

# A Little Princess

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1 Put the following events in the right order. Number them 1–15.

- a \_\_\_ Mr Crewe dies.
- b \_\_\_ The monkey comes to Sara's room.
- c \_\_\_ Sara starts to work as a servant.
- d \_\_\_ Ram Dass tells Mr Carrisford about Sara.
- e \_\_\_ Sara has a party for her eleventh birthday.
- f \_\_\_ Sara Crewe comes to London from India.
- g \_\_\_ Sara finds magic things to eat in her room.
- h \_\_\_ Sara was rich again.
- i \_\_\_ Mr Crewe loses all his money.
- j \_\_\_ Sara makes friends with Becky.
- k \_\_\_ Sara brings the monkey to Mr Carrisford's house.
- l \_\_\_ Becky was Sara's servant.
- m \_\_\_ Mr Crewe returns to India.
- n \_\_\_ An Indian gentleman comes to live next door.
- o \_\_\_ Sara meets Ram Dass.

**30 marks**

2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)

- a \_\_\_ Sara liked London when she first came.
- b \_\_\_ Ermengarde was very clever.
- c \_\_\_ Sara's mother was French.
- d \_\_\_ Lavinia liked Sara.
- e \_\_\_ Becky worked very hard.
- f \_\_\_ Miss Minchin was always very kind to Sara.
- g \_\_\_ Sara gave bread to a poor child.
- h \_\_\_ Ram Dass came from India.
- i \_\_\_ Mr Carmichael wanted to find Ralph Crewe's daughter.
- j \_\_\_ Mr Carrisford wanted to keep Mr Crewe's money.

**20 marks**

3 Who said this? Who did they say it to? *Mr Carmichael, Becky, Sara, Mr Carrisford, Ram Dass, Miss Minchin, Ermengarde, Lavinia, Mr Crewe.*

- a 'She must play with the other girls and make friends.' ..... to .....
- b 'I just sat down for a minute and—' ..... to .....
- c 'Oh, Sara is so clever.' .....
- d 'Have you got a black dress?' ..... to .....
- e 'I'm *always* going to be your friend.' ..... to .....
- f 'Can you get across the roof?' ..... to .....

- g 'I *must* find the child.' ..... to .....
- h 'You are not kind.' ..... to .....

**30 marks**



4 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

**A**

- 1 There are no diamond mines ...
- 2 You can stay in my house ...
- 3 You can sleep in a servant's room ...
- 4 Sara sat on the bed ...
- 5 Her face was white ...

**B**

- a ... in her old black dress.
- b ... and your father's friend ran away with all his money.
- c ... and she didn't move or speak for hours.
- d ... but you must be a servant.
- e ... next to Becky's room.

**20 marks**

**Total marks**

## Setting

Choose the best answer.

- Sara Crewe was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  England b  France c  China  
d  India
- Miss Minchin's School for Girls is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Paris b  Edinburgh c  London  
d  Calcutta
- Sara is \_\_\_\_\_ years old when she arrives at the school.  
a  four b  seven c  eleven  
d  fourteen
- Sara's mother was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  French b  English c  Indian  
d  Russian
- Ralph Crewe puts his money into some new mines in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  eastern Russia b  western China  
c  northern India d  southern Africa
- When Sara has no money, she sleeps \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  in a classroom b  in the kitchen  
c  in Ermengarde's room d  in a servant's room in the attic
- When Sara looks out of her window, she can see across the roof to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  the school next door b  the next attic window  
c  some shops d  the nearest park
- Mr Carrisford lives \_\_\_\_\_ the school.  
a  next door to b  in c  above  
d  opposite
- Mr Carmichael goes to \_\_\_\_\_ to look for Ralph Crewe's daughter.  
a  America b  Russia c  Germany  
d  India
- At the end, Sara goes to live in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Ermengarde's house b  Miss Minchin's house  
c  Mr Carrisford's house  
d  Mr Carmichael's house

**20 marks**

## Characters

Choose the best answer.

- Miss Minchin likes Sara because her father is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  nice b  good-looking c  rich  
d  famous
- Sara's father, Ralph Crewe, lives and works in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  England b  India c  France  
d  Russia

- Sara is good at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  telling stories b  singing songs  
c  playing tennis d  making cakes
- Sara helps Ermengarde with her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  lessons b  cooking c  washing  
d  painting
- Before Sara comes to the school, \_\_\_\_\_ is the richest and most important girl.  
a  Ermengarde b  Lavinia c  Becky  
d  the cook
- Becky is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  cook in the school kitchen b  French teacher  
c  poor servant girl d  student at the school
- \_\_\_\_\_ works for Mr Carrisford as a lawyer.  
a  Ram Dass b  Mr Carmichael  
c  Ralph Crewe d  Miss Minchin
- \_\_\_\_\_ puts nice things in Sara's room at night.  
a  Miss Minchin b  Mr Carmichael  
c  Becky d  Ram Dass
- When Sara is hungry, Ermengarde gives her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  some hot new bread b  some red apples  
c  a big cake d  a hot meat pie
- Mr Carrisford was Ralph Crewe's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  friend b  lawyer c  teacher  
d  half-brother

**20 marks**

## Dialogue

Who said or wrote this?

