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**1 For each question, choose the correct person. Write A (Vito Corleone), B (Sonny), C (Freddie), or D (Michael).**

- 1 Who did not have that animal force or strength of character necessary for a leader of men? .....
- 2 Who had a reputation for sleeping with many women? .....
- 3 Who had an American girlfriend? .....
- 4 Who had fought bravely and won medals during the war? .....
- 5 Who had thick curly black hair and a huge, powerful body? .....
- 6 Who kept all his promises? .....
- 7 Who still lived with his parents at the age of 30? .....
- 8 Who was a man to whom everybody had come for help? .....
- 9 Who was handsome in a way that was almost beautiful? .....
- 10 Who was often angry and impatient? .....

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**2 Who wanted what favor from Don Corleone? Complete the sentences about Chapters One and Two.**

the baker      an undertaker      the son of an old friend      godson

revenge      main character      right to stay      pizza restaurant

- 1 ..... Nazorine wanted his daughter's boyfriend to have the ..... in the USA.
- 2 Anthony Coppola, ....., needed \$500 to open a .....
- 3 ..... called Amerigo Bonasera wanted ..... for an attack on his daughter.
- 4 Don Corleone's ....., Johnny, wanted to play the ..... in a movie.

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**3 Complete the newspaper headline from Chapter Three with the missing words.**

“VITO CORLEONE <sup>1</sup>..... AND WOUNDED IN STREET.  
<sup>2</sup>..... ON IN HOSPITAL UNDER <sup>3</sup>..... GUARD.  
 MAFIA <sup>4</sup>..... FEARED.”

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**4 Put the events of the shooting of Don Corleone from Chapter Three in the correct order (1–10).**

- a A crowd moved round Don Corleone.
- b An ambulance appeared.
- c Don Corleone moved quickly and shouted, “Freddie! Freddie!”
- d Freddie got out of the car but he was too shocked and frightened to shoot.
- e The Don bought some oranges with a \$5 note.
- f The Don left his office.
- g The first bullet got Don Corleone in the back and the next two in the back of the legs.
- h The men quickly shot twice more.
- i The men ran away.
- j Two men came round the corner.

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**5 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c, or d) about Chapter Four.**

- 1 Which of these sentences is true?
  - a Don Corleone is dead.
  - b Don Corleone is dying.
  - c Don Corleone is killed by Hagen.
  - d Don Corleone is shot five times.
- 2 Who let Michael into his father’s house?
  - a His brother Sonny.
  - b His mother.
  - c The guards.
  - d Tom Hagen’s wife.
- 3 How did Michael understand that Paulie Gatto was a suspect in his father’s attempted murder?
  - a Because he couldn’t look him in the eye.
  - b Because he wasn’t there.
  - c Because he wouldn’t shake his hand.
  - d Because there were other men in the room who were not Gatto’s people.

- 4 Why did Hagen agree to talk to the Family about Sollozzo's deal?
  - a Because Sollozzo said he'd kill him otherwise.
  - b Because Sollozzo said he'd kill his wife otherwise.
  - c Because Hagen thought it was a good deal.
  - d Because Hagen thought that the Don was dead.
- 5 What does the Sicilian message of a dead fish mean?
  - a It means that someone is coming for you like a shark.
  - b It means that someone is dead and at the bottom of the ocean.
  - c It means that someone is guilty and smells like a dead fish.
  - d It means that a Mafia war is going to start and nobody will live.
- 6 Where did Michael persuade the frightened nurse to take his father for his safety?
  - a Into a cupboard.
  - b Into a different room.
  - c Into an ambulance.
  - d Into an operating theater.

