Sherlock Holmes: Short Stories

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

a ___ Sherlock Holmes lived in a flat in Oxford Street.
b ___ Helen Stoner lived in the city of London.
c ___ The Speckled Band was an Indian snake.
d ___ The King of Bohemia sent his friend to see Sherlock Holmes.
e ___ Irene Adler married King Wilhelm.
f ___ Irene Adler gave the photograph to Sherlock Holmes.
g ___ In The Five Orange Pips the first letter came from Scotland.
h ___ Uncle Elias worked with the K.K.K.
i ___ A policeman found John Openshaw dead on a boat.
j ___ The police caught John Openshaw's murderers in America.

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

A

1 ___ The police couldn't understand why Julia died ...
2 ___ Sherlock Holmes never forgot Irene Adler ...
3 ___ Uncle Elias lived in America ...
4 ___ John Openshaw died ...
5 ___ Every night Dr Roylott put the snake through the air-vent ...

B

a until the end of the civil war.
b because she was cleverer than he was.
c after his visit to Sherlock Holmes.
d because there was no poison in her body.
e and it went down the bell-rope onto the bed.

3 Put the following events in *A Scandal in Bohemia* in the right order. Number them 1–5.

a ___ Watson threw the smoke-stick into the house.
b ___ King Wilhelm gave Irene's photograph to Sherlock Holmes.
c ___ King Wilhelm visited Sherlock Holmes wearing a mask.
d ___ Irene Adler and Godfrey Norton were married.
e ___ Irene and Godfrey left England.

4 Who in *The Speckled Band ...? Dr Roylott, Julia Stoner, Sherlock Holmes, Helen Stoner, Watson.*

a came to visit Sherlock Holmes's flat in London. .....
b killed his servant in India. .....
c died two years before in the night. .....
d hit the bell-rope very hard. .....
e went with Holmes to Dr Roylott's house. .....

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