- 'What a beautiful child!'  
a  Lavinia b  Miss Minchin  
c  Becky d  Mr Carmichael
- 'I am putting all my money into my friend's diamond mines, and one day you and I are going to be very rich.'  
a  Ralph Crewe b  Sara Crewe  
c  Mr Carrisford d  Mr Carmichael
- 'Oh, Sara is so clever! Sara is so good at French! Her dresses are so beautiful and she can sing so well.'  
a  Ermengarde b  Miss Minchin  
c  Lavinia d  Becky
- 'Sometimes I like your stories better than things to eat.'  
a  Sara b  Miss Minchin c  Lavinia  
d  Becky

- 25 'I am going to be very kind to you. You can stay in my house, but now you must ... work for your bread.'
- a  Becky b  Miss Minchin  
c  Mr Carrisford d  Mr Carmichael
- 26 'I never liked Sara Crewe. And I was right about the diamonds – there weren't any!'
- a  Lavinia b  Miss Minchin  
c  Becky d  Ermengarde
- 27 'But I'm your friend! I'm always going to be your friend – and nobody can stop me!'
- a  Lavinia b  Ermengarde c  Becky  
d  Sara
- 28 'Come quickly. The magic is here again. Come and look.'
- a  Lavinia b  Ram Dass  
c  Ermengarde d  Sara
- 29 'I found her. But it was the wrong girl. Her name is Emily Carew and she's much younger than Ralph Crewe's daughter.'
- a  Ram Dass b  Miss Minchin  
c  Mr Carrisford d  Mr Carmichael
- 30 'Carmichael, it is the child – the child!'
- a  Sara b  Miss Minchin  
c  Mr Carrisford d  Ram Dass

**20 marks**

## Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 when a person can learn, understand, and do things quickly and well  
a  worried b  sad c  clever d  kind
- 32 when you are ill with a very hot head and body  
a  dream b  fever c  secret d  warm
- 33 a place under the ground where people find diamonds or gold  
a  mine b  garden c  beach d  ring
- 34 a small animal with a long tail; it can jump easily from tree to tree  
a  rabbit b  dog c  monkey d  elephant
- 35 unhappy because you are not with other people  
a  lovely b  lonely c  afraid d  tired
- 36 a picture in your head when you are sleeping  
a  dream b  painting c  photo d  bed
- 37 something sweet and nice to eat; sometimes it has chocolate or fruit in it  
a  pizza b  cake c  bread d  potato
- 38 a person who works in a kitchen and makes food  
a  dancer b  cleaner c  cooker  
d  cook

- 39 friendly and good to other people  
a  kind b  rich c  unhappy d  sad
- 40 when you speak very, very quietly  
a  say b  talk c  tell d  whisper

**20 marks**

## Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 Sara is an only child and her mother is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  lonely b  sad c  ill d  dead
- 42 When Sara arrives at the school, her father buys some expensive \_\_\_\_\_ for her.  
a  pens b  dresses c  shoes  
d  chocolates
- 43 When Ralph Crewe dies, Miss Minchin wants Sara to be a \_\_\_\_\_ at the school.  
a  servant b  history teacher  
c  student d  cook
- 44 After Ralph Crewe dies, Sara must wear \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  her new dresses b  a nice uniform  
c  an old black dress d  an old pink dress
- 45 Sometimes Miss Minchin doesn't give Sara any \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  work b  food c  sleep d  pens
- 46 When Sara finds some money in the street, she buys some hot new bread and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  eats it all at once b  puts it in her room  
c  gives it to Becky d  gives it to a poor girl in the street
- 47 In India Mr Carrisford ran away because he was afraid and had \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  a fever b  a bad dream  
c  an accident d  a fire in his house
- 48 After Ralph Crewe died, Mr Carrisford did find some \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  more friends b  new servants  
c  gold d  diamonds
- 49 Sara meets Mr Carrisford because she takes \_\_\_\_\_ to his house.  
a  the monkey b  the cat  
c  some food d  some milk
- 50 At the end, \_\_\_\_\_ is very happy because she goes to live with Sara.  
a  Lavinia b  Ermengarde c  Becky  
d  Miss Minchin

**20 marks**

**Total marks**