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1 For each question choose the correct answer, A (Disney), B (Parkins) or C (Wilson), about *Whistle and I'll Come to You*.

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| 1 Who has a red face, a big grey moustache and a very loud voice? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who is a serious young man? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who is going on holiday to play golf every day? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who is interested in Burnstow in Suffolk? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who has shouted at soldiers his whole life? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who is professor of archaeology? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who wants to be on his own? | A | B | C |

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2 Read the questions about *Whistle and I'll Come to You*. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 What does Parkins fall over on the ground?
 - a a large stone under the grass
 - b a small stone on top of the grass
 - c an old golf ball
- 2 Where does he find something old made of metal?
 - a in a hole in the ground
 - b in the sea under the water
 - c on the beach between two stones
- 3 What time of day is it?
 - a morning
 - b afternoon
 - c evening
- 4 The person on the beach is...
 - a running after him and almost catches him.
 - b walking quickly but not getting any nearer.
 - c walking slowly and getting nearer and nearer.
- 5 How does Parkins feel about his holiday that night?
 - a angry
 - b happy
 - c worried

6 What does the message in Latin on the whistle mean?

- a He is coming.
- b She is coming.
- c Who is coming?

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3 List the three things that Parkins keeps thinking about and that stop him sleeping in *Whistle and I'll Come to You*.

- a
- b
- c

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4 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–g) below. There are three extra answers.

Wilson: Did you hear the strange wind last night? It sounded to me like someone whistled for the wind last night because it came so suddenly.

Parkins: 1

Wilson: You blew a whistle last night?

Parkins: 2

Wilson: We don't know anything about that site. There might be magic in it. I don't think that you should blow that whistle. It might be dangerous.

Parkins: 3

Wilson: What are you going to do with the whistle?

Parkins: 4

Wilson: I think that you should throw it into the sea. It might have some strange power. But I know that we'll never agree about that.

- a Are you serious about going to look for a ghost?
- b I blew a whistle twice last night and then the wind came, but—
- c It didn't matter last night, because there was no moon.
- d No, of course I am not worried about sleeping in that room again tonight!
- e That's crazy! I told you that I don't believe in magic.
- f When I get back to Cambridge, I'll show it to a professor of archaeology there.
- g Yes. I found it yesterday.

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5 Match the questions with the answers from Karswell's Curse. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 What's the matter? | a He keeps writing to ask me about the person that wrote the bad review about his book. |
| 2 Who is he? | b He's a horrible man. |
| 3 What have you done to make him angry? | c He's a very rich man from Warwickshire called Mr Karswell. |
| 4 What is he like? | d His brother, Henry, has never been able to understand it. |
| 5 Didn't John Harrington have a horrible accident? | e I had another angry letter this morning from the same man. |
| 6 Why did he do that? | f Yes. He fell out of a tree and broke his neck. |

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6 Complete the sentences about Karswell's Curse. Use one, two, three or four words.

- 1 Edward Dunning was travelling from the British Museum library a few days later.
- 2 He nearly every day because he was a historian.
- 3 He looked at windows opposite him because it was too dark to read his book.
- 4 He new advertisement with blue letters.
- 5 It said John Harrington, the 18th of September, 1909. He had three months.
- 6 The next morning, Dunning looked for the advertisement but

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7 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

¹ **That** / **This** evening, another strange thing happened. Dunning was walking down a ² **loud** / **quiet** street near his house. A man on the corner was holding ³ **any** / **some** paper advertisements, but nobody took one. When Dunning passed him, the man put an advertisement ⁴ **into** / **onto** his hand and Dunning felt a little shock. He looked ⁵ **down** / **up** at the paper in his hand and saw the name Harrington again in large blue letters. The ⁶ **last** / **next** minute, another man hurried past him and took the paper out of his hand. Dunning quickly looked all ⁷ **around** / **over** him, but the man was gone.

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8 Complete these lists. Put the words from the box into the correct categories for *Karswell's Curse*.

terrified a door open teeth quiet a mouth nervous

How Dunning felt:

What Dunning heard:

What Dunning touched:

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9 Match the dates with the events in *The Buried Crown*. Draw lines between them.

A thousand years ago,

In the war of 1870,

In the Boer war,

In 1914,

A week ago,

In April 1919,

a Henry Long was on holiday in East Anglia.

b Mr Paxton visited a village called Froston.

c the Anglo-Saxons buried a crown in the ground at a site near Seaburgh.

d Nathaniel's son did the same thing as his father.

e Nathaniel Ager stayed at the site all the time.

f his grandson, William, watched the place every night.

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10 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

"I ¹ **a am finding** this story interesting," Paxton told Long. "I couldn't stop ² **a to think** about
b found
c have found
d will find
b thought
c thinking
d think

the crown, and I wanted to find the site. But ³ **a then** was a terrible mistake.
b that
c these
d those

“The ⁴ _____ day, I walked up to North Field. I found the house and spoke to the woman

- a after
- b before
- c follow
- d next

⁵ _____ William Ager. ‘He was a friend of mine,’ I told her. She thought that his story was very

- a about
- b at
- c of
- d to

sad and that William became more seriously ill and died ⁶ _____ he slept outside in winter.

