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Practice Test

Student Name: ..... **ID:** ..... **Section:** .....

(25 points, 40 minutes) Choose **one** set of quotes from the two given below, and focus on at least **two** works identifiable from the quotes in response to the following prompt. Literature is said to open up imagination. Show how each of your chosen works makes use of its limitations to create possibilities for challenging the human mind.

Set 1

a. I live in worlds made by words. Worlds where the dead can speak, and conversations can be replayed, altered past the moment of regret, held over and over until they are bent into new possibilities.

b. Rage, rage, against the dying of the light.

c. I could hear the white girls' forced vomiting, a sound so familiar and natural to me after years of listening to my father's hangovers.

d. Left school. We

Set 2

a. Well, what can I do? Should I just kill myself now and get it over with?

b. *'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves*
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

c. I've got relatives in St. Louis, and they say they'll give me a whole Passover dinner if I can get down there. God, Sergeant, that'd mean an awful lot to me.

d. I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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