

Sherlock Holmes: Short Stories

VOCABULARY

Choose the best answer.

31 your mother's second husband, not your real father
a stepson
b stepbrother
c stepfather
d stepmother

32 a high sound made not by the voice but by air through the lips
a scandal
b shout
c scream
d whistle

33 the most important man in the royal family
a king
b prince
c Count
d captain

34 a person who helps someone with difficult business, and keeps their important papers
a king
b Count
c majesty
d lawyer

35 a long narrow place in a house with doors which open into rooms
a kitchen
b corridor
c roof
d wall

36 you put a letter inside it
a mask
b band
c envelope
d papers

37 somebody who sees something happen
a witness
b king
c captain
d uncle

38 a small white seed inside fruit like oranges
a poison
b pip
c speckled
d stone

39 someone who works in another person's house
a uncle
b captain
c servant

d king

40 unkind talk about someone, which is bad for that person
a scandal
b poison
c hope
d equality

PLOT

Choose the best answer.

41 Doctor Roylott needed the girls' _____.
a house
b money
c cat
d snake

42 The speckled band was _____.
a a cat
b a dog
c poison
d a snake

43 Helen Stoner heard a ____ in the corridor.
a snake
b whistle
c servant
d man

44 Sherlock Holmes kept the photograph of the woman who was _____.
a his wife
b cleverer than he was
c older than he was
d his sister

45 Mrs Norton kept the photograph of the king in a cupboard in the _____.
a sitting-room
b dining-room
c bedroom
d bathroom

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46 Uncle Elias left America because he had _____.
a enemies
b friends
c a family
d a wife

47 There were ____ pips inside the envelopes.
a four apple
b three orange
c five orange
d two apple

48 Uncle Elias was found dead in _____.
a the house
b his bed
c the garden
d the river

49 John Oppenshaw was found dead in the river near ____ Station.
a Victoria
b Baker Street
c Westminster
d Waterloo

50 Sherlock Holmes sent the pips to the captain of the _____.
a Snake
b Sea
c Star
d Snow