

# Robinson Crusoe

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1 Put the following events from the story in the right order. Number them 1–5.

- a \_\_\_ Robinson Crusoe met Man Friday.
- b \_\_\_ He built a home on the island and learnt to kill wild animals.
- c \_\_\_ He returned to England with Man Friday.
- d \_\_\_ He helped an English captain to fight some mutineers.
- e \_\_\_ His boat was shipwrecked and he was left alone on a small island.

20 marks

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

- a \_\_\_ Robinson came from a very poor family.
- b \_\_\_ Robinson lived in Brazil for some years.
- c \_\_\_ Robinson took some things from the shipwrecked boat onto the island.
- d \_\_\_ All the other men on the shipwrecked boat died.
- e \_\_\_ Robinson built his first house on the beach.
- f \_\_\_ On the island Robinson had milk to drink.
- g \_\_\_ The wild men only visited the island once.
- h \_\_\_ Robinson killed some of the wild men.
- i \_\_\_ Robinson didn't like Man Friday.
- j \_\_\_ In England Man Friday married and had three children.

20 marks

3 What did Robinson Crusoe learn to do on the island? Choose the five correct answers and tick the boxes.

*Robinson Crusoe learnt to ...*

- a \_\_\_ ... make pots.
- b \_\_\_ ... ride a horse.
- c \_\_\_ ... build a canoe.
- d \_\_\_ ... kill wild animals.
- e \_\_\_ ... speak Spanish.
- f \_\_\_ ... read and write.
- g \_\_\_ ... grow corn.
- h \_\_\_ ... make clothes from dead animals.
- i \_\_\_ ... grow flowers.
- j \_\_\_ ... build a big ship.

20 marks

4 Who in the story? *Man Friday, Robinson, the Turkish captain, Robinson's father, the wild men*

- a ... made Robinson Crusoe a slave. ....
- b ... was afraid of snow. ....
- c ... didn't want Robinson Crusoe to become a sailor. ....
- d ... killed and ate other men. ....
- e ... lived on an island for twenty-seven years. ....

20 marks

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

A

- 1 \_\_\_ When Robinson built his first canoe ...
- 2 \_\_\_ When Man Friday first met Robinson ...
- 3 \_\_\_ When Robinson saw the footprint in the sand ...
- 4 \_\_\_ When Robinson first went to sea ...
- 5 \_\_\_ When Robinson arrived on the island ...

B

- a ... he felt very ill.
- b ... he built a very strong house.
- c ... he couldn't speak English.
- d ... he felt very afraid.
- e ... he couldn't carry it to the sea.

20 marks

Total marks

## Setting

Choose the best answer.

- 1 Robinson was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  England b  Brazil  
c  Africa d  the Canary Islands
- 2 Robinson was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  1732 b  1832 c  1632 d  1532
- 3 His father was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  French b  Spanish  
c  German d  Italian
- 4 His mother was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  French b  English  
c  Italian d  Spanish
- 5 As a boy he went to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  a good school b  a big school  
c  a bad school d  a small school
- 6 His parents wanted him to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  be a sailor b  get a good job  
c  get married d  go to Africa
- 7 Robinson wanted \_\_\_\_\_ and an exciting life.  
a  love b  a good job  
c  marriage d  adventure
- 8 He wanted to be a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  sailor b  pirate c  captain d  master
- 9 He first sailed for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Brazil b  London  
c  the Canary Islands d  Africa
- 10 The second time, he sailed for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Africa b  Turkey  
c  the Canary Islands d  London

**20 marks**

## Characters

Choose the best answer.

