

**SETTING****Choose the best answer.**1 Dr Treves first met Merrick in a _____.
a hospital
b circus
c shop
d street2 This meeting took place in _____.
a 1984
b 1884
c 1848
d 19483 Dr Treves thought that Merrick was the ____ person he had ever met.
a biggest
b most beautiful
c ugliest
d kindest4 He thought that the most interesting thing about Merrick's body was his _____.
a very big head
b very big feet
c big red tooth
d strange clothes5 His body had a lot of bags of _____.
a dirty money
b dirty skin
c clean skin
d shopping6 The shopkeeper was ____ Merrick.
a kind to
b unhappy with
c happy with
d horrible to7 He ____ showing Merrick to the public.
a made money from
b didn't like
c was worried about
d was afraid of8 When people saw Merrick, _____.
a they were usually afraid of him
b they always talked to him
c they always laughed at him
d they were usually angry with him9 Dr Treves gave Merrick _____.
a his home address
b his card
c a picture
d a book10 At the end of the first visit to hospital, Dr Treves _____.
a took Merrick to the theatre
b took Merrick to his own home
c ordered a cab for Merrick
d took Merrick back to the shop**20 marks****CHARACTERS****Choose the best answer.**11 Joseph Merrick was ____ years old when Dr Treves first met him.
a 35
b 28
c 38
d 2512 Merrick's face showed no expression because _____.
a a cloth covered his face
b his skin could not move
c he was bored
d couldn't understand people13 His left hand and arm were _____.
a beautiful
b ugly
c very big
d very strange14 Dr Treves thought that Merrick couldn't _____.
a read
b eat
c sleep
d drink15 Merrick's mother _____.
a died when he was born
b often wrote to him
c gave him to the shopkeeper
d was a nurse in the hospital



16 Mr Carr Gomm was _____.
a a doctor at the hospital
b the chairman of the hospital
c Merrick's closest friend
d a postman

17 Queen Alexandra visited Merrick _____.
a only once
b many times
c every week
d every month

18 Merrick was ____ man.
a a strange, difficult
b a good, quiet
c an unfriendly, rude
d a loud, friendly

19 His favourite books were _____.
a adventure stories
b horror stories
c true stories
d love stories

20 When he was in the country, he made friends with _____.
a the local people
b the cats and dogs
c the birds
d the lady next door

20 marks

DIALOGUE

Who said or wrote this?

21 'I take him all over the country, you know.'
a the Queen
b Dr Treves
c Mrs Merrick
d Mr Silcock

22 'Do you want more money? Is that it?'
a Dr Treves
b Merrick
c Mr Silcock
d Mr Carr Gomm

23 'Help me up the steps!'
a Merrick
b Dr Treves
c the Queen
d Merrick's mother

24 'Can the readers of The Times help us?'
a Dr Treves
b the Queen
c a nurse
d Mr Carr Gomm

25 'People don't like looking at me.'
a Mr Silcock
b Merrick
c Mrs Kendal
d Dr Treves

26 'This is your home now ... You can stay here all your life.'
a Mr Carr Gomm
b the Queen
c Dr Treves
d Mr Silcock

27 'You have a very difficult life, but people say you're happy.'
a Dr Treves
b the Queen
c Mrs Kendal
d a friend

28 'Perhaps I had a Christmas with my mother once, but I do not remember it.'
a Merrick
b Dr Treves
c a nurse
d a boy

29 'I am going to put some flowers from the country in this letter.'
a Dr Treves
b Merrick
c Mr Carr Gomm
d the Queen

30 'We liked to talk to him, and we are all very sorry because he is dead.'
a the Chairman
b a nurse
c the Queen
d a doctor

20 marks

**VOCABULARY****Choose the best answer.**

31 a general name for a living thing

- a cab
- b shopkeeper
- c creature
- d body

32 you do this with your nose

- a touch
- b smell
- c feel
- d look

33 the opposite of beautiful

- a dirty
- b clean
- c kind
- d ugly

34 to touch somebody with a lot of force

- a hit
- b shout
- c scream
- d help

35 a tall building near the sea, with a strong light to help ships

- a lighter
- b white house
- c lighthouse
- d theatre

36 you do this when you are sad

- a cry
- b shout
- c laugh
- d scream

37 a place for bad people

- a country
- b prison
- c palace
- d hospital

38 something you have all over your body

- a hat
- b cloth
- c skin
- d hair

39 something you watch at the theatre

- a play
- b box
- c chair
- d game

40 a small river

- a bath
- b water
- c fish
- d stream

20 marks**PLOT****Choose the best answer.**

41 Dr Treves paid the shopkeeper _____ to see the Elephant Man.

- a two pence
- b twelve pence
- c two pounds
- d twelve pounds

42 When Merrick first went to the hospital, Dr Treves _____.

- a didn't want to help him
- b didn't talk to him
- c couldn't help him
- d left him on his own

43 The doctor next met Merrick _____ later.

- a two months
- b two weeks
- c ten years
- d two years

44 The shopkeeper _____ in Belgium.

- a stole Merrick's coat and hat
- b bought a shop
- c stole Merrick's money
- d went to prison in Belgium

45 Merrick was able to live for the rest of his life in the hospital because _____.

- a the readers of The Times gave a lot of money
- b the doctors paid for his rooms
- c the Queen gave a lot of money
- d it was free



46 Merrick always kept a picture of _____.
a his parents
b Dr Treves
c his grandmother
d his mother

47 The famous person he met in hospital
was _____.
a an actor
b a singer
c the Queen
d the King

48 Merrick wanted to see _____.
a another country
b the country
c the sea
d another hospital

49 He stayed there for six weeks and _____.
a was very unhappy
b was very happy
c wrote a book
d learned to sing

50 Merrick died because he _____ and broke his neck.
a fell out of bed
b fell over
c lay on his back
d sat up in bed