1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a  The Priory School was in London.

b  There were a lot of rich boys at the Priory School.

c  The Duke was a small man.

d  Heidegger was a German teacher.

e  The Duke lived with his wife.

f  Holmes and Watson found interesting tracks on the moor.

g  Holmes and Watson found Heidegger at the Green Man.

h  Reuben Hayes once worked for the Duke.

i  James Wilder was Arthur's younger brother.

j  Sherlock was a richer man at the end of the story.

2 Put the following events in the right order. Number them 1-10.

a  Holmes and Watson go out onto the moor.

b  Holmes and Watson meet Reuben Hayes.

c  Holmes and Watson find Heidegger.

d  The Duke tells the true story to Holmes and Watson.

e  Wilder goes to Australia.

f  Dr Huxtable comes to see Holmes.

g  Holmes and Watson go to Holdernesse Hall and talk to the Duke.

h  Holmes and Watson meet the Duke.

i  Holmes and Watson travel to the north of England.

j  Holmes and Watson find bicycle tracks.

3 Who said this? Who did they say it to? Sherlock Holmes, the Duke, Dr Watson, Dr Huxtable, Reuben Hayes, James Wilder.

a  'I forgot to eat or drink anything this morning.'  ...................... to ......................

b  'The Duchess knows nothing about this, and nobody is asking me for money.'  ...................... to ......................

c  'It's a bicycle, yes, but not the bicycle.'  ...................... to ......................

d  'I can offer you a pound for the use of a bicycle.'  ...................... to ......................

e  'How many cows did you see on the moor?'  ...................... to ......................

f  'The Duke can see no one today.'  ...................... to ...................... and ......................

g  'I would like to have your cheque.'  ...................... to ......................

30 marks

4 Who, in the story . . . James Wilder, Heidegger, Dr Huxtable, the Duchess, Reuben Hayes.

a  . . . had a school in the north of England?

b  . . . worked as a secretary?

c  . . . killed Heidegger?

d  . . . taught German?

e  . . . lived in France?

10 marks


Sherlock Holmes lived in .................... . One day, a man called .................... came to see him. This man had a school in the .................... of England, and he wanted Holmes to find a boy called .................... . This boy was the son of a .................... Minister, a very rich and important man. Holmes and his friend .................... went to the school. The first day they walked across a .................... , where they found some bicycle .................... – and a dead man. They also talked to a man at an .................... . The next day, Holmes had the answer to the .................... .

20 marks

Total marks
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**Setting**

Choose the best answer.

1. When visitors came to see Sherlock Holmes they often _____.
   a. looked white and ill  b. did surprising things  c. came by bicycle  d. fell into the big chairs
2. Dr Huxtable had a school for _____ in the north of England.
   a. boys  b. girls  c. secretaries  d. teachers
3. _____ came to visit Sherlock Holmes in London.
   a. Mr Heidegger  b. Reuben Hayes  c. the Duke of Holdernesse  d. Dr Huxtable
4. Sherlock Holmes said he could not leave London because _____.
   a. he was ill  b. Dr Watson was ill  c. he was working on two important cases  d. he was unhappy
5. The Duke was offering _____ pounds for news of his son.
   a. five hundred  b. fifty  c. five  d. five thousand
6. The Duchess of Holdernesse left the Duke and went to live in _____.
   a. the south of France  b. London  c. Mackleton  d. the north of England
7. The Duke sent his _____ to speak to Dr Huxtable about his son.
   a. sister  b. mother  c. secretary  d. brother
8. After two weeks _____, the Duke’s son was much happier.
   a. in the south of France  b. at school  c. with his father  d. in London
   a. March 14th  b. April 15th  c. May 13th  d. June 12th
10. When he disappeared, the Duke’s son was wearing a short black coat and _____.
    a. dark blue trousers  b. red shoes  c. no socks  d. a black shirt

11. Sherlock Holmes lived in _____.
    a. Mackleton  b. Holdernesse Hall  c. Baker Street  d. the Priory School
12. Dr Huxtable came from Mackleton by _____.
    a. car  b. train  c. horse  d. bicycle
13. The Duke of Holdernesse was one of the greatest men in _____.
    a. Mackleton  b. London  c. Baker Street  d. the country
14. The Duke’s son, Lord Saltire, was _____ years old.
    a. ten  b. nine  c. eleven  d. twelve
15. _____ was the Duke’s secretary.
    a. Reuben Hayes  b. Dr Huxtable  c. Lord Saltire  d. James Wilder
16. Mr Heidegger was the _____ teacher at the school.
    a. French  b. English  c. German  d. music
17. _____ left his footprints on the ground under the window.
    a. Lord Saltire  b. Dr Huxtable  c. Reuben Hayes  d. Mr Wilder
18. The Duke of Holdernesse had _____ hair.
    a. red  b. brown  c. black  d. white
19. _____ name was on the door of the inn.
    a. Mr Wilder’s  b. Dr Huxtable’s  c. The Duke of Holdernesse’s  d. Reuben Hayes’s
20. James Wilder was the Duke’s _____.
    a. son  b. friend  c. brother  d. father

**Dialogue**

Who said this?

