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1 Tick nine things Fiona Maye's room in Chapter One.

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| a blue vase | <input type="checkbox"/> | a bookcase | <input type="checkbox"/> | a chaise longue | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a family photo | <input type="checkbox"/> | a fireplace | <input type="checkbox"/> | a large piano | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a Picasso painting | <input type="checkbox"/> | a red sofa | <input type="checkbox"/> | a Renoir painting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a round wooden table | <input type="checkbox"/> | a shiny violin | <input type="checkbox"/> | a square glass table | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| divorce papers | <input type="checkbox"/> | the draft of a judgment | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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2 Complete the information about Fiona Maye from Chapter One.

Name: Fiona Maye

Job: 1

Married for: 2 to 3 ,
a 4 at 5

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3 Put the information about the mother and father in the Bernsteins' case in Chapter Two in the correct column.

wanted a large family did a university course and became a primary school teacher
 studied and taught the Torah for eight hours a week, without pay hadn't been to university
 wanted the children to be able to earn their own money when they were adults
 had sent the girls to a mixed boys and girls Jewish school

The mother	The father

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4 Write *Mark* or *Matthew* in these sentences from Chapter Two.

- 1 's heart was large, but it hardly worked, so 's heart kept them both going.
- 2 's brain was small and undeveloped, and he could not feed very well.
- 3 was feeding normally and doing all the "work".
- 4 Without separating them, 's heart would soon fail, and both twins would die.
- 5 was unlikely to live more than six months, and when he died, he would take his brother with him.
- 6 The doctors at the hospital wanted to do an operation that would save, the strongest twin, but would sadly result in 's death.

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5 Complete the telephone conversation between Fiona and her clerk, Nigel Pauling. Choose the best answers from the box.

Why are they refusing? How long have we got?
 I'll want to know why a transfusion is necessary and hear evidence from the parents.
 List it for 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Ask the hospital to tell the parents.
 It's all right. Go ahead.

- Nigel: I'm sorry to disturb you so late, My Lady.
- Fiona: **1**
- Nigel: We've had a call about the Edith Cavell Hospital in Wandsworth. The hospital urgently needs to do a blood transfusion on a leukaemia patient, a boy of seventeen years. He and his parents are refusing the transfusion. The hospital would like –
- Fiona: **2**
- Nigel: They are Jehovah's Witnesses, My Lady. The hospital wants you to rule that it will be lawful to continue with the transfusion.
- Fiona: **3**
- Nigel: After Wednesday it will be dangerous, they're saying. Extremely dangerous.
- Fiona: **4**
- Nigel: I'll do it straight away.
- Fiona: **5**

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6 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a–g) below. There is one extra sentence.

She went the usual way to the Royal Courts of Justice, with a briefcase in one hand and an umbrella in the other. ¹ She nodded to the friendly doorman as she left the apartments and hoped that she did not look like a woman whose world had just turned upside down. ² She imagined herself as the pianist that she could never become, performing Bach perfectly.

Rain had fallen for most days of the summer. ³ The cars on High Holborn were showroom shiny and clean, and the Thames river was dark brown and angry as it rose against the bridges. Everyone pushed forward along the pavements, determined and wet. By the time she got to Chancery Lane, the rain was coming down harder, driven by a cold wind. ⁴ She was playing a slow piece of music in her mind now, but there was no escape because it led her straight to a memory of Jack. ⁵ She remembered him drinking cold white wine and shouting with joy as she'd played it, and their long kiss at the end after they'd touched their glasses together.

But then the engine of self-pity began to turn, and helplessly she remembered all the kind things that she had done for him. ⁶

- a It didn't really matter how she felt about it.
- b It was darker now, and a shower of drops flew from a car's wheels against her legs.
- c She avoided thinking about Jack by playing a piece of piano music she knew in her head.
- d She had learned it as a birthday present for him last April.
- e The list was very long.
- f The morning was grey and dull, and the city air felt cool against her cheeks.
- g The trees were full of it, and the streets were wet and smooth.

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

special boots	anger	visits to the theatre	being abandoned
sadness	childlessness	trips away	a rare bottle of whisky

- Feelings:**
- Presents:**
- Surprises:**
- Regrets:**

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8 List five activities that Fiona does to try to keep her feelings under control in Chapter Four.

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9 For each question choose the correct answer: A (*Mr Kevin Henry*), B (*Dr Rodney Carter*) or C (*Marina Greene*).

Which person thinks that...

