

# The Wizard of Oz

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

- a \_\_\_ Dorothy meets the Scarecrow.
- b \_\_\_ The Tin Man cuts down a tree to help them get across a river.
- c \_\_\_ Dorothy starts walking along the yellow brick road.
- d \_\_\_ Dorothy and Toto go up on the cyclone.
- e \_\_\_ Dorothy meets the Cowardly Lion.
- f \_\_\_ Dorothy meets the Tin Man.
- g \_\_\_ Dorothy meets the Munchkins.
- h \_\_\_ They see the Wizard of Oz.
- i \_\_\_ They go back to the Emerald City.
- j \_\_\_ The Magic Monkeys take them to the house of the Witch of the West.
- k \_\_\_ Dorothy throws water on the Witch of the West.
- l \_\_\_ The Witch of the South tells Dorothy to ask her shoes.
- m \_\_\_ Dorothy talks to the very big head.
- n \_\_\_ Dorothy comes home.
- o \_\_\_ The Wizard goes off in the balloon.

**30 marks**

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

- a \_\_\_ The yellow brick road was very long.
- b \_\_\_ The cowardly Lion could not make a noise.
- c \_\_\_ The Magic Monkeys could fly.
- d \_\_\_ The Magic Monkeys hurt Toto and Dorothy.
- e \_\_\_ The Wizard of Oz was from Kansas.
- f \_\_\_ The Wizard of Oz was a true wizard.
- g \_\_\_ The Wizard gave the Lion some brains.
- h \_\_\_ Toto jumped out of the box under the balloon because he saw a cat.
- i \_\_\_ Dorothy went back to Kansas with the Wizard.
- j \_\_\_ Dorothy never saw her red shoes again.

**10 marks**

**3 Who said this? Who did they say it to? Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Wizard of Oz, the good witch of the North, the Scarecrow, the Lion.**

- a ‘Go and see the Wizard of Oz. He’s a good wizard and perhaps he can help you.’ ..... to .....
- b ‘Perhaps the Wizard of Oz can give me some brains.’ ..... to .....
- c ‘Please oil me.’ ..... to .....
- d ‘I think I can jump across.’ ..... to .....
- e ‘I don’t want to kill anybody.’ ..... to .....

**20 marks**



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

- A**
- 1 Dorothy picked up the bucket ...
  - 2 Dorothy picked up her red shoe...
  - 3 They broke open the dark cellar ...
  - 4 The Monkeys mended the Tin Man...
  - 5 Toto could not speak, ...

- B**
- a ... and put it on.
  - b ... and gave him a new oil-can.
  - c ... and threw the water at the Witch.
  - d ... but he jumped up and down very happily.
  - e ... and the Cowardly Lion came out.

**20 marks**

**5 Match the person with the description. The Scarecrow, the Witch of the West, the Witch of the North, The Wizard of Oz, Munchkins.**

- a A little old woman in a beautiful white dress. ....
- b Short men in blue. ....
- c A man with straw in his head. ....
- d A woman with a Magic Eye. ....
- e An old man. ....

**20 marks**

**Total marks**

**COMPREHENSION TEST**

## Setting

Choose the best answer.

- Dorothy lives in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  California b  Florida c  Texas  
d  Kansas
- When cyclones come, people go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  the mountains b  the seaside  
c  a room under their houses  
d  the bathroom
- One day, a cyclone takes \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
a  Dorothy and Toto b  Dorothy and her  
best friend c  everyone d  the house and  
cellar
- The wind blows the house for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  10 minutes b  half an hour  
c  many hours d  a week
- When the wind stops, they are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  back home b  in the city of Oz  
c  in a big garden d  in the country of Oz
- The people of Oz are very \_\_\_\_\_ when they first  
meet Dorothy.  
a  happy b  angry c  sad d  brave
- Dorothy's red shoes come from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Aunt Em b  the Witch of the East  
c  Uncle Henry d  the Witch of the West
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ witches in Oz.  
a  no b  two c  three d  four
- The Wizard of Oz lives in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Kansas City b  New York City  
c  the Emerald City d  Detroit City
- The road to the city is made of \_\_\_\_\_ bricks.  
a  red b  green c  orange d  yellow

**20 marks**

## Characters

Choose the best answer.

