

Chapter 1

1. Where are we at the beginning of the story?

- a) At a hospital
- b) At a supermarket
- c) In a courtroom
- d) In a police station

2. What was the verdict of the jury?

- a) Guilty
- b) Innocent

3. What was James Meredith convicted of?

- a) Embezzlement
- b) Murder
- c) Robbing a bank
- d) Traffic violations

4. On the statement of what witness did the jury base their findings?

- a) Ferdinand Bulford's
- b) James Meredith's
- c) Jack Glover's
- d) Jean Briggerland's

5. Why was Bulford outside Miss Briggerland's house at that precise moment according to the judge?

- a) At Miss Briggerland's request
- b) By coincidence
- c) He was trying to protect Miss Briggerland
- d) James Meredith had summoned him

6. What did the judge think of the accused, James Meredith?

- a) That he was evil and wicked
- b) That he was a kind and gentle soul
- c) He thought nothing of him, either good or bad
- d) He thought him a joyous person

7. What sentence did the judge pass in the courtroom that day?

- a) The death sentence
- b) Twenty years' imprisonment
- c) Forty years' imprisonment
- d) Fifty years' imprisonment

8. How was the first sentence for James Meredith changed?

- a) It was reduced to forty years' imprisonment
- b) It was changed from life imprisonment to a death sentence
- c) It was reduced to fifteen years' imprisonment
- d) It was changed to life imprisonment

9. What was hinted at by some people and newspapers when the sentence was changed?

- a) That Meredith had bought himself a lighter sentence
- b) That the legal system was corrupt and more lenient for the rich
- c) That James Meredith was innocent
- d) That Miss Briggerland was also guilty

10. What did John Glover think of the matter?

- a) He believed that James Meredith was innocent
- b) He believed that James Meredith was guilty
- c) He found the sentence a little too harsh
- d) He thought Meredith and Miss Briggerland had planned the whole thing together

11. What did the counsel for the defence think of Miss Briggerland?

- a) That she had a pure soul
- b) That she was a devil in disguise
- c) That she was both cunning and vicious
- d) That she was guilty

12. How did James Meredith react when he heard the sentence?

- a) He fell back into his seat and cried
- b) Not a muscle in his face moved
- c) He screamed in anger at Miss Briggerland
- d) He tried to run

13. What kind of firm is Rennett, Glover and Simpson?

- a) An insurance firm
- b) A firm of solicitors
- c) A bank
- d) A detective firm

14. What is Glover suggesting at the end of the chapter?

- a) That they should kill Miss Briggerland
- b) That they should kill James Meredith
- c) That they should plan Meredith's escape
- d) That they should wash their hands of the case altogether

Chapter 2

1. What does Lydia Beale do for a living?

- a) She's an illustrator
- b) She's a dancer
- c) She's a private secretary
- d) She's a teacher

2. Who is Mrs. Morgan?

- a) Lydia's mother
- b) Lydia's mother-in-law
- c) Lydia's sister
- d) Lydia's landlady

3. How does Mrs. Morgan think Lydia can solve her problems?

- a) By buying a lottery ticket
- b) By marrying someone rich
- c) By moving abroad
- d) By starting her own fashion design company

4. In what trouble is Lydia Beale?

- a) She is unemployed
- b) She doesn't know anyone in London
- c) She is up to her neck in debt
- d) She has been convicted of theft

5. Where does Lydia work?

- a) At the Daily Mail
- b) At the Daily Megaphone
- c) At the Erving Theatre
- d) At the local school

6. Why was Lydia so much in debt?

- a) She bought a house she couldn't afford
- b) She took over her father's debts
- c) She had lost so much money gambling
- d) A firm that she owned had gone bankrupt

7. Why did Lydia go to the Erving Theatre that night?

- a) She was on a job
- b) Someone she didn't know had invited her
- c) She just happened to ramble inside
- d) Her sister was one of the actors

8. Why was Lydia surprised when the cab driver said the editor had sent him for her?

- a) Because she didn't know the editor
- b) Because the editor was known for his stinginess
- c) Because that had never happened before
- d) Because the editor wasn't supposed to know where she was

9. Why did Lydia think that something was not right in the cab?

- a) There was no bridge to cross on the way to Fleet Street
- b) She recognized the cab driver
- c) The cab had no number or meter
- d) The driver was wearing jeans

10. How did Lydia escape from the cab?

- a) Two men forced the cab to stop and freed her
- b) The cab collided with another car and had to stop
- c) The police stopped the cab and freed her
- d) She broke the window and jumped out

Chapter 3

1. Who rescued Lydia?

- a) Two policemen
- b) Jack Glover and Rennett
- c) Miss Briggerland's father and his associate
- d) Miss Briggerland and her father

2. What were Lydia's wages at the paper according to Glover?

- a) Two pounds twenty a week
- b) Five pounds a week
- c) Ten pounds a week
- d) Six pounds ten a week

3. Where did the two men take Lydia after rescuing her?

- a) To the nearest police station
- b) To the paper's offices in Fleet Street
- c) To Mr. Rennett's house
- d) To Mr. Glover's house