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| 1 a child shouldn't kill himself because of religion? | A | B | C |
| 2 Adam has no idea of how bad his death will be? | A | B | C |
| 3 Adam is highly intelligent and knows the Bible well? | A | B | C |
| 4 Adam will take his place in the heaven that's to come? | A | B | C |
| 5 blood is the most important part of being human? | A | B | C |
| 6 freedom of choice of medical treatment is an important right of a human being? | A | B | C |

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10 Match the two parts of the sentences in Chapter Five.

- 1 It was about one of two things, Fiona decided
- 2 She was either a woman on the edge of a nervous breakdown,
- 3 Or it was about a boy delivered from, or into,
- 4 At her side was Marina Greene,
- 5 Fiona's phone was turned off,
- 6 She had written but not sent a message:

- a** You cannot do this!
- b** who was reading something on her phone.
- c** which was her only way of not checking texts and emails every five minutes.
- d** the beliefs of his religion by the court.
- e** making a serious mistake in her judgment.
- f** as the taxi stopped in heavy traffic on Waterloo Bridge.

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11 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d) about Chapter Five.

- 1 What does Fiona think of hospitals?

a She hates them.	b She likes them.
c She tries to avoid them.	d They make her feel sad.

- 2 Which of these things did Fiona want when she was young?

a To be a doctor.	b To be a lawyer.
c To have a sheep farm.	d To travel the world.

- 3 What is Adam doing to pass the time in hospital?

a Learning the violin.	b Looking after a cat.
c Playing computer games.	d Reading the Bible.

- 4 What does Fiona notice when she first enters Adam's hospital room?

a How beautiful he is.	b How frightened he looks.
c How many people are in there.	d How tidy the room is.

- 5 What does Fiona tell Adam she has come to do?

a Ask him difficult questions.	b Be sure he knows what he's doing.
c Change his mind.	d Listen to his opinion.

- 6 Why does Fiona decide that she likes Adam even more?

a Because he is brave.	b Because he is very intelligent.
c Because he won't change his mind.	d Because serious illness can't stop him from enjoying himself.

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12 Complete Adam's poem from Chapter Five.

My happiness sank into the darkest ¹.....
When Satan took a hammer to my soul.
He beat it long and ².....
And I was low.
But ³..... made a cloth of beaten gold.
That shone God's ⁴..... upon all.
The way with gold light is paved
And I am ⁵.....

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13 Complete the text. Choose one word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.

It was almost eleven o'clock when Fiona left the Courts of Justice. She went to an all-night shop on Fleet Street to buy a ¹..... meal. The night before, it would have been a dark and sad thing to do, but tonight she felt light and free – maybe because she hadn't eaten properly ²..... two days. She bought a fish pie and some fruit, and gave her money to a young boy. She was singing "The Salley Gardens" to herself as she went along High Holborn. She would cook the pie ³..... she got ready for bed, and eat it in front of the TV while she watched the news. Then nothing could come between her and bed. Tomorrow's case was a divorce involving a famous guitarist and an ⁴..... -famous wife who wanted a large slice of his twenty-seven million.

She turned into Gray's Inn Square, loving the way that the sound of traffic died as she went through the gate and towards the buildings where many judges and barristers lived around a beautiful garden. They were interesting people who did interesting things – music, writing, fishing, even, and wine ⁵..... . She loved it here and never wanted to leave.

She entered her building and noticed that the time-switch for the lights was on. She walked up to the second floor and turned into the corridor that led to her apartment. Then, she immediately understood why the light ⁶..... on. Her husband was there, just getting to his feet, a book in his hand. He looked both angry and humiliated. Behind him against the wall was his suitcase, which he had been using as a seat while he sat reading. Locked out. Working while waiting.

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| 1 a already | b just | c ready | d soon |
| 2 a at | b from | c in | d on |
| 3 a after | b during | c when | d while |
| 4 a almost | b close | c near | d right |
| 5 a taste | b tasted | c tastes | d tasting |
| 6 a has been | b had been | c was being | d was to be |

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14 Rewrite the sentences so they have the same meaning. Use the words in capital letters provided, and between two and five words.

- She wouldn't take the drink that Jack offered her.
REFUSED
Jack offered her a drink,
- After several seconds she said, "I would like you to sleep in the other room."
RATHER
After several seconds she said, "..... in the other room."
- They both knew all the things that neither of them said.
WERE
They both knew all the things said.
- The fact that she had let him into the flat meant he could sleep there.
ALLOWED
That into the flat meant that he could sleep here.

