

**SETTING****Choose the best answer.**

- 1 Dr Treves first met Merrick in a _____.
a ☐ hospital
b ☐ circus
c ☐ shop
d ☐ street
- 2 This meeting took place in _____.
a ☐ 1984
b ☐ 1884
c ☐ 1848
d ☐ 1948
- 3 Dr Treves thought that Merrick was the _____ person he had ever met.
a ☐ biggest
b ☐ most beautiful
c ☐ ugliest
d ☐ kindest
- 4 He thought that the most interesting thing about Merrick's body was his _____.
a ☐ very big head
b ☐ very big feet
c ☐ big red tooth
d ☐ strange clothes
- 5 His body had a lot of bags of _____.
a ☐ dirty money
b ☐ dirty skin
c ☐ clean skin
d ☐ shopping
- 6 The shopkeeper was _____ Merrick.
a ☐ kind to
b ☐ unhappy with
c ☐ happy with
d ☐ horrible to
- 7 He _____ showing Merrick to the public.
a ☐ made money from
b ☐ didn't like
c ☐ was worried about
d ☐ was afraid of
- 8 When people saw Merrick, _____.
a ☐ they were usually afraid of him
b ☐ they always talked to him
c ☐ they always laughed at him
d ☐ they were usually angry with him

- 9 Dr Treves gave Merrick _____.
a ☐ his home address
b ☐ his card
c ☐ a picture
d ☐ a book

- 10 At the end of the first visit to hospital, Dr Treves _____.
a ☐ took Merrick to the theatre
b ☐ took Merrick to his own home
c ☐ ordered a cab for Merrick
d ☐ took Merrick back to the shop

20 marks**CHARACTERS****Choose the best answer.**

- 11 Joseph Merrick was _____ years old when Dr Treves first met him.
a ☐ 35
b ☐ 28
c ☐ 38
d ☐ 25
- 12 Merrick's face showed no expression because _____.
a ☐ a cloth covered his face
b ☐ his skin could not move
c ☐ he was bored
d ☐ couldn't understand people
- 13 His left hand and arm were _____.
a ☐ beautiful
b ☐ ugly
c ☐ very big
d ☐ very strange
- 14 Dr Treves thought that Merrick couldn't _____.
a ☐ read
b ☐ eat
c ☐ sleep
d ☐ drink
- 15 Merrick's mother _____.
a ☐ died when he was born
b ☐ often wrote to him
c ☐ gave him to the shopkeeper
d ☐ was a nurse in the hospital



- 16 Mr Carr Gomm was _____.
a ☐ a doctor at the hospital
b ☐ the chairman of the hospital
c ☐ Merrick's closest friend
d ☐ a postman
- 17 Queen Alexandra visited Merrick _____.
a ☐ only once
b ☐ many times
c ☐ every week
d ☐ every month
- 18 Merrick was _____ man.
a ☐ a strange, difficult
b ☐ a good, quiet
c ☐ an unfriendly, rude
d ☐ a loud, friendly
- 19 His favourite books were _____.
a ☐ adventure stories
b ☐ horror stories
c ☐ true stories
d ☐ love stories
- 20 When he was in the country, he made friends with _____.
a ☐ the local people
b ☐ the cats and dogs
c ☐ the birds
d ☐ the lady next door
- 20 marks**
- DIALOGUE**
- Who said or wrote this?**
- 21 'I take him all over the country, you know.'
a ☐ the Queen
b ☐ Dr Treves
c ☐ Mrs Merrick
d ☐ Mr Silcock
- 22 'Do you want more money? Is that it?'
a ☐ Dr Treves
b ☐ Merrick
c ☐ Mr Silcock
d ☐ Mr Carr Gomm
- 23 'Help me up the steps!'
a ☐ Merrick
b ☐ Dr Treves
c ☐ the Queen
d ☐ Merrick's mother
- 24 'Can the readers of The Times help us?'
a ☐ Dr Treves
b ☐ the Queen
c ☐ a nurse
d ☐ Mr Carr Gomm
- 25 'People don't like looking at me.'
a ☐ Mr Silcock
b ☐ Merrick
c ☐ Mrs Kendal
d ☐ Dr Treves
- 26 'This is your home now ... You can stay here all your life.'
a ☐ Mr Carr Gomm
b ☐ the Queen
c ☐ Dr Treves
d ☐ Mr Silcock
- 27 'You have a very difficult life, but people say you're happy.'
a ☐ Dr Treves
b ☐ the Queen
c ☐ Mrs Kendal
d ☐ a friend
- 28 'Perhaps I had a Christmas with my mother once, but I do not remember it.'
a ☐ Merrick
b ☐ Dr Treves
c ☐ a nurse
d ☐ a boy
- 29 'I am going to put some flowers from the country in this letter.'
a ☐ Dr Treves
b ☐ Merrick
c ☐ Mr Carr Gomm
d ☐ the Queen
- 30 'We liked to talk to him, and we are all very sorry because he is dead.'
a ☐ the Chairman
b ☐ a nurse
c ☐ the Queen
d ☐ a doctor
- 20 marks**