- a and
- b because
- c but
- d so

“Did he go ⁷ _____ to the sea at night?” I asked her.

- a up
- b under
- c over
- d down

“No, he went up that hill with trees on,’ she said, ⁸ _____ .

- a point
- b pointed
- c pointing
- d to point

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11 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.

must need can had could might

- 1 “I decided that I to look for the crown,” Paxton told Long.
- 2 “But I to put it back, and I don’t know how.”
- 3 “Yougive it to an archaeologist.” Long cried.
- 4 Long was beginning to think that Paxton be crazy.
- 5 “I’m not going to bring it in here, but you come and look at it,” said Paxton.
- 6 Long not believe his eyes. He was looking at an Anglo-Saxon crown.

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12 Tick the five things Paxton did in *The Buried Crown*.

- 1 He looked both ways along the corridor outside his room.
- 2 He hurried inside and shut the door loudly.
- 3 He opened his suitcase and took out a small blanket with something under it.
- 4 He laid it on the bed and opened the blanket.
- 5 He held the crown up and turned it around.
- 6 He gave the crown to Long to hold.
- 7 He laid the crown down, put the blanket around it again.
- 8 He put the crown under the bed.

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13 Complete the text from *Number 13* with the missing words.

A few months ¹....., my cousin visited Viborg, a pretty old town next to the water in Denmark. He ²..... never been back, and he will never go back, and I am going to tell you why.

In 1726 there was a terrible fire. But I am not writing about the history ³..... Viborg – I only want to ⁴..... you about the Golden Lion Hotel.

My cousin, Mr Anderson, chose this hotel because it was a beautiful old building from before the fire. Mr Anderson is a professor of history, and he is very interested ⁵..... old things. He was in Viborg because he wanted to study some old church books and papers.

He went into the Golden Lion Hotel and spoke ⁶..... the landlord.

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14 Write *Number 12*, *Number 13*, *Number 14* or *Number 17*.

- 1 is big and it's quiet, but too dark at the back of the hotel.
- 2 and were big and bright and had three windows on to the street.
- 3 Anderson chose
- 4 He saw that the Golden Lion did not have a room

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15 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

unlucky amazed soul guests landlord servant library corridor

In hotels in Denmark it is normal to find the names of all the ¹..... on the wall in the hall. While he waited for dinner, Anderson looked at these names, next to their room numbers. He saw that the Golden Lion did not have a room Number 13.

“That’s interesting,” Anderson thought. “Is that normal in Denmark, too, because the number thirteen is ²..... ? I might ask the ³..... about it tomorrow.”

That night, Anderson got into bed at eleven o’clock. Then he remembered that his book was in his coat, outside the dining room, so he went quietly downstairs to get it. But, when he was back in the dark ⁴..... outside his room, he could not open the door. He heard someone inside.

“Of course,” Anderson thought. “This is the wrong door. But which room is this?” He looked at the number and saw that it was Number 13.

“But there isn’t a Number 13 in this hotel,” he thought, when he was back in his room. “And it’s strange – my room looks smaller than before. But maybe I just think that it’s smaller because I’m very tired.”

The next morning, Anderson went to the ⁵..... . He studied old books and papers all day, and he read about Viborg two hundred years before the fire. At that time, in the 1500s, the church owned many of the houses. A man called Nicolas Francken lived in one of these houses. He was not a good man. Some people even wrote that he sold his ⁶..... to the devil.

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16 Answer the questions about *Number 13*.

1 When does the landlord visit Anderson’s room?

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2 What does Anderson think that the man from Number 14 is doing?

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3 How does the landlord look when he sees Anderson’s room?

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4 What do they hear after a few minutes?

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5 Who comes into the room, looking very angry?

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6 What is the landlord worried about?

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17 Complete the sentences. Use comparative or superlative adverbs or adjectives formed from the words in brackets.

- 1 But another guest was just moving in their bed and Parkins felt a little (**good**) knowing that another person also could not sleep.
- 2 It was becoming (**hard**) for him to run, and he kept falling down.
- 3 The window opened, the horrible face came (**close**), and the terrified Parkins moved back.
- 4 “I will feel (**happy**),” said Dunning.
- 5 He was happy to see that his room looked (**big**) again, in the light.
- 6 “Landlord, go and get your (**strong**) servant and bring something to open the door.”

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18 Complete the conditional sentences. Use the words in the box.

uses 'd like like 're don't want is not

- 1 “I won't come if you me to,” said Rogers, laughing again.
- 2 “But come to Burnstow later in the week, if you”
- 3 “Is it all right if he the extra bed?”
- 4 “If something possible, then I don't believe in it.”
- 5 “If you to meet him, I'll ask my cousin for Henry Harrington's address.”
- 6 “If you sure that you must put it back, I'll help you,” he said to Paxton.

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19 Complete these lists. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.

museum blow review church bury colonel historian archaeologist site

- People:**
- Places:**
- Actions:**

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20 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box.

mist advertisement figure curse hole magic

- 1 A place in the ground with no earth.
- 2 You can see a person, but you cannot see their face.
- 3 When the air is wet and grey, and you cannot see very well.
- 4 Strange things can happen in stories with this power.
- 5 Someone puts this on you and bad things happen to you.
- 6 It tells people about something, then they might buy or use it.

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