

Form 4

Reading :The Adventure of the Mazarin Stone

C. Read the text again and answer the questions. Choose a, b or c.

1. What did the first floor room in Baker Street remind Watson of?
 - a. How untidy Holmes was.
 - b. The many adventures he had been on with Holmes.
 - c. Some equipment that they had used in a case.
2. What was Watson's reaction to Holmes being asleep?
 - a. He was surprised because it was early in the evening.
 - b. He was used to Holmes sleeping at strange times in the day.
 - c. He wanted to wake him up and discuss the case.
3. What did Holmes promise the Prime Minister and the Home Secretary?
 - a. That he would find a hundred-thousand pounds.
 - b. That he would not tell anyone about the case.
 - c. That he would find the stolen diamond.
4. Why does Billy open the blinds?
 - a. To allow Watson to see the wax figure better.
 - b. To show Watson something.
 - c. To let some people see the wax figure of Holmes.
5. What does Holmes believe?
 - a. That the blinds should be shut at all times.
 - b. That Billy will be murdered.
 - c. That the wax figure will be attacked.

D. Look at the highlighted words in the text and try to guess what they mean. Then match them with the meanings 1-8 below.

1. looking exactly like a real person or thing:
2. serious, very important:
3. kill someone on purpose:
4. incredible, extraordinary:
5. something investigated by the police: