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[Chapters 1–6]**1 Match a–e with 1–5 to make sentences.**

- a In the centre of the room stood a portrait of
- b When our eyes met,
- c I couldn't be happy if
- d This painting
- e Sibyl Vane

- 1) will always stay young.
- 2) I didn't see him everyday.
- 3) was shy and gentle.
- 4) I felt the blood leaving my face.
- 5) an extraordinarily beautiful young man.

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

- a Lord Henry doesn't want Dorian to marry Sibyl Vane.
- b When Dorian is with Sibyl he forgets Lord Henry's terrible ideas.
- c The theatre was filled with quiet, polite people.
- d Sibyl doesn't want to marry Dorian.
- e Dorian reads Lord Henry's letter as soon as he gets it.

3 Choose the correct ending to these sentences.

- a But it would be absurd for him to marry
- b The reason we like to think so well of others is because we are
- c When you see her as Juliet
- d He looked at his real face and saw
- e My letter was to tell you
 - 1) you will forget everything.
 - 2) no sign of cruelty.
 - 3) Sibyl Vane is dead.
 - 4) someone like that.
 - 5) afraid for ourselves.

4 Circle the right answer in *italics*

- a *Basil / Lord Henry / Sibyl* went to the theatre with Dorian.
- b Basil wanted to exhibit the picture in *London / Madrid / Paris*.
- c *Basil's grandfather / Dorian's father / Dorian's grandfather* built the old schoolroom.
- d Dorian took Basil upstairs to show him his *diary / books / letters*.

[Chapters 7–13]

5 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

chocolate corruption knife curtain body

- a The portrait was covered with an old purple
- b The face in the portrait showed signs of
- c On the top of a cupboard Dorian saw a
- d In the morning Dorian drank a cup of
- e Campbell helped Dorian with the

6 Find the mistakes in the sentences and write the correct words.

- a Basil went upstairs alone to see the picture.
- b When Basil saw the picture, a cry of joy came to his lips.
- c After Basil saw the picture he thought the things people were saying about Dorian were wrong.
- d The room with the portrait had been cleaned.
- e Campbell took Basil's bag and coat downstairs to hide them.
- f One of the letters Dorian wrote was to Lord Henry.
- g Dorian's servants carried the box of things Campbell needed upstairs.

7 Match the name in the box with the sentences.

Dorian Lord Henry Basil

- a 'I am very sorry for you, Alan.'
- b 'Don't tell me that you are going to be good.'
- c 'The train doesn't go until twelve fifteen and it is only just eleven.'
- d 'I love scandals about other people, but scandals about myself don't interest me.'
- e 'You have a wonderful influence. Let it be for good!'

8 Answer the questions. Circle YES or NO.

- a Is Alan Campbell a friend of Dorian? Yes / NO
- b Was Campbell happy to help Dorian with the body? YES / NO
- c Did Dorian go into the room with Campbell to help him? YES / NO