4. How were Miss Briggerland and James Meredith related?

- a) Jean Briggerland was Meredith's cousin
- b) They weren't related
- c) Miss Briggerland was Meredith's stepmother
- d) Miss Briggerland was Meredith's illegitimate sister

5. Why, according to Glover, did Miss Briggerland want to frame James Meredith?

- a) She was afraid of him
- b) She would inherit his money if something happened to him
- c) She didn't like him
- d) She loved him and was upset when he broke their engagement

6. What condition did Meredith's father put in his will?

- a) That James had to marry before his thirtieth birthday
- b) That James had to have a child before he was thirty
- c) That James would have to care for Miss Briggerland while both were alive
- d) That James would never marry

7. How old was James Meredith at that moment in time?

- a) He would be twenty next Monday
- b) He would be thirty next Monday
- c) He was twenty-eight
- d) He was thirty-one

8. Why had Glover and Rennett chosen Lydia as Meredith's wife?

- a) Because of her looks
- b) She was in dire need for money
- c) Because she was an old family friend
- d) Because James Meredith was in love with her

9. What did Rennett and Glover want Lydia to do?

- a) To kill James Meredith
- b) To kill Jean Briggerland
- c) To marry James Meredith
- d) To pretend to marry James Meredith

10. How much would Lydia get for her services?

- a) Twenty thousand pounds as a down payment and five thousand pounds a year
- b) Ten thousand pounds
- c) Twelve thousand pounds and all her debts would be covered
- d) Fifty thousand pounds

11. What was Lydia's answer to Glover's proposal?

- a) She accepted
- b) She declined

Chapter 4

1. How did Lydia find the prospect of being a wife to someone who would be in prison for the next twenty years?

- a) She was very happy about the whole affair
- b) She was neither distressed nor horrified at the prospect
- c) She was worried and distressed
- d) She didn't like the prospect at all

2. What did Lydia think about Meredith being a murderer?

- a) She found it a romantic notion
- b) She believed he was a cold blooded killer
- c) She somehow believed Glover when he said he was innocent
- d) She didn't care

3. What was Lydia going to do when she got the money aside from paying her debts?

- a) She was going to give it to charity
- b) She wasn't going change her life in any way
- c) She was going to Italy to study under the best masters in Italy and buy a car
- d) She was going to move to America and take dancing lessons

4. Why did Lydia not want to marry?

- a) She thought all men were horrible beasts
- b) She was too shy to be with a man
- c) She thought she was too independent and sophisticated for any man
- d) No man was good enough for her

5. Who rushed into the house just after the marriage?

- a) Inspector Colhead
- b) Jean Briggerland
- c) Mr. Briggerland
- d) Mrs. Morgan

6. Who was it that Jack Glover found dead in the snow?

- a) The priest
- b) James Meredith
- c) Mr. Briggerland
- d) Mrs. Rennett

7. What did James Meredith have in his hand when he was found dead?

- a) His last will and testament
- b) A pistol
- c) A wine bottle
- d) A dagger

8. How did James Meredith die?

- a) He was stabbed to death
- b) He was strangled
- c) He was poisoned
- d) He was shot

Chapter 5

1. How did the detective explain the death of James Meredith at first?

- a) As an accident
- b) As cold-blooded murder
- c) As suicide
- d) He didn't have an opinion

2. What was the detective's name?

- a) Inspector Cabbage
- b) Inspector Colhead
- c) Inspector Lewis
- d) Inspector Morgan

3. How did Jack know it wasn't suicide?

- a) The gun was in the victim's right hand but he had been shot in the left temple
- b) Because the gun hadn't been fired
- c) Because he saw the murderer shoot him
- d) Because he knew Meredith was much too religious to commit suicide

4. What feelings did Jack Glover have for Jean Briggerland?

- a) He liked her for her wit
- b) He was in love with her
- c) He neither liked her nor disliked her
- d) He hated her

5. Why had Jean Briggerland arrived too late to stop the wedding?

- a) Her car didn't start
- b) She forgot to set her alarm clock
- c) She had been tricked into thinking the ceremony was at nine
- d) She missed the bus

6. How did Lydia react to Jean?

- a) She found her repulsive from the beginning
- b) She was afraid of her
- c) She was touched by her sincerity
- d) She hated her

7. In what way had Lydia been run over?

- a) By a bus
- b) By a car
- c) By a train
- d) Metaphorically

Chapter 6

1. What did one of the policemen discover in the tool shed?

- a) A door to a cellar
- b) Another gun
- c) A suicide note
- d) Two dead bodies

2. Why did Rennett not use the wine cellar?

- a) He didn't know it was there
- b) He didn't drink wine
- c) He didn't want to go out to fetch his wine
- d) He had another wine cellar in the house

3. Why was the detective inclined to think that Meredith had not committed suicide?

- a) He found fresh footprints leading to and from the shed
- b) The gun Meredith held was not the one he had been shot with
- c) There was no suicide note
- d) Meredith was a religious man

4. The pistol found in Meredith's hand was...

- a) American
- b) Belgian
- c) British
- d) German

5. What had Mr. Briggerland been doing when Bulford was shot, according to his daughter?

- a) Preparing dinner for them
- b) Reading the Bible
- c) Sleeping
- d) Trying to fix the alarm clock

