

1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a ___ Cedric Errol's father was dead.
- b ___ Cedric cried a lot when he was a child.
- c ___ When Mr Havisham gave him some money, Cedric gave Bridget a gold watch.
- d ___ Children were usually afraid of the Earl of Dorincourt.
- e ___ When Mrs Errol came to Dorincourt, the Earl wanted to meet her.
- f ___ Mr Higgins left his house because he could not pay the rent.
- g ___ The Earl bought a pony for Cedric.
- h ___ Dick studied a lot when he was a boy.
- i ___ Minna's son was the Earl's grandchild.
- j ___ After he came to Dorincourt, Mr Hobbs opened a new shop.

20 marks

2 Who said this? Who did they say it to? Cedric, Mr Havisham, Mrs Errol, Mr Hobbs, the Earl of Dorincourt.

- a 'Your papa was very ill last week ... he's not coming home to us.' to
- b 'Can't you stay here and be an earl?' to
- c 'This game is really good! Would you like to play it with me?' to
- d 'My lord, Cedric Errol is not your heir.' to
- e 'I hated you once. I don't know why.' to

20 marks

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

- A**
- 1 ___ Cedric was a friendly little boy, ...
 - 2 ___ Bridget's husband was often ill ...
 - 3 ___ Minna married the Earl's son ...
 - 4 ___ Dick saw a picture of Minna ...
 - 5 ___ Dick's brother bought a farm ...

B

- a ... in a newspaper.
- b ... and everybody liked him.
- c ... with the Earl's help.
- d ... because she wanted to be rich.
- e ... so there was no money for the rent.

20 marks

4 Fill in the gaps using these words: married, bad-tempered, kind, hated, painful.

The Earl of Dorincourt was a old man. His foot was often He America and Americans, and he was angry when his youngest son an American woman. The Earl had two older sons, but they never did a thing in their lives, and nobody liked them.

20 marks

5 Who in the story ...

A

- 1 ___ ... had a grocery store in New York?
- 2 ___ ... once had two husbands?
- 3 ___ ... did not like anybody in his family?
- 4 ___ ... had twelve children and very little money?
- 5 ___ ... cleaned people's boots?

B

- a Minna.
- b Dick.
- c the Earl of Dorincourt.
- d Mr Hobbs.
- e Bridget.

20 marks

Total marks

Setting

Choose the best answer.

- The Earl of Dorincourt was angry when his son married a girl from _____.
a England b America c France
d Scotland
- The Earl of Dorincourt had _____.
a no children b one son c one son and one daughter
d three sons
- Cedric was _____ years old when his father died.
a seven b seventeen c twenty-seven
d thirty-seven
- Mr Hobbs had a _____ in New York.
a bookshop b grocery store c shoe shop
d clothes store
- Dick's job was _____.
a selling food b making toys
c cleaning boots d building houses
- Mr Havisham was a _____.
a lawyer b doctor c teacher
d builder
- When Cedric first went to England, his mother _____.
a married the Earl b stayed in America
c lived in Court Lodge d worked in the Earl's castle
- When Cedric met the Earl, he thought the old man was very _____.
a bad-tempered b sad c poor
d kind
- The villagers and farmers around Dorincourt _____ the Earl.
a got a lot of money from b often visited
c paid rent to d loved
- In the end, Mrs Errol went to live in _____.
a Court Lodge b Dorincourt Castle
c California d London

20 marks

Characters

Choose the best answer.

- The first Earl of Dorincourt lived _____ years ago.
a four b forty c four hundred
d four thousand
- When he was a child, Cedric _____.
a smiled a lot b was bad-tempered
c cried a lot d was often miserable
- Cedric's _____ was the Earl of Dorincourt.
a uncle b father c brother
d grandfather
- The Earl's _____ were bad and selfish.
a younger sons b grandsons
c brothers d older sons
- _____ had twelve children.
a Bridget b The Earl of Dorincourt
c Minna d Mrs Errol
- At first, _____ said that kings and earls were all bad people.
a Cedric b Mr Hobbs c Mrs Errol
d Mr Havisham
- Sometimes the Earl's _____ gave him a lot of pain.
a hand b eyes c foot d teeth
- Cedric couldn't _____ very well.
a write b speak c walk d run
- Ben was _____ brother.
a the Earl's b Dick's c Cedric's
d Mrs Errol's
- In the end, Ben bought a little _____ in America.
a shop b carriage c castle
d farm

20 marks

Dialogue

Who said or wrote this?

