

Name:

1 For each question choose the correct answer, A (*Ellen Olenska*), B (*May Welland*), or C (*Newland Archer*) about Chapter One.

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Who arrived late at the opera? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who was listening wide-eyed to the love song? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who did not seem to notice how many eyes were turned toward them? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who felt very embarrassed? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who has been away for a long time? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who kept away from anything unpleasant? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who stayed away from the ball? | A | B | C |

...../7

2 Tick the five things we know about Countess Ellen Olenska.

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 She is May's cousin. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 She has had a strange life with her aunt Medora. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 She was unlucky to marry a terrible man. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The husband's son helped her to get away. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 The Count is trying to get his wife back. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 When Mr. and Mrs. Mingott invited their friends to a dinner to meet her, almost everyone said no. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 She was nearly 30. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 She was not beautiful anymore. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

...../5

3 Complete the sentences about Chapter Three. Use one, two, three, or four words.

- "I know that May kind to her cousin," Archer told himself.
- The Countess's seemed warm and foreign.
- When Archer arrived, he was told that out.
- He began to feel alone.
- He could Countess Olenska out of her carriage.
- She did not to find him in her sitting room.

...../6

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

Ellen: How do you like my funny little house? To me it's like heaven.

Archer: ¹

Ellen: What I really like is being here, in my own country and my own town, and then being alone in it.

Archer: ²

Ellen: Yes, if I have friends close by. But I can't stay here. It's not a good area, my friends say. I don't see why that matters, but I want to do what you all do. I want to feel safe. And it does feel safe here. Being here is like being taken on holiday when you've been a good little girl!

Archer: ³

Ellen: Maybe that's why they're so powerful. They make themselves unusual by hiding themselves away. But you must explain these things to me. I need you to guide me.

Archer: ⁴

Ellen: Then I can help you, too. But I need help much more than you.

Archer: ⁵

Ellen: They don't approve of me moving here. But I had to be free. There are only two people in New York who seem to understand me—you and Mr. Beaufort.

Archer: ⁶

Ellen: I know, but only if they don't hear anything unpleasant! Oh, does no one want to know the truth here?

- a** I'm sorry that they were late yesterday.
- b** I understand, but your aunts and your grandmother want to help you. They like and admire you.
- c** Last night, New York was on your side. The van der Luydens are the most powerful people in New York society. Sadly, Mrs. van der Luyden is often ill and cannot have many visitors.
- d** No, you are opening my eyes. I've stopped seeing some things because I've looked at them for so long.
- e** Oh, Ellen, don't cry!
- f** You like being alone?
- g** Your aunts and your grandmother can guide you.
- h** You've made it very pretty.

...../6

5 Match the two parts of the sentences from Chapter Four. Draw lines between them.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 She'll never get back any more of her money | a what the Countess says. |
| 2 A divorce, which everyone will hear about, | b until I've spoken to her. |
| 3 And you'll talk to the Countess | c than her husband has already given her. |
| 4 I can't promise that | d the whole family. |
| 5 Mr. Archer, this divorce will hurt | e is a terrible idea. |
| 6 I only meant that I'd like to be able to tell you | f about giving up the idea? |

...../6

6 Complete the sentences. Use adverbs formed from the adjectives in brackets.

- "I need to speak to you (**private**) about . . ."
- Archer (**sudden**) did not want Mr. Letterblair to give the work to anyone else.
- "I'll speak to her (**immediate**)."
- Beaufort looked (**impatient**) at Archer. Then he kissed the Countess's hand and left.
- At the same time, he felt (**strange**) jealous.
- "I've done what you wanted. I've taken your advice," she said, (**quiet**).

...../6

7 Read the questions about Chapter Five. Choose the correct answers (a, b, or c).

- Where was Countess Olenska when Archer arrived at Skuytercliff?
 - at church
 - at home
 - at the opera
- How did she look?
 - angry and worried
 - lively and happy
 - pale and unhappy
- What did Archer and Ellen do to warm up?
 - go for a walk
 - run a race
 - sit by the fire
- Who appeared on the path in front of them?
 - Beaufort
 - May
 - the servant

- 5 Which new thing did they talk about?
- a the car
 - b the plane
 - c the telephone
- 6 Why did Archer really go to visit May in Florida?
- a Because she asked him to.
 - b Because he wanted to.
 - c Because he received a letter from Countess Olenska.