6. Why was Jack worried about Lydia after the death of James Meredith?

- a) She would probably squander her inheritance
- b) She would be grief-stricken
- c) She would take the money and run
- d) The Briggerlands were to inherit her money if anything happened to her

7. To whom did Meredith leave all his belongings in the new will?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Jean Briggerland
- c) Lydia
- d) Mr. Briggerland

Chapter 7

1. Where did Jean Briggerland and her father live?

- a) In Berkeley Street
- b) In Bradford Street
- c) In Devon Street
- d) In Waring Road

2. Why is Mr. Briggerland so cheerful this morning?

- a) He believes they are about to get their hands on James Meredith's money
- b) He just won two million in the lottery
- c) He is always glad after committing a murder
- d) Because the sun is shining

3. Where did Mr. Briggerland plan to go that year?

- a) To Cannes
- b) To Monte Carlo
- c) To Nice
- d) To Scotland

4. Which person in the chapter is so described: "...had acquired the precise sense of a great surgeon in whom pity was a detached emotion, and one which never intruded itself into the operating chamber"?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Jean Briggerland
- c) Mr. Briggerland
- d) Lydia Beale

5. Unlike other persons, what was Jean Briggerland not bound by?

- a) Food
- b) Conventions
- c) Happiness
- d) Money

6. How did Jean Briggerland plan to befriend Lydia?

- a) By inviting her to lunch the next day
- b) By sending her a box of chocolates
- c) By helping her to get rid of Jack Glover
- d) By returning to her an emerald ring she said James Meredith had given her

7. What book does Jean Briggerland read in the chapter?

- a) The Brothers Karamazov
- b) Pride and Prejudice
- c) Chronicles of Crime
- d) The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

8. What criminals deserved to be hanged according to Jean Briggerland?

- a) Those who were so stupid they let the police catch them
- b) Those who committed murder
- c) Those who committed a crime against their own family
- d) Those who used vulgar weapons such as guns

Chapter 8

1. How much was the rent Lydia had to pay for the new furnished flat that Jack had obtained for her?

- a) About ten guineas a week
- b) About twenty guineas a week
- c) About thirty guineas a week
- d) About forty guineas a week

2. Who would stay at Lydia's flat along with Lydia herself, Mrs. Morgan and the maids?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Jean Briggerland
- c) Mr. Jaggs
- d) Mrs. Rennett

3. What is Lydia's explanation for why Jack is pursuing his vendetta against Jean?

- a) A force of habit
- b) Pure spite
- c) Unfulfilled love
- d) Wounded vanity

4. To where did they trace the telephone call to Bulford asking him to come to Berkeley Street the night of his murder?

- a) To Berkeley Street
- b) To Jack Glover
- c) To Lydia Beale
- d) To the Daily Megaphone

5. Who was "a weird bird, as shrewd as the dickens"?

- a) Mr. Briggerland
- b) Mr. Jaggs
- c) Mrs. Morgan
- d) Mr. Rennett

6. Who was Mr. Jaggs?

- a) An old army pensioner
- b) Jack Glover's uncle
- c) Mr. Briggerland's accomplice
- d) An old jailbird

7. In what way was Mr. Jaggs incapacitated?

- a) He had lost his hearing in one ear and his eyesight had seen better days
- b) He had to use crutches to walk and had bad lungs
- c) He was blind in one eye and walked with a limp
- d) He couldn't use his right arm and one of his ankles was a bit groggy

8. What was Jack Glover's profession?

- a) He was an engineer
- b) He was a lawyer
- c) He was a teacher
- d) He was a bank clerk

9. Why did Jack Glover not approve of Lydia's visit to Mrs. Cole-Mortimer?

- a) Because he knew she was Jean Briggerland's friend
- b) Because he wanted her all for himself
- c) Because she had been James Meredith's friend
- d) Because he believed she had something to do with Bulford's murder

Chapter 9

1. To what class of women did Mrs. Cole-Mortimer belong?

- a) Good god-fearing women
- b) Women of ill repute
- c) Women of the aristocracy
- d) Women who live on the edge of good society and bad

2. Who was present at Mrs. Cole-Mortimer's aside from the Briggerlands and the hostess herself?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Mr. Jaggs
- c) Mr. Marcus Stepney
- d) Mr. Rennett

3. What impression did Marcus Stepney leave on Lydia?

- a) Of being overdressed
- b) Of being dangerous
- c) Of being illiterate
- d) Of being artistic and kind

4. How did Lydia's view of Jack Glover change during the visit?

- a) She began to find him more appealing
- b) She began to dislike him immensely
- c) She began to find him mysterious and his outlook on life ugly
- d) She began to see him for what he really was

5. What happened to Lydia outside Mrs. Cole-Mortimer's house after her visit?

- a) She was nearly run over by a car
- b) Her purse was stolen
- c) Her shoe got caught in the sewer
- d) She got sick from something she ate

6. Who owned the car that had nearly ran over Lydia?

- a) The Briggerlands
- b) Jack Glover
- c) Mr. Rennett
- d) Marcus Stepney

7. Who saved Lydia at the last moment from being hit by the car?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Marcus Stepney
- c) Mr. Briggerland
- d) Mr. Jaggs

