

**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