENGLISH CLASS TEST

M.M.-20

Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____

Topic of Test: **Shady Plot No.1** Date : _____

- Q1. What genre of stories does Jenkins want the narrator to write? Why? 2
- Q2. "Well, I was in no position to contradict Jenkins Why Hallock made this statement?2
- Q3. What makes the narrator 'cocky' as to his abilities of writing ghost stories? 2
- Q4. What did Hallock's think while he was writing the ghost story? 2
- Q5. Describe the physical appearance of Helen according to Hallock. 2
- Q6. What does Helen tell the author about her past life? 2
- Q7. What makes the ghosts organize 'The Writer's Inspiration Bureau'? 2
- Q8. Helen calls the people using Ouija boards 'fanatics'. Why? 2
- Q9. Why did Lavinia buy an Ouija board? 2
- Q10. What two reasons did Lavinia give the narrator for not returning the Ouija Board?2
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Topic of Test: **Shady Plot No. 2** Date : _____

- Q1. Why does the narrator hesitate to be a partner to Laura Hinkle during the Ouija Board Party? 2
- Q2. Why did the spirit in the Ouija board call Hallock a 'traitor'? 2
- Q3. Why is John's wife angry? What does she decided to do? 2
- Q4. Why does John wish he were dead? 2
- Q5. "It's all your fault". Who is the speaker? Who is the listener? What 'fault' of the listener is being discussed about here? 2
- Q6. Who is Gladolia? Why does she decide to quit job? What makes her stay back?2
- Q7. When confronted by Lavinia about his flirtations over the Ouija board, John insists that 'the affair was quite above-board, I assure you, my love'. Bring out the pun (joke, clever remark) is John's statement? 2
- Q8. Do you agree with narrator calling assembly of women "manipulators"? Explain.2
- Q9. John's apprehensions about his wife's reaction to her encounter with the ghost are unfounded (baseless). Justify. 2
- Q10. Justify the title of the story "A Shady Plot". 2
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Topic of Test: **Shady Plot No. 3** Date : _____

Q1. After her reconciliation with her husband, Lavinia writes a letter to her friend expressing how her relation with John had almost been on the verge of breaking and what saved it. Write her letter. 6

Q2. John Hallock reflects upon his experience with Helen's ghost and in retrospect he finds it quite amusing. All the same he is relieved that he is no longer plagued by it. Ironically, the same ghost inspires his creativity and he writes a diary entry reflecting upon the comical aspect of his experience. Write his diary entry. 6

Q3. Justify the title of the story 'The Shady Plot'. 6

Q4. Relationships are dependent upon trust. However, small misunderstandings, if not cleared soon, destroy the best of relationships. John's marriage was on the verge of a dreadful end. What mistakes did the Hallocks make in their relationship? 6

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