THE CHILDREN ACT

- 1 a blue vase, a bookcase, a chaise longue, a family photo, a fireplace, a large piano, a Renoir painting, a round wooden table, the draft of a judgment
- **2** 1 High Court Judge
 - **2** 35 years
 - 3 Jack
 - 4 professor of History
 - **5** a university

The mother

did a university course and became a primary school teacher

had sent the girls to a mixed boys and girls Jewish school

wanted the children to be able to earn their own money when they were adults

The father

wanted a large family

hadn't been to university

studied and taught the Torah for eight hours a week, without pay

- 4 1 Matthew; Mark
 - 2 Matthew
 - 3 Mark
 - 4 Mark
 - **5** Matthew
 - 6 Mark; Matthew
- 5 1 It's all right. Go ahead.
 - **2** Why are they refusing?
 - **3** How long have we got?
 - **4** List it for 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Ask the hospital to tell the parents.
 - **5** I'll want to know why a transfusion is necessary and hear evidence from the parents.

- **6** 1 f **2** c **3** g **4** b **5** d **6** e
- **7 Feelings:** anger sadness

Presents: a rare bottle of whisky

special boots

Surprises: trips away visits to the theatreRegrets: being abandoned childlessness

- 8 1 washing
 - 2 dressing
 - 3 drinking coffee
 - **4** leaving a note
 - **5** arranging a new key for the cleaning lady
- 9 1 C 2 B 3 C 4 A 5 A 6 B
- 10 1 f 2 e 3 d 4 b 5 c 6 a
- 11 1 b 2 c 3 a 4 a 5 b 6 d
- **12 1** hole **2** slow **3** Satan

4 love **5** saved

- **13** 1 c 2 c 3 d 4 a 5 d 6 b
- 14 1 which she refused
 - 2 I'd / I would rather you slept
 - **3** that were not being
 - 4 she had allowed him
 - 5 had not / hadn't spoken about
 - **6** would tell him
- **15 1** break **2** been **3** over
 - **4** behind **5** twice **6** ways
- 16 1 It is difficult.
 - 2 eat meals
 - **3** Any invitations to dinner or parties.
 - **4** Because she does not have the time or energy.
 - **5** One weekend when a niece leaves her twin girls with them.
 - 6 Adam Henry

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- 17 1 T 2 F 3 DS 4 F 5 T 6 DS
- **18 1** a **2** c **3** a **4** d **5** b **6** d
- 19 1 Uncle Fred 2 Aunt Simone 3 her cousins 4 Keith
- **20** 1 She asked him how he had found her there.
 - **2** She asked him if she should think there was something scary about him following her home and then there.
 - **3** She asked him if his parents knew where he was
 - **4** She asked him where God was/had been in all of that.
 - **5** She asked him if he was still playing the violin.
 - **6** She asked him what he was going to do now and where he was going to go.
- 21 1 back
 2 darkness

 3 busy
 4 a new

 5 alone
 6 sick
- 1 by six2 forty minutes
 - **3** four weeks ago
 - 4 eighteen
 - 5 half an hour
 - 6 almost sixty
- 23 1 forgiven 2 warning
 3 guilty 4 accuse
 5 protection 6 judgments

8 Meaning

24 1 should have taken2 could have phoned3 might have seen

4 must have seen

7 courtroom

- **25** 1 won't **2** haven't
 - 3 didn't 4 wouldn't

- 26 1 The Bernsteins' marriage had been arranged by their parents.
 - **2** The court was being asked to choose between two ways of life.
 - **3** The little girl had been taken to Rabat by the father despite his promises to the court.
 - **4** This was not the reason she was being attacked (by Jack).
 - **5** Adam had been visited by the elders on several occasions.
- 1 sadness2 reasonableness; hopeless
 - 3 useless
 - 4 unhappiness5 helpless
 - 6 sleepless
 - 7 directness
- 28 1 take it away
 - 2 take his own life
 - 3 come in
 - 4 come to
 - 5 turned off
 - 6 give up
 - 9 1 briefcase 2 chaise longue
 - 3 conjoined twins 4 cross-examine
 - **5** drawing room **6** self-pity
- 30 1 self-pity2 drawing room3 briefcase4 conjoined twins
 - **5** chaise longue **6** cross-examine