**VOCABULARY****Choose the best answer.**

- 31 a general name for a living thing
a ☐ cab
b ☐ shopkeeper
c ☐ creature
d ☐ body
- 32 you do this with your nose
a ☐ touch
b ☐ smell
c ☐ feel
d ☐ look
- 33 the opposite of beautiful
a ☐ dirty
b ☐ clean
c ☐ kind
d ☐ ugly
- 34 to touch somebody with a lot of force
a ☐ hit
b ☐ shout
c ☐ scream
d ☐ help
- 35 a tall building near the sea, with a strong light to help ships
a ☐ lighter
b ☐ white house
c ☐ lighthouse
d ☐ theatre
- 36 you do this when you are sad
a ☐ cry
b ☐ shout
c ☐ laugh
d ☐ scream
- 37 a place for bad people
a ☐ country
b ☐ prison
c ☐ palace
d ☐ hospital
- 38 something you have all over your body
a ☐ hat
b ☐ cloth
c ☐ skin
d ☐ hair

- 39 something you watch at the theatre

- a ☐ play
b ☐ box
c ☐ chair
d ☐ game

- 40 a small river

- a ☐ bath
b ☐ water
c ☐ fish
d ☐ stream

20 marks**PLOT****Choose the best answer.**

- 41 Dr Treves paid the shopkeeper _____ to see the Elephant Man.
a ☐ two pence
b ☐ twelve pence
c ☐ two pounds
d ☐ twelve pounds
- 42 When Merrick first went to the hospital, Dr Treves _____.
a ☐ didn't want to help him
b ☐ didn't talk to him
c ☐ couldn't help him
d ☐ left him on his own
- 43 The doctor next met Merrick _____ later.
a ☐ two months
b ☐ two weeks
c ☐ ten years
d ☐ two years
- 44 The shopkeeper _____ in Belgium.
a ☐ stole Merrick's coat and hat
b ☐ bought a shop
c ☐ stole Merrick's money
d ☐ went to prison in Belgium
- 45 Merrick was able to live for the rest of his life in the hospital because _____.
a ☐ the readers of The Times gave a lot of money
b ☐ the doctors paid for his rooms
c ☐ the Queen gave a lot of money
d ☐ it was free



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- 46 Merrick always kept a picture of _____.
a ☐ his parents
b ☐ Dr Treves
c ☐ his grandmother
d ☐ his mother
- 47 The famous person he met in hospital was _____.
a ☐ an actor
b ☐ a singer
c ☐ the Queen
d ☐ the King
- 48 Merrick wanted to see _____.
a ☐ another country
b ☐ the country
c ☐ the sea
d ☐ another hospital
- 49 He stayed there for six weeks and _____.
a ☐ was very unhappy
b ☐ was very happy
c ☐ wrote a book
d ☐ learned to sing
- 50 Merrick died because he _____ and broke his neck.
a ☐ fell out of bed
b ☐ fell over
c ☐ lay on his back
d ☐ sat up in bed