**“The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” by James Thurber Questions (28 marks)**

**Answer the following questions on a lined piece of paper. Point form is okay.**

1. What does Walter’s wife ask him to do while she’s at the hairdresser? (2)
2. How does Walter feel about these errands? (1)
3. Describe Walter’s daydreams. What is ironic about the daydreams? (3)
4. Aside from his wife, what other characters scold Walter and why? (1)
5. Why does Walter think the parking attendant is cocky? What does that tell us about him? (2)
6. How does his wife greet him at the hotel? What does their conversation tell us about their relationship? (2)
7. What is Walter doing at the end of the story, and why? (2)
8. Did you find any parts of the story especially funny? Or sad? (2)
9. Would you like being married to someone like Walter Mitty? What about Mrs. Mitty? Why or why not? (3)
10. What is the conflict in this story? How does Walter resolve the conflict (or does he?)? (2)

**Fill out the graphic organizer with the cause of Walter’s dreams, and their interruptions. (8 marks)**

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| Cause | Daydream | Interruption |
| The sound of the car engine reminds him of a ship’s engine. | **Navy Hydroplane** |  |
|  | **Surgery/Anesthetizer** |  |
|  | **Courtroom Scene** |  |
|  | **Air Force Pilot** |  |
|  | **Firing Squad** | None |