- Dorothy lives with her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  mum and dad b  aunt and uncle  
c  grandma and grandpa d  cousins
- Toto is the name of her \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  cat b  dog c  horse d  lion
- The Munchkins are very \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
a  thin b  tall c  short d  fat
- The scarecrow wants to have some \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  brains b  legs c  friends  
d  money
- The tin man wants a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  wife b  heart c  head d  kiss

- The lion wants to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  big b  bad c  brave d  nice
- The Witch of the West is a \_\_\_\_\_ witch.  
a  good b  beautiful c  kind d  bad
- Forty \_\_\_\_\_ help the witch.  
a  Munchkins b  lions c  dogs  
d  monkeys
- The Wizard is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  an old man from Oz b  a young man  
from Oz c  a young man from Kansas  
d  an old man from Kansas
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of the Witch of the South.  
a  Brenda b  Glenda c  Glinda  
d  Doris

**20 marks**

## Dialogue

Who said this?

- 'Leave the dog and come down into the cellar!'  
a  Aunt Em b  Dorothy  
c  Uncle Henry d  a policeman
- 'Her feet are disappearing in the hot sun.'  
a  a Munchkin b  a Monkey  
c  Dorothy d  a Witch
- 'Please oil me.'  
a  a bike b  a door c  the Tin Man  
d  the Scarecrow
- 'Don't hurt my dog! He's smaller than you!'  
a  a witch b  Uncle Henry  
c  the Lion d  Dorothy
- 'I am a coward.'  
a  Dorothy b  the Scarecrow  
c  the Lion d  the Tin Man
- 'I didn't see a Head; I saw a beautiful woman.'  
a  the Scarecrow b  the Tin Man  
c  the Lion d  the Wizard
- 'I am watching you all the time.'  
a  the Wizard b  Dorothy  
c  Aunt Em d  the Witch of the West
- 'We must always help the wearer of the magic  
black hat.'  
a  the Munchkins b  Aunt Em and Uncle  
Henry c  the Monkeys d  the people  
of Oz
- 'I know a lot of tricks, but I don't know any  
true magic.'  
a  Uncle Henry b  the Wizard  
c  Dorothy d  the Witch of the South

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- 30 'East, west – home's best.'  
a  the Scarecrow b  the Wizard  
c  Dorothy d  the Lion

**20 marks**

## Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- 31 this room is under the ground  
a  attic b  bedroom c  sitting room  
d  cellar
- 32 you think with these  
a  feet b  brains c  hands d  legs
- 33 long parts of dried plants  
a  grass b  flowers c  crows  
d  straw
- 34 you cut trees and wood with this  
a  axe b  glasses c  rope d  pole
- 35 someone who is afraid of many things  
a  cow b  coward c  scarecrow  
d  cellar
- 36 to do bad things to people  
a  help b  jump c  hurt d  mend
- 37 something you wear on your head  
a  dress b  heart c  nose d  hat
- 38 you speak with this  
a  box b  voice c  eyes d  nose
- 39 you use this to divide a room or to hide behind  
a  screen b  scarecrow c  tin d  tree
- 40 clever things which seem to be magic, but which are not  
a  brains b  magic eyes c  monkeys  
d  tricks

**20 marks**

## Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 A \_\_\_\_\_ takes Dorothy to Oz.  
a  train b  bicycle c  cyclone  
d  plane
- 42 The Witch of the East dies because \_\_\_\_\_ on her.  
a  Dorothy's house falls b  Dorothy falls  
c  Toto falls d  three Munchkins fall
- 43 The Good Witch of the North says that \_\_\_\_\_ can help Dorothy.  
a  Toto b  Auntie Em c  the Witch of Oz  
d  the Wizard of Oz

- 44 Dorothy meets \_\_\_\_\_ on her way to the Emerald City.  
a  a dog, a scarecrow and a lion  
b  a scarecrow, a tin man, and a lion  
c  a crow, a tin lion, and a man d  a straw lion, a tin man, and a dog
- 45 The Wizard tells Dorothy to kill the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Witch of the West b  lion  
c  Witch of the South d  scarecrow
- 46 The bad witch wants Dorothy's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  dress b  shoes c  dog d  bag
- 47 The Witch of the West is afraid of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  lions b  water c  fire d  monkeys
- 48 The \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy to find her friends.  
a  magic monkeys help b  magic shoes help  
c  magic balloon helps d  Wizard helps
- 49 In the end, the Wizard tells the four friends that they \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  need his magic b  don't need his magic  
c  must go home d  must stay in Oz
- 50 Dorothy returns home with the help of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Wizard's balloon b  red shoes  
c  yellow brick road d  witch's kiss

**20 marks**

**Total marks**