

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