Chapter 10

1. Why had Mr. Jaggs been there to save Lydia?

- a) He just happened to be passing by
- b) He had some business with Mrs. Cole-Mortimer
- c) He was following Mr. Briggerland
- d) Jack had told him not to let Lydia out of his sight

2. Who did Jack think drove the car?

- a) Mr. Briggerland
- b) Mr. Jaggs
- c) Mr. Rennett
- d) The same driver who had abducted Lydia

3. What did Lydia think of Mr. Jaggs?

- a) She didn't like him at all
- b) She liked him
- c) She had no opinion of him
- d) She feared him

4. What explanation was given for the near accident?

- a) The driver fell asleep because he was exhausted
- b) One of the tyres had been punctured
- c) The steering gear had gone wrong
- d) Snow had made the driver lose control over the car

5. To where did Lydia move that week?

- a) To live with Jean at Berkeley Street
- b) To a handsome flat in Cavendish Place
- c) To Jack Glover's place
- d) To Mr. and Mrs. Rennett's house

6. Why did Jack not want Mr. Jaggs to stay in the kitchen?

- a) Because Mr. Jaggs couldn't stand the light in kitchen
- b) Because he didn't want the servants to know she had a watchman
- c) Because the kitchen was in the cellar
- d) Because then he would probably eat too much

7. Why did Lucy not like Mr. Jaggs?

- a) She said she was sure he would kill them in their sleep
- b) She found him ill-smelling
- c) She thought he was stealing the silverware
- d) She thought he would finish all the food in the kitchen

8. What did Mr. Jaggs know about Lucy?

- a) That she had gone to jail for theft
- b) That she was an honest working girl
- c) That she was a hypochondriac
- d) That she didn't know how to cook

9. What was Lucy's real name?

- a) Macy
- b) Mary
- c) Sara
- d) Veronica

Chapter 11

1. What had Mr. Briggerland started because of his philanthropic nature?

- a) A club in the East End of London
- b) A carpentry school for ex-convicts
- c) A school for veterans
- d) A gardening service

2. Who ran the club for Mr. Briggerland?

- a) Jean, his daughter
- b) Mr. Faire
- c) Mr. Hoggins
- d) Mr. Talmot

3. What kind of people came to Mr. Briggerland's club?

- a) Known criminal characters
- b) People of the aristocracy
- c) People of the clergy
- d) University students

4. Where had Mr. Hoggins been?

- a) In America
- b) In Australia
- c) In prison
- d) In the war

5. What did Jean Briggerland suggest to Mr. Hoggins and Mr. Talmot?

- a) That they go to Lydia's place to rob and kill her
- b) That they start doing good for the community
- c) That they go abroad and start a new life
- d) That they go to school and get an education

6. For how long had Mr. Hoggins' last stretch in jail lasted?

- a) Two months
- b) Six months
- c) Five years
- d) Ten years

7. Who was waiting for Jean after she had talked to Hoggins and Talmot?

- a) Lucy or Mary Welch
- b) Lydia
- c) Jack Glover
- d) Mrs. Morgan

8. Where did Jean Briggerland expect to be next week?

- a) In Boston
- b) In Cannes
- c) In Glasgow
- d) In Paris

9. What was Mr. Briggerland's reaction to his daughter's plan?

- a) He laughed at the sheer audacity of it
- b) He grew pale and fell back in his chair
- c) He jumped up in elation
- d) He shivered with the very horror of it

Chapter 12

1. What was the subject of a book where Mr. Briggerland was credited as the author?

- a) Crime
- b) Finance
- c) Geography
- d) Sociology

2. What had happened to Mr. Talmot?

- a) He had a car accident
- b) He fell off a cliff
- c) He fell from the fourth floor of Lydia's house
- d) He drowned

3. Who knew of Talmot's attempted burglary, besides the Briggerlands?

- a) Mr. Faire, the club manager
- b) Jack Glover
- c) Mr. Rennett
- d) The police

4. Where did Mr. Briggerland have an appointment?

- a) At the police station
- b) At the Norwood asylum for the insane
- c) At his club
- d) At the bank

5. What was the name of the doctor who showed Mr. Briggerland around the asylum?

- a) Dr. Carew
- b) Dr. Corder
- c) Dr. Kildare
- d) Dr. Martin

6. Who was considered the most dangerous patient at the Norwood asylum?

- a) Bill Briggerland
- b) Martin Glover
- c) Dr. Carew
- d) Dr. Thun

7. How was Dr. Thun diagnosed?

- a) He was homicidal and dangerous
- b) He was a pathological liar
- c) He was a schizophrenic
- d) He was a kleptomaniac

8. What had Dr. Thun been before he was taken to the asylum?

- a) A general in the Italian army
- b) A cook in the British army
- c) A doctor at an asylum for the insane
- d) A building constructor

9. What reason did Dr. Thun give for his conviction?

- a) There were women sitting on the court martial
- b) He was mistaken for another person
- c) He had been framed by fellow officers
- d) It had all been a misunderstanding