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**6 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.**

informer    negotiator    bribes    major    gamble    operate    wire    call off

The next morning, Michael woke up in hospital. His jaw had been fixed together with  
 1 ..... and four of his teeth were missing. Hagen was sitting next to his bed.  
 "I guess they had to 2 ..... . Is there anything wrong with me except my jaw?"  
 Michael asked, sleepily.  
 "No," said Hagen. "Sonny wants you out at the Long Beach house. Think you can make it?"  
 "Sure," Michael said.  
 As Clemenza drove them, Hagen spoke quietly. "We found out that captain, McCluskey, has been  
 taking 3 ..... since he started in the police. Our Family has paid him quite a bit  
 over the years, but Sollozzo must have paid him a lot more. It was McCluskey who called the guards  
 off of the Don's door. Sonny had Tattaglia's son, Bruno Tattaglia, taken care of at four o'clock this  
 morning to make things even and he's made a list of others to kill. You need to talk to Sonny, Mike.  
 This thing can still be worked out without a 4 ..... war."  
 "I'll talk to him," Michael said. "Is there a meeting this morning?"  
 "Yes," Hagen said. "Sollozzo wants to talk to us about a proposal. A 5 ..... is  
 arranging the details. After Bruno Tattaglia's death, Sollozzo must know we intend to get our revenge  
 and is trying to get out with his life. It was a big 6 ..... , to try to kill the Don."

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**7 Tick  the six true sentences about Chapter Five.**

- 1 Sollozzo wanted a meeting straight away.
- 2 He wanted to meet with Mike because he thought he wasn't dangerous.
- 3 Nobody guaranteed Mike's safety.
- 4 Sollozzo's people picked Mike up and took him to a secret meeting place.
- 5 The Tattaglia Family wouldn't agree to work with Sollozzo.
- 6 The old man couldn't be moved out of the hospital because he was too sick.
- 7 Sollozzo would never believe they would kill him with a police captain there.
- 8 There was no feeling of danger around Michael.
- 9 Michael killed Sollozzo but not the police captain.
- 10 Michael escaped to Sicily.

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**8 Complete these lists about Johnny Fontane from Chapter Six. Put the words from the box into the correct categories.**

getting old	learning to bake pizzas	losing his hair
eating cookies	putting his ex-wife in the movies	drinking coffee

- What is he doing:** .....
- .....
- How is he changing:** .....
- .....
- What is he thinking of doing:** .....
- .....

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**9 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a–g) below. There are two extra sentences.**

In the February following his father's shooting, Sonny had the Don brought back to the mall under the care of a private doctor. Freddie Corleone had been sent to Las Vegas to recover from his shock, and to learn about the gambling business there from a man called Moe Greene who owned one of the big hotels. Las Vegas was part of the West Coast empire—and the Don of that empire had guaranteed Freddie's safety. <sup>1</sup> ..... They had enough trouble to deal with in New York after the deaths of Bruno Tattaglia, Sollozzo, and McCluskey.

On the Don's first night at home, Sonny, Tom Hagen, Clemenza, and Tessio stood round the Don's bed. <sup>2</sup> ..... He agreed it was a good idea to send Freddie to Las Vegas. When he heard Bruno Tattaglia had been killed by Corleone men, he shook his head and sighed. But what upset him most of all was learning that Michael had killed Sollozzo and McCluskey and had been forced to go to Sicily. When he heard this he pointed to the door, and the four men quietly left and continued their meeting in the library.

Sonny relaxed in the large leather chair. “I think we’d better let the old man take it easy for a couple of weeks, until the doctor says he can do business,” he said. <sup>3</sup> .....

It was Tessio who brought up the most important question. “Once we start operating again, the Five Families will start their raids,” he said. <sup>4</sup> .....

Then Hagen advised Sonny to do a drugs deal or the other Families would continue to raid their gambling operations, which were not hidden like money lending, drugs, or prostitution. <sup>5</sup> .....  
 “It’s my problem, Tom,” he said. “I’ll find the answer. Let’s go back to business and see what happens.”

- a “But I’d like to get that business going again now.”
- b But Sonny refused to do any deal until his father was strong enough to make a decision.
- c But the Don was thinking about something completely different.
- d Don Corleone was too weak to speak much but he wished to listen and make decisions.
- e He drank his coffee slowly and watched the other men carefully for signs of disagreement.
- f The five New York Families were not interested in going into Vegas after Freddie Corleone.
- g “They’ll hit our bookmakers on the East Side. This war is going to cost a lot of money.”