...../6

8 Complete the conversation between Archer and Ellen. Choose the best answers from the box.

<p>What do you think of me when I'm angry?</p> <p>People believe many bad things about me.</p> <p>Don't! Too many people have tried to make love to me.</p>	<p>Why? Because you don't love anyone else?</p> <p>I know that you have your own troubles, too. May wants a long engagement and you don't.</p> <p>Why doesn't she want to get married quickly, too?</p>
---	---

- Ellen: 1
- Archer: I think that I understand you better. I know that you miss your life in Europe. I also know that your husband wants you to go back to him. And your aunt believes that you will.
- Ellen: 2
- Archer: Oh, Ellen, forgive me. I've been so stupid!
- Ellen: 3
- Archer: She thinks that I want to marry her quickly to get away from someone that I love more.
- Ellen: 4
- Archer: Because she's too good. She wants to give me time to choose the other woman. But that's stupid.
- Ellen: 5
- Archer: Because I'm not going to marry anyone else. May is wrong. I mean, there is another woman, but not the one that she thinks.
- Ellen: 6
- Archer: Ellen, you're the woman that I want to marry. Only it will never be possible!

...../6

9 Read the text. Choose the correct description (a, b, or c).

*Mother and Father agree to marriage in April. I've written to Newland.
I'm so happy and love you dearly. Thank you for helping me. May.*

- a May thanks Ellen for getting her parents to allow her to marry Newland.
- b May thanks Ellen for agreeing to marry Newland in April.
- c May thanks Ellen for writing to Newland about talking to her parents about marriage.

...../1

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

Archer waited at the front of the church. Everything was perfect. The sun ¹

- a has shined
- b shined
- c shone
- d was shining

the spring flowers were wonderful, and the wedding ring was safe in his jacket. Archer looked around

at the friends and family ²

- a fill
- b filled
- c filling
- d full

the church, and back toward the door. There was no sign of

May and her father. As he watched, the door opened and Mrs. Medora Manson entered the church.

Archer's heart beat ³

- a fast
- b fastest
- c fastly
- d more fast

as he watched the door behind her. Mrs. Manson and Countess

Olenska were living together in Washington and he was not expecting them here. He continued to

watch the door, hopefully, but ⁴

- a no one
- b someone
- c anyone
- d everyone

followed Mrs. Manson into the church. Archer's heart

seemed to stop and he felt ⁵

- a he
- b him
- c himself
- d his

fall into a dream.

Suddenly, May was standing beside him, looking so beautiful that her light seemed

- 6 **a** to have warmed him at last. Some time later, without knowing what happened, he found himself
b to warm
c warm
d warming

walking down the church, with May on his arm, the ring on her finger.

In the carriage outside, he heard his voice say, "I was so frightened of losing the ring! I kept thinking

- of all the terrible things that 7 **a** can't happen."
b might
c must
d will

May surprised him by throwing her arms round his neck. "Newland, nothing terrible can

- 8 **a** more happen now that we're together," she said.
b never
c ever
d always

...../8

11 Complete the text from Chapter Eight with the missing words.

Archer could not stop thinking
 1..... Ellen. "She might
 come to visit her grandmother again," he told
 himself. "Or I could go to Portsmouth.
 2..... I could see the places
 where she walks, the world might seem
 3..... empty." But a week
 later he learned that the Countess was in
 Boston, at the Parker House hotel.

Early the next morning, Archer took
 the train to Boston, telling May
 4..... Mr. Letterblair
 wanted him there on business. At 9:30 A.M.,
 he was walking down the hot, crowded streets
 to the Parker House hotel. Suddenly, there
 was Ellen, on a seat under a tree. He moved
 slowly 5..... her and
 6..... she turned.