10. Why was Mr. Briggerland visiting the asylum?

- a) To find someone to do some dirty work for him
- b) He was planning to set up a similar asylum
- c) He was thinking of becoming a doctor himself
- d) He was trying to find a place where he could put his daughter

Chapter 13

1. What prophecy of Jean Briggerland's had failed to materialise?

- a) That Jack Glover would be a frequent visitor to Lydia
- b) That Jack Glover would try to steal Lydia's money
- c) That Jack Glover would be convicted of a crime
- d) That Mr. Jaggs would prove to be a villain

2. What was Jack Glover's full name?

- a) Ashton John Glover
- b) Bertram John Glover
- c) Hiram Jacques Glover
- d) Kingsley Jack Glover

3. What was Lydia becoming accustomed to?

- a) Being rich
- b) Living in high society
- c) Associating with Jack Glover and his friends
- d) Jean Briggerland

4. Why did Jean Briggerland not like to rent furnished flats?

- a) She found them impersonal
- b) She was always afraid the lease would be terminated
- c) She sometimes lost her keys
- d) She wanted to own everything

5. How did Jean get Lydia to leave the room?

- a) She asked her for some aspirin
- b) She told her someone was at the door
- c) She said she heard something in the other room
- d) She tipped over her teacup

6. What did Jean take from Lydia's apartment?

- a) A diamond necklace
- b) Her emerald ring
- c) A key to the flat
- d) A letter from Jack Glover

7. What happened to the rich Australian who was infatuated with Jean Briggerland?

- a) He was shot
- b) He died from an overdose of veronal
- c) He disappeared
- d) He went to America and was never heard from again

8. What supposedly happened to the man Gunnersbury?

- a) He was supposed to have jumped overboard and drowned
- b) He was supposed to have gone to South-America
- c) He was poisoned and died
- d) He changed identity and settled down in Italy

9. What did the police chief think of Jack Glover's story?

- a) He believed him but could do nothing about it
- b) He didn't believe any of it
- c) He took it seriously enough and was going to arrest Miss Briggerland
- d) He was going to take Mr. Briggerland in for questioning

10. What paragraph caught Glover's eye in the newspaper?

- a) Dangerous lunatic at large
- b) Lydia Meredith on her way to France
- c) A new world war in the cards
- d) Burglary gone wrong

Chapter 14

1. How did Lydia feel about Mr. Jaggs?

- a) He got on her nerves and she couldn't stand him any longer
- b) She didn't like him but his presence gave her a sense of security
- c) She liked him and wanted to have him permanently with her
- d) She was worried that he would harm her in the end

2. What irked Lydia most of all?

- a) That Jack Glover did nothing to help her
- b) How Jack Glover marshalled her life and ordered her about
- c) How Jean Briggerland seemed to rule her in every way
- d) Jack Glover's unwanted affection

3. How did Lydia feel about Jack at that time?

- a) He irritated, and yet in some indefinable way, pleased her
- b) She hated him
- c) She was hopelessly in love with him
- d) She wanted him out of her life for good

4. Why did Lydia have a little twinge of conscience in the case of Mr. Jaggs?

- a) Because she didn't pay him enough
- b) Because she didn't give him enough to eat
- c) Because he had saved her life
- d) Because she was afraid that he had nowhere to go

5. Who attacked Lydia that night?

- a) Dr. Thun
- b) Jack Glover
- c) Mr. Briggerland
- d) Mr. Jaggs

6. What did Dr. Thun call Mr. Jaggs?

- a) A bloody communist
- b) General
- c) Quisling
- d) Traitor

Chapter 15

1. Who saved Lydia this time?

- a) Dr. Thun
- b) Jack Glover
- c) Mrs. Morgan
- d) The new maid

2. Who was it that Dr. Thun stopped from killing Lydia?

- a) Mr. Briggerland
- b) Hoggins
- c) Talmot
- d) Mr. Rennett

3. Who did Dr. Thun say had helped him to escape from the asylum?

- a) General Foch
- b) Mr. Briggerland
- c) Mr. Jaggs
- d) Miss Briggerland

4. Who was at Lydia's when Jean called on her?

- a) Mr. Jaggs
- b) Jack Glover
- c) Mr. Rennett
- d) Lydia's father

5. How had Dr. Thun got into the flat?

- a) By climbing in through the window
- b) By pretending to be a repairman
- c) By disguising himself as Mr. Jaggs
- d) By using a key

6. How did Jean explain the fact that her father had met Dr. Thun?

- a) He just happened to meet him on the street
- b) He was a long-lost friend he wanted to check up on
- c) He was doing research for a book he was writing
- d) He had been asked to inspect the security at the asylum

7. What did Jack wish for Miss Briggerland?

- a) That she move in with Lydia
- b) That she would become a nun
- c) That she marry and settle down
- d) That she say goodbye to her father

Chapter 16

1. Where was Lydia going that night?

- a) Jack Glover had invited her to dinner at his place
- b) To see a baseball game
- c) To visit her father
- d) To the theatre