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

Sonny noticed the two bodyguards behind him as he sped <sup>1</sup> **a into** the mall and he approved  
**b onto**  
**c out of**  
**d up to**

of Hagen’s decision. He was going to stop this thing once and for all, Sonny thought, as he headed toward New York. He decided to take the Jones Beach Causeway because it was <sup>2</sup> **a always** quiet  
**b ever**  
**c never**  
**d sometimes**

at this time of night, and he was right, there was not a single car. Slowly, the night and the drive began  
<sup>3</sup> **a calm** him until, far ahead, he saw the tollbooth and began to slow. At the same time he  
**b calmed**  
**c calms**  
**d to calm**

searched his pockets for money. He handed a dollar bill to the tollbooth man and waited for his change, noticing that a car had stopped in front of him. Suddenly, two men got out of the car and came toward him.

Then, from the corner of his eye, Sonny noticed the tollbooth man drop down in the booth, out of sight. At that moment, Sonny Corleone knew he was a dead man.

Before the Corleone Family bodyguards <sup>4</sup> **a** has driven up behind Sonny, the tollbooth man  
**b** had driven  
**c** drove  
**d** were driving

reappeared and shot Sonny in the head and neck. As Sonny's huge body came out of the car, the two men in front pulled out their guns and stopped him <sup>5</sup> **a** from shooting back. They fired more shots  
**b** of shooting  
**c** that shot  
**d** to shoot

into his body, then they kicked him hard in the face again and again. Seconds later, all three men got into their car and headed away. The bodyguards were <sup>6</sup> **a** able to follow them as they were  
**b** ability  
**c** disabled  
**d** unable

blocked by Sonny's car and body. When they saw him lying there, they turned their car round and returned to Long Beach.

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**11 Complete the sentences from Chapter Eight. Choose names from the box.**

Mama Corleone    Carlo    Bonasera    Don Corleone    Sonny Corleone    Connie

- 1 "They killed Sonny tonight. Don't say anything to ..... . She called him and he was on his way over to you. I don't want her to blame herself."
- 2 Hagen put down the phone. He knew that ..... had got the message. He was a hair away from death.
- 3 Then, Hagen turned and saw, fully dressed for the first time since he had been shot, .....
- 4 Hagen realized that ..... must have heard his quiet orders on the telephone and guessed that her son was dead.
- 5 Despite all ..... 's experience, his mouth dropped open with horror. On the table was the broken, kicked face of .....

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**12 Match the different Dons with the areas they controlled. Draw lines between them.**

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| <p><b>1</b> Don Carlo Tramonti made his money from</p> <p><b>2</b> Don Joseph Zaluchi owned one of the</p> <p><b>3</b> Frank Falcone controlled the</p> <p><b>4</b> Molinari controlled</p> <p><b>5</b> Anthony Stracci controlled the</p> <p><b>6</b> Don Ottilio Cuneo organized</p> <p><b>7</b> Don Emilio Barzini controlled</p> <p><b>8</b> Don Phillip Tattaglia's business</p> | <p><b>a</b> was prostitution and sex trafficking.</p> <p><b>b</b> New Jersey area and the shipping on the West Side docks of Manhattan.</p> <p><b>c</b> the gambling and racing tracks of upper New York State.</p> <p><b>d</b> Staten Island and his business was prostitution, drugs, and other vices.</p> <p><b>e</b> sports gambling in San Francisco.</p> <p><b>f</b> movie unions as well as prostitution and other vices in the states in the Far West.</p> <p><b>g</b> horse-racing tracks in the Detroit area, and also a good part of the gambling there.</p> <p><b>h</b> gambling in the Southern part of the United States.</p> |
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**13 Answer the questions about Chapter Nine.**

- 1** What did all the Mafia men refuse?
- a** .....
- b** .....
- 2** What couldn't make them do anything unless they wished it?
- a** .....
- b** .....
- 3** With what did they guard their freedom?
- a** .....
- b** .....
- 4** What was the only thing that could stop them?
- a** .....

