

Name:

1 Tick the six true sentences about *The adventure of the diamond*.

- 1 It was a few days before Christmas.
- 2 It was not very cold.
- 3 Dr Watson visited Mr Sherlock Holmes.
- 4 Watson sometimes helped Holmes.
- 5 He wrote about his detective work.
- 6 Holmes was in the living room of his flat.
- 7 His flat was in 222B Baker Street.
- 8 Holmes was sitting on the sofa.
- 9 He was looking closely at an old hat.
- 10 He was not on his own.

...../6

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

Watson: Are you working, Holmes?
 Holmes: 1

Watson: It's not a very interesting hat, but is it a clue to a terrible crime?
 Holmes: 2

Watson: Yes, I do. Is it his hat?
 Holmes: 3

Watson: Why didn't he take them to the owner?
 Holmes: 4

Watson: I can't see anything.
 Holmes: 5

- a You see, but you don't understand. The man is intelligent, and three years ago he had some money, but he doesn't now. He has started to drink too much, and his wife doesn't love him. He doesn't go out very much, but someone cut his hair a few days ago.
- b Why do you never understand the things that you see right in front of your eyes, Watson?
- c What are you looking at? Tell me everything that you see and don't leave anything out, Dr Watson!
- d There's no crime, but the hat is interesting. Do you know Peterson? He works near here.
- e No, he found it. He brought it here on Christmas morning. He also brought a fat goose.
- f I need your help Watson and bring your gun with you – there is no time to lose!

g He couldn't. There was a card on the goose: *for Mrs Henry Baker*. And inside the hat were the letters H. B. But there are thousands of Bakers, and hundreds of Henry Bakers in London.

But what does the hat tell us, Watson?

h Ah, Watson, please sit down. It's good to see you. I'd like to talk about this hat with you.

...../5

3 Match what Holmes knows about whose hat it is with how he knows it. Draw lines between them.

He is intelligent.

a The hat is dirty, but it's dirty from a house, not from the street.

He had money in the past but not now.

b It's a big hat, so he has a big head.

His wife does not love him.

c It's an expensive hat, but he hasn't bought a new one for three years.

...../3

4 Read the questions about *The adventure of the diamond*. Choose the best answers (a, b or c).

1 What does Peterson's wife find inside the goose?

a A thousand pounds

b A gun

c A diamond

2 Whose is it?

a It is hers

b The Countess of Morcar's

c We do not know

3 Where was it stolen?

a At Peterson's home

b At the Hotel Cosmopolitan

c At the pub

4 Who was arrested?

a The Countess

b Henry Baker

c John Horner

- 5 Why does Holmes tell Mr Baker they ate the goose?
 - a Because it did not smell very good.
 - b Because they were hungry.
 - c To see what was inside.
- 6 How much does Holmes tell Breckinridge he has bet against Watson?
 - a Five pounds
 - b Ten pounds
 - c Fifteen pounds

...../6

5 List the three places where Mr Soames found pages of his exam paper in *The adventure of the three students*.

- a
- b
- c

...../3

6 Complete the sentences from *The adventure of the three students*. Use one, two, three or four words.

- 1 A man took the first page of questions to the small table near the window so that he out of the window for Mr Soames.
- 2 It took down the first questions.
- 3 Because he broke the big blue pencil.
- 4 He used a knife special pencil.
- 5 There are some very small in the ball of clay on the desk.
- 6 A person could cupboard in the bedroom.

...../6

7 For each question about *The adventure of the three students*, choose the correct answer, A (*Daulat Ras*), B (*Gilchrist*) or C (*McLaren*).