...../6

12 Read these sentences about Chapter Nine. Write T (true), F (false), or DS (does not say).

- 1 The whole Mingott family wanted the Countess to go back to her husband.
- 2 Beaufort's bank was doing very well.
- 3 Mrs Mingott had a stroke because of Mrs. Beaufort's visit.
- 4 Archer will not go and meet Ellen from the Washington train.
- 5 Ellen thinks it is a mistake to see Archer.
- 6 They both cry as they say goodbye.

...../6

13 Circle the correct words.

- 1 "But I'm **already** / **yet** dead inside!" he thought.
- 2 "I've been dead **for** / **since** months and months."
- 3 "I've **always** / **ever** been sorry that she didn't marry you!"
- 4 "You won't see the Countess today. She's **been** / **gone** to see Regina Beaufort."

...../4

14 Match the people with what they are going to do. Draw lines between them.

Ellen

a is going to stay with May.

Mrs. Mingott

b is going to have a baby.

May

c is going to give Ellen money.

New York society

d is going back to Europe.

Archer

e is going to send the Countess away.

...../5

15 Complete the sentences. Choose names from the box.

Mary Fanny Beaufort Ellen Olenska May Dallas Newland Archer

- 1 sat at the desk in his library.
- 2 In this room, twenty-six years ago, he first learned that was expecting a baby.
- 3 It was in this room that their eldest son,, took his first steps.
- 4 Years later, his daughter,, announced her engagement in this room.
- 5 When he thought about, she seemed unreal, like someone in a book or a picture.
- 6 Archer wanted to have this time alone with his son, before Dallas and were married.

...../6

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

relieved away perfectly lift guide old-fashioned square embarrassed

Archer was not angry. He only needed time alone to think. He felt ¹, after all, to learn that May knew and understood. It was evening now, and the light was soft as he and Dallas entered the little tree-lined ²

“It’s here,” said Dallas, putting his arm through his father’s. “She lives up there.” He pointed at some windows behind the tops of the trees.

Archer studied the windows and then looked ³ “I’ll sit here for a moment,” he said, walking toward a seat.

“Aren’t you well?” cried his son.

“I’m ⁴ well. But I’d like you to go up without me.”

“Do you mean that you won’t come up at all?” replied Dallas in surprise.

“I don’t know,” said Archer, slowly. “Please go up. I might follow you.”

“But what shall I tell her? Shall I say that you’re ⁵ because you prefer using the stairs to the ⁶?”

His father smiled.

...../6

17 Complete the sentences. Write the words in brackets in the correct order.

- 1 (grass / green / bright) stretched away to the (sea / shining / blue).
- 2 Archer was watching the young women of the Newport Archery Club, in their (summer / pretty / dresses).
- 3 The sun was low and threw a (light / soft / yellow) over the water.

...../4

18 Write the passive form of the sentences.

- 1 People forgot about Archer, May, and Mrs. Welland.
.....
- 2 All of New York saw her walking up Fifth Avenue this afternoon with Julius Beaufort.
.....
- 3 They lived in a world where nobody ever said or did the real thing.
.....
- 4 Sometimes, Archer felt that May and her family showed him to people like a wild animal.
.....

...../4

19 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use *-ful* after or *un-* before the words in bold.

- 1 “But when people hear the Count’s story about her there’ll be very (pleasant) talk.”
- 2 It was a strange-looking middle-aged woman with (color) clothes and a black Spanish scarf on her head.
- 3 “Public talk of the divorce will be very (pain) when there are these terrible stories about you.”
- 4 He remembered those special evenings in her (usual) little sitting room.
- 5 “You were right and I’m (thank) to you,” she continued.
- 6 This was so (expected) that Archer felt lost for a moment.

...../6

20 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

divorce beat forgive perfect shine engaged innocent guide

1 as good as possible

.....

2 to decide that you will not be angry with someone who has done a bad thing to you

.....

3 when people who are married decide not to be together any more

.....

4 to show someone what to do or how to behave

.....

5 This kind of person does not know much about life and the world, and does not do bad things.

.....

6 When two people agree to get married, they are

.....

...../6

Total...../110