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**14 Answer the questions about Chapter Ten. Choose numbers from the box.**

twelve      by the beginning of the 1930s      Tenth Avenue      five months      eighteen  
 four weeks      two years later      sixteen      \$300      at the beginning of the 20th century

- 1 How long had Michael Corleone been in Sicily? .....
- 2 When was the Mafia the second government in Sicily? .....
- 3 How old was Vito Corleone when his father was killed? .....
- 4 How old was Vito when he married? .....
- 5 How old was the girl from Sicily that he married? .....
- 6 Where did they get an apartment? .....
- 7 When was their first son born? .....
- 8 How much money did Fanucci want from Vito and his two friends? .....
- 9 When had Vito Corleone become the most important Mafia leader in New York?  
.....
- 10 How long after meeting Apollonia did Michael marry her? .....

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**15 Complete the text. Form new words using the words in capital letters.**

Lucy Mancini learned of Sonny's death through the  
<sup>1</sup>..... . That same night she took a hundred  
<sup>2</sup>..... pills, but she was found before they  
 could kill her. It was while she was in hospital that Tom Hagen came  
 to visit her and <sup>3</sup>..... a job for her in Las  
 Vegas in the hotel where Freddie worked. Tom promised that she would  
 receive regular money from the Corleone Family. He told her that the  
 Don thought she was just a young girl and that Sonny should have  
 known better — but he did not add the Don was  
<sup>4</sup>..... that she had tried to kill herself.

Lucy moved to a rented apartment in Las Vegas and, after eighteen  
 months, was surprised to find herself almost happy. She went swimming  
 in the hotel pools, sailed on Lake Mead, and drove through the desert  
 on her days off. She did not talk much to Freddie and was surprised by  
 the change in him. He had become a “ladies’ man”—he dressed  
<sup>5</sup>..... and was always talking to the  
 waitresses. After six months, Hagen had come out to visit her—he  
 told her that she now owned a share in the hotel in which she worked  
 as a <sup>6</sup>..... , but she was not to discuss this  
 arrangement with anyone. Lucy agreed. She understood what was  
 happening and did not object to how she was being

<sup>7</sup>..... . Tom did not add that the Don had  
 spent money on the building of this hotel so that his son had a safe  
 place to live, and also for the Family to get a foot in the door for bigger  
<sup>8</sup>..... .

NEWS

SLEEP

ARRANGEMENT

SHOCKING

BEAUTIFUL

RECEPTION

USING

OPERATE

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**16 Complete the conversation in Chapter Twelve between Michael and Kay. Choose the best answers (a–h) below.**

Kay: You could have written to me, you could have trusted me.  
 Michael: <sup>1</sup> .....

Kay: I never believed you killed those two men. I know you too well.  
 Michael: <sup>2</sup> .....

Kay: So tell me, did you or didn't you?  
 Michael: <sup>3</sup> .....

Kay: I don't care. I love you. If you loved me, you wouldn't be afraid to tell me the truth.  
 Michael: <sup>4</sup> .....

Kay: That's close enough for me.  
 Michael: <sup>5</sup> .....

Kay: Why do you want me to marry you after you never called for all those months?  
 Michael: <sup>6</sup> .....

Kay: Would we have to live in the mall?  
 Michael: <sup>7</sup> .....

Kay: Because it's dangerous for you to live outside it?  
 Michael: <sup>8</sup> .....

- a** I came back tonight and saw you in the kitchen and I was glad. Is that what you mean by love?
- b** I have to help my father, I have to be on his side. And you have to make your decision about being on my side. I believe in the family we may have, but I don't believe that society will protect us.
- c** I never thought you would wait for me after what happened.
- d** If you married me, you'll be my wife, but you won't be my partner in life. Not an equal partner.
- e** It doesn't matter whether I did it or not. You have to understand that.
- f** We'll have our own house; it won't be so bad.
- g** Would I have to answer that question before you agreed to marry me?
- h** You're the only person I really care about. I didn't call you because it never occurred to me that you'd still be interested in me after everything that has happened.

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**17 List the ways in which Michael has become like Don Corleone in Chapter Thirteen.**

- a** .....
- b** .....
- c** .....
- d** .....

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

During the <sup>1</sup>..... back to New York, Michael tried to sleep but it was impossible. The most terrible period of his life was approaching. As soon as the Don <sup>2</sup>..... announced his full retirement to the caporegimes and other members of the Family, Michael knew this was his father's way of telling him the time was now.