21. ‘I forgot to eat or drink anything this morning – that’s why I felt ill.’
    a. Dr Watson  b. Sherlock Holmes  c. Dr Huxtable  d. the Duke of Holdernesse
22. ‘Now, sir, tell me everything. What happened? When did it happen? How did it happen?’
    a. Dr Huxtable  b. Dr Watson  c. Sherlock Holmes  d. the Duke of Holdernesse
23. ‘Does the boy have a bicycle?’
    a. James Wilder  b. Sherlock Holmes  c. Dr Watson  d. Heidegger
24. ‘How can I find marks in the ivy or on the ground after three days? Why didn’t you come to me at once?’
    a. Sherlock Holmes  b. Dr Huxtable  c. the Duke of Holdernesse  d. Dr Watson

**Characters**

Choose the best answer.

11. Sherlock Holmes lived in _____.
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25 ‘The Duchess knows nothing about this, and nobody is asking me for money.’
   a. □ the Duke of Holdernesse
   b. □ Mr Wilder
   c. □ Sherlock Holmes
   d. □ Dr Watson

26 ‘It’s a bicycle, yes, but not the bicycle. Every bicycle has different tyres – I know forty-two kinds of tyre.’
   a. □ Dr Watson
   b. □ Sherlock Holmes
   c. □ Mr Wilder
   d. □ Dr Huxtable

27 ‘Who are you, and do you know my name?’
   a. □ Reuben Hayes
   b. □ Sherlock Holmes
   c. □ the Duke of Holdernesse
   d. □ Heidegger

28 ‘The Duke can see no one today.’
   a. □ Reuben Hayes
   b. □ Dr Watson
   c. □ Mr Wilder
   d. □ Dr Huxtable

29 ‘I must tell you everything. I didn’t want to talk about it, but I must. I see that now.’
   a. □ Mr Wilder
   b. □ Sherlock Holmes
   c. □ Reuben Hayes
   d. □ the Duke of Holdernesse

30 ‘I am a poor man.’
   a. □ Sherlock Holmes
   b. □ Dr Watson
   c. □ Dr Huxtable
   d. □ Mr Wilder

38 a problem that the police must find an answer to
   a. □ case
   b. □ ground
   c. □ deep
   d. □ floor

39 a plant with dark green leaves that climbs up walls and trees
   a. □ footprint
   b. □ ivy
   c. □ moor
   d. □ bush

40 a big animal that can carry people on its back
   a. □ cow
   b. □ sheep
   c. □ cloven
   d. □ horse

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Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson took a train north with _____.
   a. □ Dr Huxtable
   b. □ the Duke
   c. □ Heidegger
   d. □ Mr Wilder

42 _____ rode away from the school on a bicycle.
   a. □ The Duke’s son
   b. □ Dr Huxtable
   c. □ Dr Watson
   d. □ Heidegger

43 The Duke’s son had a letter from _____ the day before he disappeared.
   a. □ Sherlock Holmes
   b. □ Heidegger
   c. □ his mother
   d. □ his father

44 Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson stayed at _____.
   a. □ the Priory School
   b. □ Holdernesse Hall
   c. □ the White Horse Inn
   d. □ the Green Man Inn

45 One of the gardeners found the boy’s _____.
   a. □ shoes
   b. □ hat
   c. □ bicycle
   d. □ letter

46 Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson looked on the moor for _____ tracks.
   a. □ cow
   b. □ bicycle
   c. □ sheep
   d. □ horse

47 They found the body of _____ on the moor.
   a. □ Dr Huxtable
   b. □ the Duke’s son
   c. □ Heidegger
   d. □ Mr Wilder

48 Sherlock Holmes offered Reuben Hayes a pound for the use of a _____.
   a. □ bicycle
   b. □ horse
   c. □ sheep
   d. □ car

49 Sherlock Holmes said that the kidnapper of the Duke’s son was _____.
   a. □ the Duke
   b. □ Heidegger
   c. □ Dr Huxtable
   d. □ Dr Watson

50 _____ murdered Heidegger.
   a. □ Mr Wilder
   b. □ Dr Huxtable
   c. □ Reuben Hayes
   d. □ The Duke

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Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 to go or come after somebody or something
   a. □ follow
   b. □ fall
   c. □ disappear
   d. □ offer

32 a line of marks that an animal, a person, a bicycle, etc. makes on the ground
   a. □ ride
   b. □ mud
   c. □ tyre
   d. □ tracks

33 lost, or not in the usual place
   a. □ mystery
   b. □ missing
   c. □ case
   d. □ possible

34 to go away so that people cannot see you
   a. □ disappear
   b. □ kidnap
   c. □ missing
   d. □ strange

35 somebody who writes letters and does other office work for another person
   a. □ police
   b. □ secretary
   c. □ Government Minister
   d. □ Lord

36 the hair on a man’s face
   a. □ bush
   b. □ deep
   c. □ rock
   d. □ beard

37 to take someone away and hide them, usually to get money from their family or friends
   a. □ hate
   b. □ disappear
   c. □ missing
   d. □ kidnap

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20 marks

Total marks

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