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 1 Who has a room on the first floor? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who has a room on the second floor? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who has a room on the third floor? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who is a quiet man? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who is good at sport? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who is not a rich man? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who is worried about the exam because he has not worked? | A | B | C |

...../7

8 Read these sentences about *The adventure of the three students*. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1 Gilchrist was doing the long jump in the afternoon.
- 2 He was wearing his jumping shoes as he walked back.
- 3 He spoke to Mr Soames as he came out of the building.
- 4 He saw the key in the door and he went into Mr Soames' room.
- 5 Mr Soames came back and he had to hide under the desk.
- 6 The clay around the long jump was wetter than the clay in other parts of the sports field.

...../6

9 Complete the information about Silver Blaze from *The adventure of Silver Blaze*.

Horse name: Silver Blaze

Age: 1

Owner: 2 in Somerset, England

Trainer: 3

Wins: 4

Important race: 5

People betting: 6 on him

...../6

10 Answer the questions about *The adventure of Silver Blaze*.

- 1 When did John Straker start to work for Colonel Ross?
.....
- 2 Where do Straker and his wife live?
.....
- 3 Who do they live with?
.....
- 4 How many horses are there?
.....
- 5 What happened on Monday night?
.....

6 Why did Straker wake up at one o'clock in the morning?

.....

...../6

11 Match the questions from *The adventure of Silver Blaze* with the answers. Draw lines between them.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1 What happened that night?</p> <p>2 What did Ned do?</p> <p>3 He was dead?</p> <p>4 What have the police done?</p> <p>5 But what happened to the horse?</p> <p>6 Did Simpson have a key, too?</p> | <p>a He waited for the other boys, and then went to Straker's house and told him about the man.</p> <p>b It's not easy to answer. The police think that Simpson put something in Ned's food and he quickly went to sleep.</p> <p>c Straker and the stable boys locked the horses in the stables at nine o'clock.</p> <p>d The police think that he opened the door and took the horse.</p> <p>e They've arrested a man – Fitzroy Simpson.</p> <p>f Yes. Something big and heavy hit his head, and there was a cut at the top of his leg.</p> |
|---|--|

...../6

12 Complete the text with the missing words.

We went into the dining room. ¹ was on the table. There was a watch, some money, and some pens and pencils. There was a box ² matches. There were also some papers and a strange knife.

"What's this knife, Watson?" asked Holmes.

I looked at it. "It's a special knife for ³ eye doctor."

"Straker took it with him on Monday night," said Gregory.

"And what are these papers?" asked Holmes.

"They're ⁴ bills," said Gregory. "Most of them are bills for horse food and other things for the stables. But one is for clothes."

Holmes looked at it. "It's a bill for Mr Darbyshire," he said. "Who's he?"

"I asked Mrs Straker," said Gregory. "Mr Straker has a friend called Darbyshire. Sometimes his bills come here."

⁵ " do they come here?" asked Holmes. "And look, this one is very expensive. He paid twenty-three pounds for one dress."

Holmes wanted to see the place of the murder, ⁶ we walked there.

...../6

13 Answer the questions about *A scandal in Bohemia*. Each question has two answers.

1 How does Holmes know that Watson is working again?

a

b

2 Who is Irene Adler?

a

b

...../4

14 Complete the conversation between Holmes and the King of Bohemia. Choose the best answers from the box.

Yes. And we're both in one photograph, together. I know. I was young and stupid.
 My men have tried to steal it five times. No. She won't sell it to me. Yes.

Holmes: And you wrote letters to Miss Adler. You don't want the world to see them.

The King: 1

Holmes: Did you marry her secretly?

The King: 2

Holmes: So, there are letters. Are there any photographs?

The King: 3

Holmes: That's not good, Your Majesty.

The King: 4

Holmes: You must get the photograph. You must pay Miss Adler for it.

The King: 5

Holmes: You must steal it.

The King: 6

Holmes: It's an interesting little problem.

...../6

15 Answer the questions about *A scandal in Bohemia*. Choose numbers from the box.

five minutes three days three hundred pounds three o'clock four o'clock

1 How long does Holmes have to get the photos?

.....

2 How much money does he have to spend?

.....

3 When does he ask Watson to meet him?

.....