It was almost three years since he had returned home from Sicily and over two years since he had married Kay. They had a baby boy now, with another child on the way, and Michael was surprised at how well Kay got <sup>3</sup>..... with his mother, Connie, and the rest of the family.

Since returning from Sicily, Michael had spent long hours learning everything he needed to know about the business from his father and Tom Hagen. He was amazed at how rich and powerful the Family was. As well as its political connections, it owned a huge amount of property in New York, <sup>4</sup>..... office buildings in Manhattan, and parts of several banks in Long Island.

On the evening of his return from Las Vegas, Michael held a meeting in the library with the Don, Tom Hagen, Carlo Rizzi, and Clemenza and Tessio. There was tension in the air, as there had been ever since the Don had announced his <sup>5</sup>..... . In any other Family, powerful caporegimes such as Clemenza and Tessio might have taken the position of Don, or at least they might have been able to take a share of the business and start their own Family. Ever since the Don had made the peace with the Five Families, the strength of the Corleone Family had been <sup>6</sup>..... .

- |               |           |            |              |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1 a flew      | b flight  | c fly      | d flying     |
| 2 a has       | b did     | c had      | d was        |
| 3 a along     | b among   | c over     | d together   |
| 4 a each      | b every   | c total    | d whole      |
| 5 a retire    | b retired | c retiring | d retirement |
| 6 a more weak | b weaken  | c weakened | d weakest    |

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**19 Answer the questions about Chapter Fifteen.**

1 What had Michael Corleone not planned for in preparing for revenge?

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2 Why did Don Vito Corleone love the sight of his garden in the mornings?

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3 Whose hand was the Don holding when he died?

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4 Who were outside the gates of the mall during the funeral?

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5 How did Michael Corleone receive people on the day of the funeral?

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6 Where was Michael going to meet Barzini to negotiate a deal?

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**20 Complete the text with the missing words.**

Albert Neri sat in his Bronx apartment and carefully brushed his old policeman’s uniform. He had <sup>1</sup>..... been one of the most feared policemen in New York City, until his wife had left him and he had become so confused and angry that he had killed a man instead <sup>2</sup>..... arresting him. The Corleone Family already knew about Neri and <sup>3</sup>..... a tough policeman he was. They were interested in men like him and, through Clemenza, Hagen negotiated his release <sup>4</sup>..... prison. The Family all agreed Neri could be the next Luca Brasi. Neri came home, divorced his wife, and went to Long Beach to thank his helper, Michael Corleone. Within weeks he’d become Michael’s bodyguard.

Neri brushed the uniform and thought about <sup>5</sup>..... thankful he was. He had found his place in the world and Michael had put his complete trust in him. Today, he would not fail <sup>6</sup>..... trust.

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**21 Choose the correct answers and circle the correct words about Chapter Sixteen.**

In the city of Buffalo:

**a** a small **grocery store** / **pizza parlor** on a side street had been very busy.

The customer said to man who was serving behind the counter:

**b** “Give me **a slice** / **your money**.”

Instead of giving the money for it, the customer was staring at him.

**c** Then he raised **a gun** / **a knife**.

He came round the counter and stared down at the dying man.

**d** Then he said, “Fabrizzio, **Don Vito** / **Michael Corleone** says hello.”

Then he jumped:

**e** **in a waiting car** / **on a waiting motorbike** and it sped off.

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**22 Circle the correct prepositions.**

- 1 Rocco Lampono got **into** / **out of** his car and drove out the gate.
- 2 He crossed the Jones Beach Causeway where Sonny Corleone had been killed and headed **on** / **through** to the railroad station.
- 3 In another car, the three men drove to a motel ten minutes away on Sunrise Highway and turned **under** / **in**.
- 4 One kick sent the door **to** / **with** one of the ground-floor rooms flying.
- 5 Phillip Tattaglia, 70 years old and naked as a baby, stood **over** / **under** a bed that had a young prostitute in it.
- 6 Rocco shot four bullets, then he turned and ran **away from** / **back to** the car.