5 He hadn't mentioned the change of locks.

SPOKEN

He the change of locks.

6 She was planning on saying how humiliated he had made her feel

WOULD

She how humiliated he had made her feel.

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15 Complete the text with the missing words.

*It seemed to Fiona that in the late summer of 2012, everyone was suffering from marriage
¹..... -ups in Great Britain. Loving promises were broken. Partners who had once
²..... trusted now hid behind their lawyers, not caring about the costs. Documents were changed,
 shared objects were fought ³....., trust was replaced by "arrangement", and love revealed
 itself as a delusion.*

*And the confused children? They were stuck between warring mothers and fathers, pushed between their
 separate houses, toys, coats and pencils sometimes forgotten or left ⁴....., with these facts
 occasionally reported to the lawyers. One parent was often accused of abuse, usually they were accused by
 mothers, sometimes by fathers. Sometimes, the children spent half the time with one parent and half with the
 other. Sometimes, they could only see their fathers once or ⁵..... a month, or maybe never,
 as some men just disappeared into new marriages to make new children.*

*And the money? Greedy husbands challenged greedy wives, taking what they could from the end of the war
 before both armies went their own ⁶..... . Men sent their money to foreign bank accounts,
 women wanted an easy life in which they would never have to work again. Mothers stopping their children from
 seeing their fathers, fathers not supporting their children. Husbands hitting wives, wives lying and angry, drinking
 or taking drugs. The work of the Family Division went on.*

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16 Answer the questions about the relationship between Jack and Fiona in Chapter Seven.

1 How is life at home in Gray's Inn since Jack's return?

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2 What do they not do together?

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3 What do they refuse?

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4 Why doesn't Fiona leave Jack?

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5 When do things become easier between them for a bit?

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6 Who does Fiona receive a letter from?

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17 Read these sentences about a letter from Adam to Fiona in Chapter Seven.

Write **T** (*true*), **F** (*false*) or **DS** (*does not say*).

- 1 He wrote six other letters to her but didn't send them.
- 2 He immediately accepted her decision about his treatment.
- 3 His father couldn't bear to watch Adam having the treatment.
- 4 His parents were unhappy that Adam could be saved with a transfusion.
- 5 Adam refused to listen to the elders after his treatment.
- 6 Adam hoped that Fiona believed in God.

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

A week later, on the morning ¹ she was leaving for the north-east of England, a tiny

- a that
- b what
- c which
- d who

thing happened between her and Jack which told her a lot. Fiona thought about it as the train pulled

² London. She had come into the kitchen to find Jack using the coffee machine. He liked

- a into
- b out
- c out of
- d to

his coffee very ³ , as did she. Her suitcase was in the hall, and she was putting the last

- a strong
- b stronger
- c strongest
- d strongly

of her papers together. He poured some milk into his coffee, turned and ⁴ _____ the cup a little,

- a rose
- b risen
- c raising
- d raised

and their eyes met quickly. Then, he put it down on the table, pushing it towards her. This ⁵ _____

- a can
- b might
- c must
- d should

not have meant much normally, because they were always very polite as they silently moved around each other, as if they were competing for a prize. But there are ways of putting down a cup on a table, and there are ways of accepting it. She took it, and lifting it to her mouth, swallowed a little. And then

she remained there. A few seconds passed, and this seemed ⁶ _____ far as they were prepared

- a too
- b so
- c much
- d as

to go. It was as if the moment contained too much for them and to try more would have damaged them. He turned to make another cup for himself, and she slowly moved towards the bedroom to get a scarf.

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19 Match the names in the box from Chapter Eight with the facts about them.

Keith	Aunt Simone	Uncle Fred	her cousins
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- 1 He was a dentist and the wealthiest man she had ever known.
- 2 She taught French at a school.
- 3 They were a bit wild and liked to go drinking and meet musicians with long hair.
- 4 He was her first lover, who sang in a band.

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20 Change Fiona’s direct questions to Adam into reported questions.

1 “How did you find me here?”

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2 “Shouldn’t I think there’s something scary about you following me home and then here?” she asked.

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3 “Do your parents know where you are?” she asked.

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4 “And where was God in all this?” she asked.

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5 “Are you still playing the violin?” she asked.

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6 “So what are you going to do now? Where are you going to go?”

