ISAAC ASIMOV’S SUPER QUIZ

Subject: TWO-WORD BOOK TITLES STARTING WITH “THE” (e.g., Also known as “there and back Again.” Answer: “the Hobbit.”)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. Crime novel by Mario Puzo about the Corleone family.
   Answer________
2. A novella by John Steinbeck about a poor diver named Kino.
   Answer________
3. A play by Shakespeare that is set on a remote island.
   Answer________
4. A horror novel that details the demonic possession of 11-year-old Regan MacNeil.
   Answer________
5. A political treatise written by political theorist Niccolo Machiavelli.
   Answer________

GRADUATE LEVEL
6. A children’s fantasy novel about tiny people who “borrow” from the big people.
   Answer________
   Answer________
8. Homer’s epic poem about a Greek hero’s journey home from the Trojan War.
   Answer________
   Answer________
10. This novel was inspired by a doll’s house on display in an Amsterdam museum.
    Answer________

PH.D. LEVEL
11. The German title is “der Vorleser.” It is a parable about how to come to terms with the past.
    Answer________
12. A Peter Benchley novel about a journalist and her son who are captured by pirates.
    Answer________
13. This Stephen King novel is about a deadly pandemic and its aftermath.
    Answer________
14. The title of the book is a metaphor for “the house you build out of your own pain.”
    Answer________
15. The book concerns three generations of women affected by the novel “Mrs. Dalloway.”
    Answer________

ANSWERS:

SCORING:
24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you’re plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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