- 11 When Robinson told his parents that he wanted to go to sea, they were \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  unhappy b  happy  
c  angry d  not interested
- 12 The \_\_\_\_\_ captain and his men took Robinson to Morocco.  
a  English b  French  
c  Turkish d  African
- 13 Xury was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  boy b  girl c  man d  woman
- 14 During his time on the island Robinson never stopped thinking about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  his family b  England  
c  escape d  his friends

- 15 Robinson felt \_\_\_\_\_ when he found the footprint in the sand.  
a  happy b  sad c  excited d  afraid
- 16 Man Friday was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he came to the island.  
a  twenty b  thirty  
c  thirty-five d  twenty-five
- 17 Friday came to the island as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  friend b  captain  
c  prisoner d  slave
- 18 Friday was afraid of the \_\_\_\_\_ in France in winter.  
a  rain b  sun c  people d  snow
- 19 Robinson married and had \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
a  three b  two c  four d  six
- 20 Robinson went to sea again in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  1794 b  1694 c  1594 d  1894

**20 marks**

## Dialogue

Who said this?

- 21 'Please don't go.'  
a  Robinson b  Robinson's father  
c  Robinson's mother d  a friend
- 22 'How do you feel now? The wind wasn't too bad.'  
a  a friend b  Robinson  
c  Robinson's mother d  Robinson's father
- 23 'Some of my friends want to go fishing tomorrow. Get the boat ready.'  
a  Moely b  Xury  
c  Robinson d  the master
- 24 'Perhaps now I can escape.'  
a  Robinson b  Xury  
c  Moely d  the master
- 25 'I'll go all over the world with you.'  
a  Moely b  the master  
c  Xury d  the captain
- 26 'Well, I'm going to have to make them.'  
a  Robinson b  Xury  
c  the captain d  Moely
- 27 'If you have a boat, it's easy to sail across to this island.'  
a  the wild men b  Friday  
c  Robinson d  the captain
- 28 'I can see my country. Look over there!'  
a  Friday b  Robinson  
c  the wild man d  the prisoner

- 29 'Last night there was a mutiny, and the seamen took the ship from me.'
- a  Friday b  Robinson  
c  the captain d  the wild man
- 30 'We'll fight them, but if we get your ship back for you, you must take me back to England.'
- a  the captain b  Robinson  
c  Friday d  the prisoner

**20 marks**

## Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 the son of your brother or sister  
a  uncle b  nephew c  niece d  cousin
- 32 someone who sails on the sea and steals from other ships  
a  pirate b  sailor c  captain d  slave
- 33 your mother's or your father's brother  
a  nephew b  son c  uncle d  cousin
- 34 the land which is near the sea  
a  river b  ground c  coast d  wreck
- 35 the most important person on a ship  
a  captain b  pirate c  slave d  master
- 36 a person who belongs to his master and is given no money for his work  
a  pirate b  master c  officer d  slave
- 37 to break something completely  
a  kill b  visit c  wreck d  mutiny
- 38 the top of a building, over your head  
a  door b  window c  wall d  roof
- 39 when sailors fight and take the ship from the captain and officers  
a  kill b  mutiny c  wreck d  fall
- 40 the person who you work for and is more important than you  
a  mutineer b  slave  
c  friend d  master

**20 marks**

## Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 Robinson was a slave in Africa for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  six months b  one year  
c  three years d  two years
- 42 Robinson escaped with \_\_\_\_\_ in a boat.  
a  his master b  Moely  
c  a sailor d  Xury
- 43 The people were happy when he killed a wild \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa.  
a  cat b  man c  dog d  horse
- 44 Robinson stayed in Brazil and \_\_\_\_\_ for some years.  
a  got married b  worked hard  
c  didn't work d  sailed
- 45 He went to sea again, but there was a storm that lasted for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  two weeks b  twelve days  
c  ten days d  a week
- 46 On the island he made his home in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  house b  tree c  cave d  boat
- 47 He made a \_\_\_\_\_ from a tree, but it was too heavy to move.  
a  house b  bed c  door d  boat
- 48 The wild men came to the island with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  prisoners b  goats  
c  horses d  dogs
- 49 When Robinson returned to England he \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  felt sad b  felt like a stranger  
c  found his parents d  found his brothers
- 50 Robinson stayed on the island for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
a  twenty b  twenty-three  
c  twenty-four d  twenty-seven

**20 marks**

**Total marks**