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Please write your name here: _____

PART 1: MASTERMIND – THE GAP

This is a multiple choice section. Write the letter of the corresponding correct answer in the box to the right of the question. The first one has been done for you. Good luck!

	A, B, C or D?
1) Complete the title of an early Hoban essay published in 1972: "Time Slip, Uphill Lean, Laminar Flow, Place-to-Place Talking and ..." a) Sailing with the Winds of Change b) Hearing the Silence c) Stirring the Primordial Soup d) Climbing the Waves	A
2) Who says, "...there's nothing on the other side of nothing but us" ? a) Fremder Gorn b) Neaera H. c) Max Lesser d) the mouse child	
3) What technology allows the protagonists of <i>Fremder</i> to jump from one galaxy to another? a) flicker drive b) beaming c) leaps of the imagination d) anamorphic distortion	
4) What is Mr Rinyo-Clacton's real name? a) Hans Zucker b) Dieter Scharf c) Theodor Kandis d) Wolfgang Pfeffer	
5) Which work of art does Harold Klein sell to support Melissa's study of emotional dysfunction in men? a) Odilon Redon's <i>Pegase Noir</i> b) Bruno Schulz's <i>Eunuch with Stallions</i> c) a Meissen figure of a girl with a golden ball d) Alfred Rethel's <i>Death as a Friend</i>	



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- 6) Who wrote the ghost story *The Beckoning Fair One* which colours Peter Diggs's perception of Amaryllis?
a) H. P. Lovecraft
b) Edgar Allan Poe
c) Margaret Oliphant
d) Oliver Onions
- 7) What happens when you tune in to the Medusa frequency?
a) you hear a voice reciting a poem by the German poet Rainer Maria Rilke
b) Medusa speaks to you
c) you get turned to stone
d) the Head of Orpheus appears to you
- 8) Pilgermann is aware that story isn't necessarily the most important part of an action. Complete his explanation " *One*: Samson in the vineyards of Timnah; *Two*: the lion comes roaring at Samson; *Three*: Samson tears the lion apart. That's a story but actually the main part of the action may have been that..."
a) there was a butterfly in Samson's field of vision the whole time.
b) he felt a blister on the sole of his left foot.
c) a flea bite tempted him to abandon the lion and scratch his itch.
d) he was aware that his mother was watching his every move.
- 9) How tall was the model used to represent King Kong in the original film with Fay Wray?
a) 12 inches (30 cm)
b) 18 inches (46 cm)
c) 24 inches (60 cm)
d) 36 inches (91 cm)
- 10) Which inscription was NOT on one of Amaryllis's T-shirts?
a) How clever of God to put two holes in the skin of the cat exactly where the eyes are.
b) Unnatural practices yes
c) WALKING SPANISH
d) Whichever way you turn, your arse stays always behind

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- 11) Which novel is this quotation from? "At length Klein, with a Godfather gesture, index finger pointing upward, says, 'I look at you and I see myself twenty-five years ago, always greedy for more love and other love. Always unfaithful.'"
 - a) *Amaryllis Night and Day*
 - b) *Angelica's Grotto*
 - c) *Her Name Was Lola*
 - d) *The Bat Tattoo*

- 12) Which famous poem helped to name two of Hoban's heroines, i.e. Neaera and Amaryllis?
 - a) John Milton's "Lycidas"
 - b) Alfred Tennyson's "The Kraken"
 - c) Wallace Stevens's "The Worms at Heaven's Gate"
 - d) the first of Rainer Maria Rilke's *Duino Elegies*

- 13) Under whose foot must Apasmara stay so as not to annoy people?
 - a) Krishna
 - b) Kali
 - c) Shiva
 - d) Ganesa

- 14) Which director did Russell Hoban collaborate with to create the two animated short films *Deadsy* and *Door*?
 - a) Göta Kraken
 - b) Tom Tykwer
 - c) Aki Kaurismäki
 - d) David Anderson

- 15) Which owl does Pilgermann encounter, flying towards him in the twilight?
 - a) A tawny owl
 - b) An eagle owl
 - c) A veiled owl
 - d) The lesser-spotted German Büchereule, or "book owl"

- 16) Who built the 12th Century stronghold of Montfort in Galilee, which was part of Russ's inspiration for *Pilgermann*?
 - a) The Teutonic Order of Saint Mary.
 - b) Baldwin and the Order of the Knights Templar.
 - c) Bohemond of Taranto and the Franks.
 - d) Alexius Comnenus, Emperor of Byzantium.

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- 17) "I know what happens/I read the book..." This partial quote from the Donald Fagen song *The Goodbye Look* from the album 'Nightfly' appears in which of Russell Hoban's adult novels?
- a) *Angelica's Grotto*
 - b) *Kleinzeit*
 - c) *Fremder*
 - d) *Her Name Was Lola*

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PART 2: ANAGRAMS

Unscramble the titles of these Russell Hoban works! (Please write the title in the space provided)

- 18) A Shallower Amen _____
- 19) Canberra – Fame and Fjords _____
- 20) Cannibal-Chief on a Bad Jazz Joint, Ho Ho _____
- 21) Ein Kitzel _____
- 22) First-Floor Necromancy _____
- 23) Handy Admiralty Signal _____
- 24) Hid Outlandish Scheme _____
- 25) I'm the Menaced Cow _____
- 26) Merchants Defy Queue _____
- 27) Mr Freed _____
- 28) Octagonal Tigers _____
- 29) Pan Gremlin _____
- 30) That Boat Tote _____
- 31) The Month Entered Momentum _____



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PART 3: CHAPTER TITLES

Are the following chapter titles from *The Medusa Frequency* or *Kleinzeit*? (Tick the relevant box on the right)

	Title	Medusa	Kleinzeit
32)	Ponce		
33)	Am I Orpheus?		
34)	To Borrow the World		
35)	Remains to be Seen		
36)	Roughage		
37)	Could Go Either Way		
38)	Where Do We Go From Here?		
39)	The Visit		
40)	Eurydice Looked Ahead		
41)	Nnnhh, Zurff, Kruljjj		

And are these chapter titles from *Amaryllis Night and Day* or *Angelica's Grotto*?

	Title	Amaryllis	Angelica
42)	OLD WOMAN AS BLACK CAT		
43)	RUBICON GROVE		
44)	WALKING SPANISH		
45)	LAST TANGO IN FULHAM		
46)	BOWL OF CHERRIES		
47)	THE BECKONING OTHER		
48)	SECOND SESSION		
49)	THE SECOND TIME		
50)	MEMORIES OF YEW		
51)	CATCHING THE BUS		

PART 4: YES AND NO

From which books are the following phrases OR chapter titles taken? (Please write your answer in the space provided)

- 52) Boilermakers No _____
- 53) Unnatural Practices Yes _____
- 54) Magic No _____
- 55) Migrants Yes _____
- 56) Zonk No _____