The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Reading Comprehension Test

SETTING. Choose the best answer.

1) Tom Sawyer lived with his _____.
   mother and father
   mother and brother
   aunt and brother
   aunt and sister
2) They lived _____.
   in St Petersburg
   on Jackson Island
   in Moscow
   on a boat
3) The mothers didn't like _____.
   Tom
   Huckleberry Finn
   Joe Harper
   Tom's brother
4) Tom _____ adventures.
   had lots of
   didn't have many
   didn't like
   sometimes had
5) His friends _____ the fence.
   didn't like painting
   enjoyed painting
   didn't want to paint
   broke
6) Huck had _____.
   a mother and a father
   no mother
   no father
   no friends



7) His father drank _____ all the time.
   coffee
   tea
   whiskey
   beer
8) Huck lived _____.
   on an island
   in a big house
   in a wood
   in the streets
9) The boys in Tom's class were _____ late for school.
   sometimes
   never
   always
   often
10) Becky Thatcher was _____.
   Tom's oldest friend
   the girl in the house next to Tom's
   the newest girl in Tom's class
   a horrible girl at school

CHARACTERS. Choose the best answer.

11) Tom was very _____.
   unhappy
   stupid
   intelligent
   famous
12) Huck _____.
   never went to school
   sometimes went to school
   was always late for school
   was a good student

13) Tom and his friends _____.
didn't like Huck
liked Huck a lot
were horrible to Huck
never played with Huck

14) Becky Thatcher had _____.
brown eyes and long brown hair
blue eyes and long yellow hair
green eyes and short yellow hair
blue eyes and short brown hair

15) Tom was very good at _____.
maths
singing
writing stories
drawing

16) Doctor Robinson was _____.
a grave robber
the best doctor in St Petersburg
Aunt Polly's doctor
the poorest doctor in St Petersburg

17) Tom and Huck _____ money.
spent too much
stole a lot of
gave away a lot of
liked looking for

18) They _____ Injun Joe.
weren't afraid of
didn't know
were afraid of
liked

19) The old Spaniard was really _____.
Aunt Polly
Injun Joe
Muff Potter
Mr Thatcher

20) Huck didn't know that Tom and Becky were lost because he _____.
was very ill
went to Jackson Island
ran away
was on holiday

PLOT. Choose the best answer.

21) Tom told his teacher he spoke to Huckleberry Finn because _____.
he wanted to sit next to the new girl
his teacher liked Huck
it wasn't true
Huck was famous
22) When Tom and Huck went to the graveyard, they saw three _____.
ghosts
dead cats
bats
grave robbers
23) Injun Joe _____.
killed the doctor
didn't kill the doctor
killed Muff Potter
killed Tom
24) _____ went to Jackson Island.
Tom, Huck and Becky
Tom, Sid and Joe Harper
Tom, Huck and Joe Harper
Injun Joe, Muff Potter and Huck
25) When they didn't come back, everybody thought they were _____.
on holiday
dead
at school
sick

26) Tom told the judge that _____ .
Muff Potter killed Injun Joe
the doctor killed Injun Joe
Injun Joe killed the doctor
Muff Potter killed the doctor

27) Injun Joe found a box with _____ in the old house.
twenty dollars
six hundred dollars
some old clothes
thousands of dollars

28) Tom and Becky got lost _____.
in the old house
on the island
in the tunnels
at the school

29) Injun Joe couldn't get out of the cave because of _____.
the big doors
the big trees
the big men
the big ghosts

30) Tom and Huck became very rich because they _____.
opened a shop
sold Aunt Polly's house
found the treasure
sold the treasure

