

Love among the Haystacks

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COMPREHENSION
TEST

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

- a ___ Farmer Wookey had two sons.
- b ___ Maurice was younger than Geoffrey.
- c ___ Geoffrey liked to talk a lot.
- d ___ Paula was from Germany.
- e ___ Geoffrey was heavier than Maurice.
- f ___ Paula brought some chicken for Geoffrey.
- g ___ Paula worked at the vicar's house.
- h ___ Farmer Wookey had some work for the tramp.
- i ___ Maurice washed himself in the sea.
- j ___ Geoffrey wanted to go to Canada.

20 marks

2 Who in the story? Maurice, the tramp, Paula, Mrs Wookey, Geoffrey

- a ... was Lydia's husband.
- b ... always sent a good dinner out to the fields.
- c ... saw Maurice and Geoffrey fighting.
- d ... kissed Lydia.
- e ... was engaged to Paula.

15 marks

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

- A**
- 1 ___ Maurice fell from the haystack . . .
 - 2 ___ The vicar didn't like Paula . . .
 - 3 ___ Cutting the hay . . .
 - 4 ___ Maurice hit the horse's neck . . .
 - 5 ___ Paula helped Maurice . . .

- B**
- a ... usually took about two weeks.
 - b ... and it ran down the hill.
 - c ... but wasn't badly hurt.
 - d ... to put a cover on the haystack.
 - e ... because she was too wild.

20 marks

4 Who said this in the story? Paula, Lydia, the tramp, Geoffrey, the vicar

- a 'It's Maurice she likes best, not me.'
.....
- b 'Perhaps you need to go back to the children now.'
- c 'I'm a hard worker.'
- d 'Let the horse go fast!'
- e 'Perhaps you'll think differently in two months' time.'

15 marks

5 Fill in the gaps using: lamp, water, shaking, heard, cheese, tramp, shone, shed, wet, blanket

When Geoffrey was in the, he someone moving in the dark. It was the wife of the who was in the field earlier. He lit the from his bicycle and it on her. Her clothes were, because it was raining. She was with cold, so he gave her a Then he gave her some bread and to eat, and some to drink.

30 marks

Total marks

Setting

Choose the best answer.

- Maurice and Geoffrey are working in a _____.
a village b garden c field d factory
- Maurice and Geoffrey are building a _____.
a haystack b house c shed d wall
- Maurice and Geoffrey both feel _____ when they meet young women.
a afraid b shy c cross d tired
- Paula's family comes from _____.
a England b France
c Poland d Spain
- All the workers eat their lunch together _____.
a in the shed b at the farmhouse
c on top of the haystack d under a big tree
- Paula has a secret meeting with Maurice _____.
a in the field b in the river
c under a hedge d next to a gate
- Maurice and Paula spend _____ on top of the haystack.
a the morning b the afternoon
c the evening d the night
- Geoffrey meets Lydia inside a _____.
a house b shed c café d hotel
- In the field at night, it is _____.
a wet and rainy b cold and icy
c hot and windy d dry and cold
- At the end, Maurice, Geoffrey, Lydia and Paula sit round a _____ and eat and drink.
a table b fire c haystack d wagon

20 marks

Characters

Choose the best answer.

- Maurice, Geoffrey and Henry are _____.
a friends b young children
c brothers d cousins
- At the beginning, Geoffrey is _____ Maurice.
a angry with b afraid of
c kind to d happy with
- Paula _____ at the vicar's house.
a cooks the meals b looks after the children
c cleans d plays music
- Paula likes _____ and kisses him.
a Bill b Henry c Geoffrey
d Maurice
- _____ doesn't like Paula at all.
a The vicar b The father c Maurice
d Geoffrey

- _____ is a mean, hateful little man.
a The father b The vicar c The tramp
d Maurice
- At lunch, _____ talks kindly to Paula.
a Bill b the vicar c the tramp d the father
- Lydia is married to _____.
a the vicar b the tramp c Henry
d the father
- Lydia _____ her husband.
a loves b likes c hates d kills
- _____ falls in love with Lydia.
a Geoffrey b Maurice c The vicar
d The father

20 marks

Dialogue

Who said or wrote this?

- 'Do you know how to kiss a German girl? Do you know how soft her neck is?'
a Maurice b Geoffrey c Henry
d the father
- 'It was the brother – the other brother. He knocked him over. I saw him, I was watching.'
a Lydia b Paula c the vicar d the tramp
- 'She's leaving us soon. My wife really doesn't like her.'
a Maurice b the tramp c the vicar
d the father
- 'Have you got a bit of work for me?'
a Maurice b Paula c the vicar
d the tramp
- 'Well, we've got no work for you. But you can have a bit of something to eat, if you like.'
a Paula b Lydia c the father
d Geoffrey
- 'But do you want to go back to the vicar's house? Shall I shout for somebody?'
a the father b Maurice c Geoffrey
d the tramp
- 'Take your wet things off, and get warm with that blanket round you.'
a the tramp b Maurice
c Henry d Geoffrey
- 'He says he is looking for a job. But he doesn't like work.'
a Paula b Lydia
c the vicar's wife d Geoffrey's mother

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- 29 'And then, in the spring, we'll go to Canada. You will come with me, won't you?'
- a the father b Maurice
c Geoffrey d the tramp
- 30 'You are mean – you tell me untrue things. I don't want you!'
- a Paula b Lydia
c the vicar d the father

20 marks

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 a cover that you sleep under at night; it keeps you warm
- a towel b blanket c bed d coat
- 32 when you feel very sad or unhappy
- a miserable b mean
c thirsty d excited
- 33 a person with no home or job, who goes from place to place
- a teacher b train driver
c tourist d tramp
- 34 when you can't talk easily to people you don't know
- a friendly b shy
c open d interested
- 35 a thing made of wood, which you use for climbing up something
- a rope b path c street d ladder
- 36 when you look at a person or a thing for a long time
- a stare b stand c stop d stay
- 37 water that comes from your eyes when you cry
- a stones b rivers c drops d tears
- 38 when a room or a house is tidy, with everything in the right place
- a dirty b narrow c neat d modern
- 39 when you have a strong feeling of not liking someone; it is the opposite of 'love'
- a hide b hate c hold d hurt
- 40 grass which is cut and dried, it is used to feed animals like horses or cows
- a leaves b flowers c hay d hedge

20 marks

Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 Geoffrey and Maurice have a _____ on top of the haystack.
- a meal b wash c fight d party
- 42 Geoffrey _____ Maurice off the haystack.
- a pushes b helps
c carries d follows
- 43 _____ sees Maurice fall from the haystack.
- a The father b Henry
c Lydia d Paula
- 44 When Maurice falls he _____.
- a is all right b breaks his arm
c breaks his leg d hurts his head
- 45 After Maurice falls off the haystack, he _____.
- a tells father about Geoffrey b shouts at Geoffrey
c hits Geoffrey d says the fall was an accident
- 46 When Paula meets Maurice at night, they climb up onto a _____.
- a cow b horse c hedge d tree
- 47 When Paula and Maurice are on the haystack, _____ falls down.
- a some hay b some food
c the cover d the ladder
- 48 When Paula wakes up in the morning, she is very _____ Maurice at first.
- a bored with b nice to
c angry with d sorry for
- 49 At night, Geoffrey helps Lydia because she _____.
- a is very ill b is cold, wet and hungry
c has lost her shoe d has broken her arm
- 50 At the end, Paula _____ Maurice and she comes to live at Wookey farm.
- a gets engaged to b gets a job with
c has a baby with d gets some money from

20 marks

Total marks