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21 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Late October came. The clocks went ¹ **back** / **forward**, and the ² **darkness** / **light** closed in. Not much changed between her and Jack, but she was too ³ **busy** / **free** and too tired to start the big conversations that might move them to ⁴ **an old** / **a new** stage. In the evenings, if she had the energy, she practised ⁵ **alone** / **together** at the piano to prepare for a Christmas concert with Mark Berner at the Royal Courts of Justice’s Great Hall. Jack was busy, too, doing the work of a ⁶ **healthy** / **sick** colleague at the university.

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22 Answer the questions about Chapter Eleven. Use the numbers from the box.

four weeks ago almost sixty by six half an hour forty minutes eighteen

1 When does Fiona come home from court on the day of the concert?

2 How long does it take her to get ready?

3 How long ago did Adam die?

4 How old was he when he died?

5 How long does Fiona sleep for after crying?

6 How old is Fiona?

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23 Complete the text. Form new words using the words in capital letters.

She should have been glad that he was so interested in her, and ready to listen to him and help him. Instead, she had done something which could not be
 1 She had kissed him, then sent him away.
 Then ran away herself. Failed to answer his letters. Failed to understand the
 2 in his poem. How 3
 she felt now for her worries about whether someone had seen them.
 Her mistake was much greater than anything her colleagues could
 4 her of. Adam came looking for her, and she
 offered nothing in religion's place, no 5 even
 though the Children Act was clear: his interests were the most important
 thing for her to worry about. How many pages, how many
 6 had she written about that? No child is an island.
 She thought her work ended at the 7 walls.
 But how could it? He came to find her, wanting what everyone wanted,
 and what only free-thinking people could give. 8

- FORGIVE
- WARN
- GUILT
- ACCUSATION
- PROTECT
- JUDGE
- COURT
- MEAN

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

- should have taken could have phoned must have seen might have seen

- 1 Yes, it had been the kind of conversation for which she notes.
- 2 She one of three friends, but she could not bear to explain her situation and make it real.
- 3 One of Caradoc Ball's guests her.
- 4 He the lights in the windows and known she was there.

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25 Complete the questions with the missing words.

- 1 "You'll feel terrible, you?"
- 2 "These strict elders have been visiting your son every day, they?"
- 3 And, if God, poetry and science all said the same thing, it had to be true, it?"
- 4 "I'd like a sex life, you?"

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26 Write the passive form of the sentences.

1 The Bernsteins' parents had arranged their marriage.

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2 They were asking the court to choose between two ways of life.

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3 The father had taken the little girl to Rabat despite his promises to the court.

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4 This was not the reason Jack was attacking her.

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5 The elders had visited Adam on several occasions.

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27 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use *less* or *ness* after the words in bold.

1 There was a (**sad**) to all of it, but it continued to interest Fiona.

2 She felt that she brought (**reasonable**) to..... (**hope**) situations, and generally, she believed in family law.

3 She felt the possibility of his rejection; of being left, (**use**) and alone.

4 She realized how he was prepared to pay for his thrills with her (**unhappy**).

5 She felt (**help**) and wanted the conversation to end.

6 She had many (**sleep**) nights turning over the details in her mind.

7 Their conversation had been moving towards a painful (**direct**), and she was glad to be able to move to other people's problems.

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28 Replace the underlined words. Choose words from the box in the correct tense.

take his own life come in give up take it away come to turned off

1 God gave life, and only God could end it.

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2 It occurred to her then that he was simply bored and that by planning to kill himself he had made everything exciting.

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3 He'd entered barefoot, so she'd not heard him.

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4 She thanked the barristers, Marina Greene and the hospital for helping her to reach a decision in a difficult case.

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5 The music had been stopped from playing.

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6 "I don't think we should stop trying, do you?" he said.

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29 Match the words and write the new words or phrases.

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| 1 brief | a twins | |
| 2 chaise | b room | |
| 3 conjoined | c pity | |
| 4 cross- | d longue | |
| 5 drawing | e examine | |
| 6 self- | f case | |

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30 Match the words from exercise 29 with the definitions.

- 1 A feeling of sadness about your situation, thinking that other people should feel sorry for you.
- 2 Somewhere in a big house where guests are offered drinks, etc.
- 3 A type of bag for carrying papers, etc. to work.
- 4 Two people who are born with their bodies attached.
- 5 A chair with an arm on one side and a long seat for your legs; they are usually found in the houses of wealthy people.
- 6 A barrister does this to someone in court when they ask them difficult questions after another lawyer has asked them a first set of questions.

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