

English 9
Test Outline – *The Great Gatsby*

Section 1: Multiple Choice (10–15 questions)

Focus: Basic comprehension and key details

- **Characters** (Gatsby, Daisy, Tom, Nick, Jordan, Myrtle, George)
- **Plot events** (parties, reunion, accident, ending)
- **Settings** (East Egg, West Egg, Valley of Ashes)
- **Symbols** (green light, eyes of Dr. T. J. Eckleburg)
- **Themes** (American Dream, wealth, illusion vs. reality)

Section 2: True / False (10–15 questions)

Focus: Quick understanding checks

- Character relationships
- Major plot points
- Symbol meanings
- Key facts about Gatsby's life

Section 3: Short Answer (5–8 questions)

Focus: Deeper analysis (5–8 sentences each)

- Gatsby and the American Dream
- Daisy's character and values
- Wealth and morality
- Illusion vs. reality
- Explain symbolism (green light, Valley of Ashes)
- Role of the narrator
- Basic quote analysis
- Characterization

Section 4: Long Answer / Essay (3–4 questions)

Focus: Full analysis (2–4 paragraphs)

- Gatsby as a tragic hero
- Social class and inequality
- Symbolism and theme development
- Love vs Illusion
- The Power of the Past