2. Who was going with Lydia to the theatre?

- a) Jean Briggerland
- b) Mrs. Cole-Mortimer
- c) Mrs. Morgan
- d) Jack Glover

3. Where did Mrs. Cole-Mortimer say she had a house?

- a) In Cannes
- b) At Cap Martin
- c) In Tuscany
- d) In Sicily

4. What people she knew did Lydia meet at the club?

- a) Jean Briggerland and Jack Glover
- b) Mr. Jaggs and Mrs. Morgan
- c) Jean Briggerland and Marcus Stepney
- d) Mr. And Mrs. Rennett

5. Who was the man Lydia danced with at the club?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Marcus Stepney
- c) Mr. Briggerland
- d) Lord Stoker

6. What did Lydia realise about Jean at the club?

- a) That she was able to make people feel bad about Jack even though she didn't seem to say a word against him
- b) That Jean was her only true friend
- c) That she was in love with her
- d) That she was very much afraid of her

7. Where did Mr. Jaggs say he had been?

- a) He didn't say anything about it
- b) He said he had been at the same club as Lydia
- c) He said he had stayed at the flat
- d) He said that he had been having a look at the little ducks in the pond

Chapter 17

1. Where did Lydia buy a house?

- a) In Berkeley Street
- b) In Curzon Street
- c) In Baker Street
- d) In Oxford Street

2. Where was Lydia going next week?

- a) To the South of France
- b) To Tuscany in Italy
- c) To Egypt
- d) To Sardinia

3. What did Jaggs choose for a present even though he didn't want any present?

- a) A bicycle
- b) A pipe
- c) A tie
- d) A wallet

4. Who did Mrs. Cole-Mortimer see in Monte Carlo?

- a) Mr. Briggerland
- b) The house agent
- c) Marcus Stepney
- d) Lord Stoker

5. Who were at the house at Cap Martin when Mrs. Cole-Mortimer and Lydia arrived?

- a) Jean and her father
- b) Jack Glover and Rennett
- c) Marcus Stepney and Lord Stoker
- d) Hoggins and Talmot

6. Why was Mrs. Cole-Mortimer nervous and ill at ease during dinner?

- a) She didn't like it that the Briggerlands were there
- b) She had seen Mr. Jaggs on the premises
- c) She had heard that the gardener's boy had malignant smallpox
- d) She knew the police were looking for her

7. What excuse did Jean give for not going with the others to the casino?

- a) She had a headache
- b) She had turned her ankle
- c) She was expecting a package
- d) She was waiting for a phone call

8. What was Mrs. Cole-Mortimer's first name?

- a) Anna
- b) Beatrice
- c) Dora
- d) Margaret

9. Who was Jean afraid of?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Her father
- c) Mr. Jaggs
- d) Lydia

Chapter 18

1. What attributes did the peroxide Jean saw in Mrs. Cole-Mortimer's room have?

- a) It was a powerful germicide
- b) It did not leave any odour
- c) It was a good nail polish
- d) It was an excellent body lotion

2. Why did Jean soak her handkerchief in peroxide?

- a) She liked the smell of it
- b) To make her hands softer
- c) To fend off the cold she thought she was coming down with
- d) To protect her from becoming infected by smallpox

3. Where did Jean put the gardener's boy?

- a) In her own bed
- b) In her father's bed
- c) In Lydia's bed
- d) In Mrs. Cole-Mortimer's bed

4. What smell did Lydia find in her room?

- a) A clean, pungent smell of some disinfectant
- b) The smell of roses in bloom
- c) The smell of a perfume she didn't recognize
- d) The smell of deep-fried food

5. Why didn't Lydia sleep in her bed?

- a) Because she smelled a rat
- b) Because her bed was soaked
- c) Because her room was too hot
- d) Because there was someone else in her bed

6. What did Jean do before she went to sleep?

- a) She went to tell her father what she had done
- b) She had a glass of skimmed milk
- c) She said her prayers
- d) She watched a film on TV

Chapter 19

1. Where had Lydia slept?

- a) In her bed
- b) In the dressing room
- c) Out on the balcony
- d) In the kitchen

2. How did Lydia try to explain why her bed was soaked?

- a) Someone had been playing a practical joke on her
- b) The cleaning lady had inadvertently spilled her cleaning fluid on the bed
- c) Someone had wanted to disinfect her bed out of kindness and overdone it
- d) Someone had mistaken her room for someone else's

3. What was Mr. Briggerland reading in the garden?

- a) The Bible
- b) Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
- c) Dracula
- d) The Nicoise

4. What did Jean accuse her father of?

- a) Having an affair with Mrs. Cole-Mortimer
- b) Having a yellow streak
- c) Having money stashed away somewhere
- d) Intending to betray her

5. What had Jean not forgotten?

- a) Her life in Ealing
- b) How to make a bed
- c) How to make a salad
- d) Her debt to society

Chapter 20

1. What was the name of the driver?

- a) Garmin
- b) Mordon
- c) Raoul
- d) Rondon

2. Where did Jean and Lydia lunch?

- a) At the Copacabana
- b) At Dimitri's restaurant
- c) At the Negrito
- d) At the Ritz

3. Who came to Jean and Lydia when they were lunching at the Negrito?

- a) Marcus Stepney
- b) Mordon
- c) Her father
- d) Mrs. Cole-Mortimer

4. What was Marcus Stepney's stock in trade ?

- a) His honesty
- b) His healthy living
- c) His solemn composure and low profile
- d) His smartness plus a certain dexterity with cards

