

# White Death

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

**A**

- 1 \_\_\_ Stephen put the toothpaste in the bag ...
- 2 \_\_\_ Sarah was visiting different countries with Stephen, ...
- 3 \_\_\_ Hassan bought a lot of toothpaste ...
- 4 \_\_\_ Sometimes Sarah felt ill ...
- 5 \_\_\_ The airport policemen found the heroin ...

**B**

- a ... because he cleaned his teeth very often.
- b ... but then they separated.
- c ... after someone telephoned them.
- d ... because she was going to have a baby.
- e ... because he wanted Hassan to die.

**20 marks**

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

- a \_\_\_ Mr Cheng was a Police Inspector.
- b \_\_\_ Anna waited a long time outside the prison.
- c \_\_\_ Sarah bought the three tubes of toothpaste.
- d \_\_\_ Stephen wanted Sarah to die.
- e \_\_\_ Inspector Aziz arrested Sarah and Hassan.
- f \_\_\_ Hassan's family were very poor.
- g \_\_\_ Sarah was very afraid in the court.
- h \_\_\_ Anna visited Stephen in the afternoon.
- i \_\_\_ All the toothpaste was in Hassan's bag.
- j \_\_\_ Hassan sold heroin in his country.

**20 marks**

3 Fill in the gaps in the following dialogue.

Sarah Mother, don't be angry, please. I'm ..... have a baby. It's Hassan's baby. We wanted to come to England, and tell you about it there, but now we can't. I love ....., and he wants to be ..... husband, mother. Mother? Please ..... be angry.

Anna Oh, Sarah! What's ..... happen to your baby?

**20 marks**

4 Which of these people speak to the court? Tick the correct names.

- a \_\_\_ Stephen
- b \_\_\_ The airport policeman
- c \_\_\_ Hassan
- d \_\_\_ Sarah
- e \_\_\_ Anna Harland

**10 marks**

5 Write a short summary of the story. (What happened at the airport? What happened in the court? Who put the drugs in the bags? Why?)

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**30 marks**

**Total marks**

## Setting

Choose the best answer.

- Sarah Harland is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  at school b  on a ship  
c  in prison d  at home
- Sarah's mother \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  comes to visit her b  telephones her  
c  emails her d  writes to her
- Anna Harland can only see her daughter for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  one minute b  ten minutes  
c  an hour d  one day
- Sarah's new boyfriend is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  a policeman b  Hassan  
c  a lawyer d  Stephen
- The police stop Sarah when she is at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  the airport b  the railway station  
c  her house d  a party
- The police arrest Sarah because there is \_\_\_\_\_ in her bag.  
a  money b  a bomb c  whisky  
d  heroin
- \_\_\_\_\_ was on the same plane as Sarah and Hassan.  
a  Anna b  Inspector Aziz  
c  Stephen d  Mr Cheng
- Sarah is going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  buy some drugs b  have a baby  
c  marry Stephen d  fly to Australia
- The story happens in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  a hot country b  a quiet town  
c  England d  a cold country
- The law says that people who bring heroin into that country must \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  go to prison for a long time b  leave the country  
c  die d  pay a lot of money

**20 marks**

## Characters

Choose the best answer.

- Stephen was Sarah's boyfriend for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  fifteen years b  a month  
c  a few days d  two years
- Mr Cheng is \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer.  
a  the police b  Sarah and Hassan's  
c  Stephen's d  Anna's
- \_\_\_\_\_ likes going to different countries.  
a  Anna b  Mr Aziz c  Sarah  
d  Mr Cheng

- Hassan is a \_\_\_\_\_ young man.  
a  rich b  bad c  lazy d  poor
- Inspector Aziz \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Harland.  
a  doesn't like b  is sorry for  
c  doesn't want to talk to d  is angry with
- The person who telephoned the airport police about Sarah and Hassan was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  Anna b  Mr Cheng c  Stephen  
d  Inspector Aziz
- Last year Hassan's father gave him a new \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  television b  car c  house  
d  watch
- \_\_\_\_\_ is ill because of heroin.  
a  Stephen b  Hassan  
c  Inspector Aziz d  Sarah
- Sarah wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  policewoman b  pilot  
c  lawyer d  doctor
- \_\_\_\_\_ is going to England to talk to Stephen's mother and father.  
a  Inspector Aziz b  Anna  
c  Mr Cheng d  Sarah

**20 marks**

## Dialogue

Who said this?

