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Chapter 1

1. Where is the narrator sitting and thinking at the beginning of the story?

- ☒ (a) On the beach.
- (b) In his bedroom.
- (c) At work.
- (d) In a bar.

2. What does the narrator remember his friend teasing him about?

- (a) Being too short.
- ☒ (b) Renting a lignite mine.
- (c) Having family from Italy.
- (d) Being a bookworm rather than an adventurer.

3. What part of the narrator's friendship with his absent friend is he sad about?

- (a) The two got into a fist fight before his friend left.
- ☒ (b) He thinks his friend hates him.
- (c) He thinks his friend will find a new best friend.
- (d) The two argued rather than expressing love.

4. What pact do the narrator and his best friend make before parting?

- (a) They agree to one day own a lignite mine together.
- ☒ (b) They agree to fight in the war together.
- (c) They agree to telepathically warn one another of danger.
- (d) They agree to a double wedding when they reunite.

5. What is the name of the new friend the narrator makes at the beginning of the novel?

- (a) The Devil.
- (b) Crete.
- ☒ (c) Santuri.
- (d) Zorba.

6. Who does the narrator hire to help him mine lignite on the island?

- ☒ (a) Zorba.
- (b) Crete.
- (c) Santuri.
- (d) His best friend.

7. What does Zorba promise the narrator upon the initiation of their friendship?

- (a) He promises to do all of his cooking and cleaning.
- (b) He promises to make him a fortune.
- ☒ (c) He promises to cook him soup and play him music.
- (d) He promises to find him a wife.

8. What or who does the narrator live for?

- (a) Mankind.
- (b) God.
- ☒ (c) Zorba.
- (d) Women.

9. What or who does Zorba live for?

- (a) Man as individual.
- (b) Mankind.
- (c) God.
- ☒ (d) Mining.

10. What or who does the narrator's long-time friend live for?

- (a) The narrator.
- (b) God.
- (c) Women.
- (d) Mankind.