5. How much did Lydia think she had won by betting that day?

- a) About five hundred pounds
- b) Twenty thousand pounds
- c) Fifty thousand pounds
- d) A hundred thousand pounds

6. How much did Lydia really win by betting that day?

- a) Nothing
- b) Fifty pounds
- c) Fifty thousand pounds
- d) One million pounds

7. How much did Marcus want Lydia to bet the next day?

- a) A hundred francs
- b) Five hundred francs
- c) A thousand francs
- d) A million francs

8. What did Jean think of Marcus' plan to con Lydia out of a million francs?

- a) She found it brilliant
- b) She found it cheap
- c) She found it hilarious
- d) She found it disgusting

9. What did Jean suggest to Marcus that he do?

- a) Kill Lydia
- b) Leave Lydia alone
- c) Marry Lydia
- d) Let Lydia gamble all her fortune away

10. What did Jean threaten Marcus with?

- a) That she would tell the police about his other wife
- b) That she would kill him
- c) That she would not marry him
- d) That she would tell his wife

Chapter 21

1. Who became a regular caller at Cap Martin?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Lord Stoker
- c) Mr. Rennett
- d) Marcus Stepney

2. What did Lydia discover about Jean?

- a) That she was an expert cook
- b) That she was an able seamstress
- c) That she was an expert swimmer
- d) That she was an expert tennis player

3. Why was Marcus unusually glum the day they went swimming?

- a) Because of the tactless appearance of the Briggerlands
- b) Lydia did not want to meet him again
- c) His wife had discovered his plan to marry Lydia
- d) He feared for his life

4. What happened just as Lydia was about to dive?

- a) A bullet whistled past Lydia's head
- b) Lydia saw a shark in the water
- c) Jean jumped on Lydia so she couldn't dive
- d) Mr. Jaggs called out to her

5. What happened to Mr. Briggerland?

- a) He fell into the water
- b) He got attacked by a lion
- c) He was beaten unconscious
- d) He fell from a cliff

Chapter 22

1. How did Mr. Briggerland describe the shooter?

- a) He was an Italian
- b) He was a sailor
- c) He was a German
- d) He was a Scandinavian

2. How was Mr. Briggerland hurt?

- a) He was bitten by a wild dog
- b) He turned his ankle while climbing the hillside
- c) He was whacked with the back of a rifle
- d) He fell on his own knife

3. Who was it that shot at Lydia?

- a) Mr. Briggerland
- b) Mr. Jaggs
- c) Marcus Stepney
- d) Jean Briggerland

4. Who did Lydia see prowling around the grounds?

- a) Lord Stoker
- b) Mr. Briggerland
- c) Mrs. Cole-Mortimer
- d) Mr. Jaggs

Chapter 23

1. What did Mr. Jaggs say he was to the cycling gendarme?

- a) A lost tourist
- b) A postman new at his job
- c) An insurance salesman
- d) Madame's courier and a watchman of the house

2. How did Jaggs surprise Lydia that morning?

- a) By attacking her all of a sudden
- b) By starting to sing a happy tune
- c) By asking for her forgiveness
- d) By telling her that he was watching out for her there

3. What did the French housekeeper tell Lydia?

- a) That Jack Glover had been to see her
- b) That she was in grave danger
- c) That the gardener's boy was getting better
- d) That the gardener's boy had died

4. Why did Mrs. Cole-Mortimer advise Lydia not to visit the boy's mother?

- a) She wanted to have Lydia all to herself
- b) She was afraid of becoming infected with the disease
- c) She didn't want her to run into Mr. Jaggs on the way
- d) She thought it vulgar

5. What did Lydia ask Mr. Briggerland?

- a) If the shooting had been reported to the police
- b) If she could go with him to Nice the next day
- c) If he shouldn't go see a doctor
- d) If he would play cards with her

6. Why did Mr. Briggerland not want Lydia to talk to the police about the shooting?

- a) He had told them that Lydia was not aware of the shooting
- b) He was afraid that they would arrest him
- c) He wanted her to rest
- d) He wanted to go for a walk with her

7. What did Jean think of her father?

- a) That he was a brilliant man
- b) That he was too lazy to do anything
- c) That he was the most un-clever man she knew
- d) That he was a caring and loving man

Chapter 24

1. What did the maid find in Lydia's bed?

- a) A gun
- b) A small knife with a sharp blade
- c) An emerald necklace
- d) A tiny silver cross

2. Why did Lydia go to Nice that day?

- a) To buy some perfume
- b) To buy a ticket back to England
- c) To visit the gardener's wife
- d) To fetch a parcel for Jean

3. What did Lydia give the gardener wife?

- a) Five hundred francs
- b) A thousand francs
- c) Some groceries
- d) A cake

4. What had the gardener's boy lost?

- a) A golden dagger
- b) A tiny silver cross
- c) A photograph of his grandmother
- d) A button from his shirt

5. What was the name of the gardener's boy?

- a) Xavier
- b) Xerxes
- c) François
- d) Luther

6. What was in the parcel lying on the floor of the car?

- a) Some cleaning stuff
- b) Something that had been sent to the hospital to be disinfected
- c) Some new clothes Jean had ordered the day before
- d) New playing cards for Mr. Briggerland