- 'I want to see my daughter. It's very important.'  
a  Mr Cheng b  the police lawyer  
c  Inspector Aziz d  Anna
- 'Hassan's important to me now, not Stephen.'  
a  Anna b  Mr Cheng c  Sarah  
d  Inspector Aziz
- 'I arrested your daughter three days ago. I'm very sorry for you.'  
a  the police lawyer b  Mr Cheng  
c  the judge d  Inspector Aziz
- 'I always tell you the truth, you know that.'  
a  Sarah b  Stephen c  the airport policeman  
d  Hassan
- 'They can sell these tubes of heroin in our country for perhaps eighty thousand pounds.'  
a  the police lawyer b  Mr Cheng  
c  Hassan d  Anna
- 'Someone telephoned me before the plane arrived.'  
a  Inspector Aziz b  Mr Cheng  
c  the airport policeman d  Anna
- 'Sarah did not buy the toothpaste. I bought it.'  
a  Stephen b  the airport policeman  
c  Hassan d  Anna

- 28 'He likes playing with girls, but he doesn't love her!'  
 a  Anna b  Stephen  
 c  Inspector Aziz d  Hassan
- 29 'You don't usually look in everyone's bags. There isn't time.'  
 a  Mr Cheng b  Stephen c  Hassan  
 d  the airport policeman
- 30 'My first girlfriend left me for a new man.'  
 a  Stephen b  Inspector Aziz  
 c  the police lawyer d  Mr Cheng

20 marks

## Vocabulary

- Choose the best answer.**
- 31 to take someone to prison  
 a  throw b  stop c  arrest d  carry
- 32 not dirty  
 a  clean b  young c  new d  cold
- 33 this tells you what is right and wrong in a country  
 a  book b  law c  story d  prison
- 34 making a lot of noise  
 a  angrily b  quietly c  quickly  
 d  loudly
- 35 people must go here if they do bad things  
 a  hospital b  airport c  hotel  
 d  prison
- 36 when something costs a lot of money  
 a  cheap b  fast c  expensive  
 d  new
- 37 the place where people listen to law cases  
 a  police station b  court  
 c  hospital d  lawyer
- 38 a man who is married  
 a  brother b  wife c  son  
 d  husband
- 39 to give something to someone in exchange for money  
 a  sell b  lend c  buy d  borrow
- 40 to have bad, angry feelings about someone or something  
 a  kill b  hate c  laugh d  leave

20 marks

## Plot

**Choose the best answer.**

- 41 The police look in Sarah and Hassan's bags because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  Sarah is English b  they look in everyone's bags  
 c  Sarah and Hassan are young d  someone telephoned them
- 42 When Sarah arrived in the country, she had \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  eighty thousand pounds  
 b  no money c  about a thousand pounds  
 d  about fifty pounds
- 43 The police find drugs in three \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  bottles of water b  packets of cigarettes  
 c  tubes of toothpaste d  boxes of sugar
- 44 At first, Anna thinks that \_\_\_\_\_ put drugs in her daughter's bag.  
 a  the airport police b  Hassan  
 c  Inspector Aziz d  Stephen
- 45 Sarah doesn't like Stephen now because he is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  older b  fat c  lazy d  different
- 46 Stephen talks very \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  quickly b  quietly c  slowly  
 d  carefully
- 47 The night before their flight, Sarah and Hassan were in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  prison b  England c  Hassan's country  
 d  Australia
- 48 Stephen wanted \_\_\_\_\_ to die.  
 a  Hassan b  Sarah c  the police lawyer  
 d  Anna
- 49 Anna knows Stephen is ill because she is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a  a policewoman b  his friend  
 c  a doctor d  a nurse
- 50 In the end, Anna wants to \_\_\_\_\_ Hassan.  
 a  kill b  say goodbye to  
 c  know more about d  marry

20 marks

Total marks