7/8/9 B ELD – First Term Midterm

Goodman's D *The Mouse*

A. Write the word on the line next to its correct definition.
     Be careful – not all of the words will be used!   (6 points)

unpleasant	sound asleep	suit
run	harness	horrified
compartment	conductor	gaze
annoyed		

1. a very small room with seats on a train   _____

2. to be acceptable or right for   _____

3. felt slightly angry about something; irritated   _____

4. shocked or upset   _____

5. look at someone or something for a long time   _____

6. not enjoyable; not kind   _____

B. Write your answers to the following questions. Use **complete** sentences.
                                                                              (15 points)

7. What do you think are two examples of "the unpleasant things in life?"

a._____

b._____

8. Why didn't Theodore go to the restroom to remove his clothes?

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9. Suppose that the woman on the train had been able to see. How do you think the story would have ended?

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10. What would you have done if you had a mouse crawling up your leg?

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C. Circle the letter next to the correct answer. (5 points)

11. What is the story mostly about?
    A. the problems that come up when you visit a family

    B. how to get rid of mice

    C. an unusual event on a train

    D. a woman who falls asleep

12. To get to the station, Theodore had to…
    A. take a taxi.

    B. harness a horse.

    C. walk all the way.

    D. ask someone to drive him.

13. Which statement is *not* true?
    A. Theodore discovered that there was a mouse under his clothes.

    B. The woman on train was not afraid of mice.

    C. Theodore's actions made the woman angry.

    D. Theodore covered himself with a blanket.

14. Theodore became terrified when he realized that the train was coming into the station. The word *terrified* means…
    A. filled with fear.

    B. filled with joy.

    C. pleasantly surprised.

    D. very hungry.

15. Which sentence needs a comma or does not use the comma correctly?
    A. The train slowed down and stopped.

    B. Theodore was tired, nervous, and upset.

    C. He hoped that she would fall asleep, but she did not.

    D. The stable was cold damp, and dark.

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D. Complete the story with verbs in the past tense. Use a word only **once**.
    Be careful - not all of the words will be used!   (12 points)

act   be   play   become   make   live   study   star   record

Jackie Chan (1)_____ born in Hong Kong in 1954. He (2)_____

kung-fu and acting at the Peking Opera. In 1973, he (3)_____ in a kung-fu

movie with Bruce Lee. In 1992, he (4)_____ famous in the United States when

he (5)_____ in the movie *Rush Hour*. The movie *Rush Hour 2* (6)_____

more than $200 million.

E. Write four questions about the paragraph above. (12 points)

   A. Where _____?

   B. When _____?

   C. Who _____?

   D. How much _____?

F. How much do you remember about the famous people in Unit 1? Fill in the
    blanks with the correct answers. No word bank! (21 points)

   1. Pelé _____1,281 goals.

   2. The Beatles _____ seven awards.

   3. J. K. Rowling _____ the Harry Potter series.

   4. Antonio Gaudí _____ parks and buildings.

   5. Alexander Wortley _____ in a box!

   6. Frida Kahlo _____ colorful pictures.

   7. Dr. Mae Jemison _____ in outer space.

G. Which person in this unit is the most amazing to you? Why? (4 points)

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Bonus: Writing Section   You can earn up to **5** points!
Pretend you are Theodore. Make believe you are telling a friend about your train ride home. Write what you would say. (Use complete sentences.)

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Points earned on exam: _____

Points earned on bonus question: _____

Total Exam Score: _____