- 21 'You are no longer my son.'
 a Mrs Errol b Dick c the Earl of Dorincourt d Mr Hobbs
- 22 'None of the boys in our street are earls.'
 a Mr Havisham b Cedric c Minna d Mr Hobbs
- 23 'You can run in and see me every day.'
 a Mrs Errol b Dick c the Earl of Dorincourt d Minna
- 24 'The earl hates me, and does not want to see me.'
 a Dick b Mr Havisham c Cedric d Mrs Errol
- 25 'He is different from most English children, I think.'
 a Dick b Mr Hobbs c Mr Havisham d Cedric
- 26 'This game is really good! Would you like to play it with me?'
 a Cedric b Minna c Dick d the Earl of Dorincourt
- 27 'I bring some bad news, my lord, about your heir.'
 a Mrs Errol b Mr Havisham c Cedric d Mr Hobbs
- 28 'Pa and Ma were dead, and there was no money. So me and my brother worked.'
 a Mr Havisham b Dick c Mrs Errol d Cedric
- 29 'Women! Best to keep away from them, I say. I never married.'
 a Dick b the Earl of Dorincourt c Mr Dawson d Mr Hobbs
- 30 'I hated you once. I don't know why.'
 a Cedric b Mrs Errol c the Earl of Dorincourt d Mr Havisham

20 marks

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 a thing for a child to play with
 a heart b business c store d toy
- 32 a place where people keep animals and grow food
 a farm b castle c store d carriage
- 33 to have very strong feelings of not liking somebody
 a stare b laugh c hate d shake
- 34 thinking too much about what you want, and not about what other people want
 a selfish b kind c friendly d brave
- 35 ready to do dangerous or difficult things, not afraid
 a selfish b brave c bad-tempered d unkind
- 36 unhappy because you think that something bad is going to happen
 a selfish b painful c brave d worried
- 37 to move quickly from side to side, or up and down
 a stare b marry c shake d leave
- 38 without any other people
 a alone b fine c poor d brave
- 39 friendly and good to other people
 a bad-tempered b kind c painful d miserable
- 40 to look at somebody for a long time
 a shake b cry c stare d jump

20 marks

Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 _____ came from England with some surprising news for Mrs Errol.
 a Bridget b The Earl of Dorincourt
 c Mr Havisham d Minna
- 42 When Mr Havisham gave Cedric some money, Cedric _____.
 a gave it to Bridget b spent it at Mr Hobbs's store
 c gave it to his mother d bought a pony
- 43 Before he left America, Cedric gave Mr Hobbs a gold _____.
 a cup b pen c toy d watch
- 44 Cedric wanted Mr Higgins, the farmer, to _____.
 a pay his rent b leave his house
 c have a party d stay in his house
- 45 When she left Ben, Minna married _____.
 a the Earl of Dorincourt b Bevis
 c Mr Hobbs d Maurice
- 46 _____ was the father of Minna's son.
 a Ben b Maurice c Mr Hobbs
 d Bevis
- 47 A young _____ gave Dick a newspaper with a photo of Minna.
 a doctor b Earl c farmer
 d lawyer
- 48 When Dick read about Minna, a letter went to his brother in _____.
 a Dorincourt b California
 c London d New York
- 49 When Ben left England, he took _____ with him.
 a his daughter b Minna c his son
 d Cedric
- 50 In the end, Mr Hobbs stayed in Dorincourt and _____.
 a studied to be a lawyer b opened a shop
 c became a teacher d married Mrs Errol

20 marks

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