4 When does a man come into the flat?

.....

5 After how long does Holmes come out in his normal clothes?

.....

...../5

16 Complete the text from *A scandal in Bohemia* with the correct words.

“They all think ¹ she’s beautiful. She sings in concerts sometimes. If she isn’t singing,

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

she goes out at five o’clock for a drive in the park in her carriage. She comes ² at seven

- a after
- b back
- c behind
- d between

for dinner. Only one person visits her, a lawyer called Godfrey Norton. He visits ³ day

- a always
- b ever
- c every
- d most

and takes a cab home. The cab drivers knew his address. Is Mr Norton her lawyer or is he a friend?

If he’s her lawyer, ⁴ he has the photograph in his office. That makes things more difficult.”

- a may
- b maybe
- c might
- d must

“Did you go to his office?” I asked.

“I thought ⁵ **a** about it, but then a cab arrived, and a man went into the house. It was Mr Norton,
b for
c from
d to

of course. He was in the house for half an hour – I could see him in the sitting room. Then he ran out and jumped into a cab. ‘To Saint Monica’s Church,’ he said to the cab driver. ‘But first, stop at Hankey’s,

the jeweller’s shop in Regent Street. If you can do the journey in twenty minutes, I ⁶ **a** gave you
b give
c ’ll give
d ’m giving

a pound!’ The cab drove away quickly.”

...../6

17 Read the texts. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).

1

On the corner of Goodge Street, someone found a goose and a black hat. Mr Henry Baker can have them if he comes to 221B Baker Street this evening.

- a** Mr Henry Baker has lost a goose and a black hat.
- b** Mr Henry Baker has found a goose and a black hat.
- c** Mr Henry Baker has got a goose and a black hat.

2

*We know that you have helped one of the most important royal families in Europe.
 We know that you can keep a secret and we can trust you.
 At 7.45 p.m. tonight a man will visit you. He will tell you about his problem
 – and he will wear a mask.*

- a** A man in a mask will help Holmes find an important person who usually wears a mask.
- b** A man in a mask will take Holmes to visit a person from one of Europe’s Royal families.
- c** A man in a mask will visit Holmes to ask for his help in secret.

3

*Mr Sherlock Holmes,
That was very good. I did not know that the vicar was you, but now I understand.
I am leaving England, and you have found an empty house. I love a better man than the King.
I still have the photograph of the King, but I will keep it secret. Nobody will ever see it.
Irene Norton*

- a Irene is going to use the photograph against the king.
- b Irene is not going to use the photograph against the king.
- c Irene says she has given the photograph to a man she loves to give to the king.

...../3

18 Circle the correct words.

- 1 “It’s **interested** / **interesting** for you, but it’s important for me.”
- 2 Ryder’s face went white, and he was very **frightened** / **frightening**.
- 3 He was **excited** / **exciting** and his face was bright red.
- 4 “I wasn’t **worried** / **worrying** because I knew that my goose had a black head.”

...../4

19 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the first conditional in brackets.

- 1 “So if he (be) innocent, he (come) to get his goose.”
- 2 “If people (bet) a lot of money on a horse, then someone (want) to stop that horse.”
- 3 “If he (see) the photograph, I (not be able) to marry his daughter.”
- 4 “If you (send) a man to prison, he never (become) a better person.”

...../8

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

mask sharpen bet goose pocket arrest scandal clay detective trust

- 1 A person in the police. They try to find information about a crime.
- 2 Heavy wet earth
(earth is in the ground outside.)
- 3 A large white bird. People sometimes eat them.
- 4 To be right and get some money from a person, or to be wrong and
have to give some money to a person.
- 5 A lot of people talk about this because they think that it is wrong
or bad, and sometimes they are angry.
- 6 To be sure that someone is good and their words are true.
- 7 You do this to a pencil or a knife.
- 8 You wear this over your face because you do not want people to see it.

...../8

Total...../110