## THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE ESSAY QUESTIONS

- 1. "Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely." Write an essay to support t5his statement
- 2. Using the story of Simon Shashava and Grusha Vashnadze, write an essay on how true friendship can overcome hardships.
- 3. "True motherhood is not necessarily biological." Write an essay illustrating this statement
- 4. "Dispensing justice is not a matter of one's training rather one's orientation." Basing your answer on Azdak, justify
- 5. "A good turn deserves another." Illustrate the validity of the statement.
- 6. What is the importance of the prologue in the text
- 7. "That what there is shall go to those who are good for it." Citing examples, justify
- 8. "Corruption has hindered the administration of justice in our society today." How valid is this statement
- 9. Grusha has all rights to Michael's motherhood. Discuss
- 10. Using illustrations from the play, contrast the character traits of Jussup and Simon
- 11. Discuss the ideology of communism in the text
- 12. How has the author used irony in telling the story.
- 13. Azdak is the king of satire, how true is the statement.
- 14. How are the characters of Grusha and Azdak important to front the intended message of the play.
- 15. Discuss the effectiveness of the style play within a play.
- 16. "Grusha is a victim of circumstances." citing relevant examples from the play, discuss
- 17. Write an essay on the causes of coup de tat in the city of Nuka
- 18. Azdak is the voice of reason in the text, to what extent is this statement true
- 19. How are songs used as story telling devices in the play. Explain
- 20. "War can have devastating effects on the citizens of a nation." Basing your answer on the play, discuss.
- 21. "A person's life can be propelled by forces beyond his control." Support this statement with sufficient illustrations from the text.
- 22. "Choices have consequences." Basing your argument on the text, validate this statement
- 23. How controversial is Azdak. Discuss this statement making reference to his cases.
- 24. Grusha's life is characterized by making hard choices and sacrifices. Prove using the text.
- 25. Basing your answer on Natella Abashwili, discuss the saying, "pride comes before a fall."
- 26. "It is better for a country to have no justice system than to have a corrupt one." Discuss
- 27. Just after handing over the baby to Grusha, Azdak makes one positive mistake. State the mistake and write an essay as to why you think the mistake is a positive one.
- 28. "Being hypocritical is a trait that subtracts the human element from the said person and tags the callous element on them. Justify using the text.
- 29. When a person combines power and wealth, they become both insensitive and vulnerable to simple manipulation. Make your response basing on Georgi Abashwilli.
- 30. "Blood is thicker than water." How does the playwright negate this statement?