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**23 Read these sentences about Chapter Sixteen. Write T (true), F (false), or DS (does not say).**

- 1 Tessio was worried when he heard that Michael would go to the meeting in a separate car. ....
- 2 Tessio said he never liked Michael and that was why he betrayed him. ....
- 3 Hagen felt a little sick because he knew how Tessio was going to die. ....
- 4 Neri was pretending to give Barzini a parking ticket when he shot him. ....
- 5 Carlo Rizzi was shot in the back of the head because of his responsibility for Sonny's death. ....
- 6 None of the other Mafia families had imagined what Michael was planning. ....

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**24 Choose the best summary for Chapter Seventeen (a, b, or c).**

- a Michael ends the war between the Families and Kay becomes a Catholic because she wants to save his soul.
- b Michael ends the war between the Families and Kay promises to stay with him if he will turn to God with her to save his soul.
- c Michael ends the war between the Families but loses Kay because she understands the terrible things that he has done.

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**25 Change the reported speech into direct speech.**

- 1 Connie started shouting at Michael that he was a bastard and that he had killed her husband.

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- 2 Kay said in a shocked voice to Connie that she was upset and told her not to say such things.

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3 Connie asked Kay why she thought he had kept Carlo there on the mall.

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4 Kay asked her husband Michael what had made her say all those things, and what had made her believe that.

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5 Michael replied that she had gone a bit crazy.

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6 Kay begged Michael to please say that it was not true.

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**26 Complete the conditional sentences.**

1 He would not have felt so confident if he ..... (**know**) that Sonny Corleone had left the protection of the mall the previous night for his weekly visit to Lucy Mancini.

2 If Michael had been killed, the Corleones ..... (**kill**) the Bocchicchio hostage, and then the Bocchicchios ..... (**take**) their revenge on Sollozzo.

3 “If Michael wanted to see me, he ..... (**call**) me at home before this.”

4 She knew that it was this coldness that would make her decide not to marry him—if she ..... (**decide**) that.

5 “If he ..... (**let**) Tessio and Carlo go free, they would have been a danger to us all, all our lives.”

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**27 Rewrite the sentences. Choose the correct words to replace the underlined words.**

Use the correct tense.

pay off      call off      set up      give your word      take care of      put off

1 The head of the studio always hated me and now he’s giving me money to leave my job because I slept with a girl he liked.

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2 “It will be arranged through somebody close who I won’t suspect.”

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3 Kay would deal with the family packing and shipping of furniture.

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4 “Solozzo can’t be told you can’t see him any more. You’ll have to see him this week.”

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5 “Those of you who know me know that I do not promise to do something lightly.”

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6 “I agree,” replied Michael. “But how did he tell the guards to stop?”

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**28 Circle the correct words.**

1 The police were at first **fury** / **furious** about the murder of Captain McCluskey.

2 It was a big **gamble** / **gambler**, to try to kill the Don.

3 They were a very large Family who now earned much of their money as **negotiating** / **negotiators** and hostages for warring Mafia Families.

4 Solozzo came to me to **proposal** / **propose** a business deal.

5 The Tattaglia Family dealt in women. Its business was **prostitution** / **prostitute** and sex trafficking.

6 So they were surprised and **suspect** / **suspicious** when negotiators were sent by the Don to propose a peace deal instead.

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

kidnap	casino	embrace	wart	gangster	thunderbolt
hostage	import	mall	coffin	parlor	informer

**Actions:** .....

**Places:** .....

**People:** .....

**Things:** .....

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**30** Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box.

tension	betray	reputation	union	extort
Godfather	troops	funeral	bribe	vice

- 1 an organization that tries to improve pay and other conditions for people who do a particular job .....
- 2 criminal activities that involve drugs, prostitution, or gambling .....
- 3 a group of fighters or soldiers .....
- 4 a feeling of worry that makes it impossible to relax; you often show it in your face or body .....
- 5 what people think about you because of the way you have behaved .....
- 6 to get money from someone by telling them that, if they do not give you money, you will harm them .....
- 7 the most important and powerful man in a Mafia Family .....
- 8 when people come together, often at a church, to burn the body of a dead person or put it under the ground .....
- 9 if you do this to a person, you break a promise you made to them or you tell other people, especially an enemy, about their secret .....
- 10 money or a gift that you give to someone so that they will help you by doing something, especially something dishonest .....

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Total...../200