7. Who was the parcel addressed to?

- a) Mademoiselle Jean Briggerland
- b) Mr. Briggerland
- c) Lydia Meredith
- d) Mrs. Cole-Mortimer

Chapter 25

1. What depressed Marcus about his society friends?

- a) Their artificiality
- b) Their honesty
- c) Their sense of duty
- d) Their hard-working attitude

2. Who was the great Moorish Pretender?

- a) Muley Hafiz
- b) Mr. Briggerland's driver
- c) Marcus Stepney
- d) Lord Stoker

3. What did Jean advise Marcus to do when he told her that he was getting nowhere with Lydia?

- a) Give the whole thing up
- b) Try to run away with her
- c) Kill her
- d) Kill Jack Glover as he was the real obstacle

4. How did Marcus feel about Jean?

- a) He hated her
- b) He looked upon her as his sister
- c) He was in love with her
- d) He liked her but did not want to be too close to her

Chapter 26

1. What new arrival did Lydia discover when she returned to the house that day?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Mr. Rennett
- c) Muley Hafiz
- d) Lord Stoker

2. What change did Jean notice in Lydia when Glover was there?

- a) She grew pale and seemed to lose interest in everything around her
- b) She became harsh and aloof
- c) She seemed more bitter and showed those around her a certain coldness
- d) There was colour in her cheeks and a more joyous note in her voice

3. How long was Jack staying?

- a) As long as Lydia was staying
- b) Two days
- c) Three weeks
- d) A month

4. What did Jean say was in the parcel?

- a) A rug that she had lent to the gardener's wife
- b) Her working clothes
- c) Clothes her father had worn when repairing the car
- d) Some cosmetics she had ordered

5. Where did Jean think Mr. Jaggs should be?

- a) In Argentina
- b) In Spain
- c) In heaven
- d) In hell

Chapter 27

1. What was in the letter to Jean?

- a) A threat to kill her
- b) A love poem from an unknown admirer
- c) A bill for some clothes she had bought
- d) A coded message

2. Who had written the letter to Jean?

- a) Some man she had met in Egypt
- b) Mr. Jaggs
- c) Jack Glover
- d) Mr. Rennett

3. What did Glover find so comical that he burst into laughter?

- a) The thought of Lydia going to the dentist
- b) The thought of Jean taking care of her father in old age
- c) The thought of Stepney gathering wild flowers in a top hat
- d) The thought of Mr. Jaggs and Mr. Briggerland becoming friends

4. To what other woman did Glover compare Jean?

- a) Lucretia Borgia
- b) Mata Hari
- c) Cleopatra
- d) Queen Victoria

5. How many attempts had been made on Lydia's life in the past fortnight?

- a) One attempt
- b) Two attempts
- c) Three attempts
- d) Four attempts

6. What did Jack ask Lydia to do and tell Jean after she had done it?

- a) Buy a ticket home
- b) Promise to marry him
- c) Make a will
- d) Buy a new car

7. How much money did Lydia own in hard cash?

- a) 160 thousand pounds
- b) 320 thousand pounds
- c) 480 thousand pounds
- d) 640 thousand pounds

8. Who came to the restaurant when Jack and Lydia were there?

- a) Jean
- b) Mr. Jaggs
- c) Mrs. Cole-Mortimer
- d) Mr. Briggerland

Chapter 28

1. What was Jean going to call the book she was writing?

- a) Blind date
- b) The Forger
- c) The Secret Mission
- d) Suspected

2. Why was Lydia irritated by Jack?

- a) Because of his unwavering suspicion of Jean
- b) Because he had asked her to marry him
- c) Because he seemed so fond of Jean
- d) Because he was clueless as to her love for him

3. Who was Mr. Briggerland watching out for?

- a) Mr. Jaggs
- b) Lord Stoker
- c) Mordon
- d) Marcus Stepney

4. Why were the police aware of the fact that some old man was threatening to kill Jean?

- a) Because of the letter he was supposed to have written
- b) Because he had been arrested a month ago
- c) Because he had written the police to let them know of his intentions
- d) Because they had seen him post the letter to Jean

5. What did Jean ask Lydia to do for her?

- a) To take the manuscript of her novel to a publisher
- b) To write a part of her story for her
- c) To make her some coffee
- d) To lend her some money

6. What was Jean's story about?

- a) A girl who had stolen a lot of money and fled to America
- b) A thief named Raffles
- c) A private investigator who got lost in the jungle
- d) A serial killer on the loose

7. What did Jean ask Lydia to write on a fresh page?

- a) A letter to the publisher
- b) A love poem
- c) A shopping list
- d) A suicide note

8. With what initials did Jean have Lydia sign the suicide note?

- a) C. M.
- b) J. B.
- c) L. M.
- d) J. G.

Chapter 29

1. Who was Lydia's guardian angel at Cap Martin?

- a) Mr. Briggerland
- b) Jean
- c) Marcus Stepney
- d) Mr. Jaggs

2. Why didn't Mr. Briggerland fire when he saw a shape emerge from the tree belt?

- a) He was afraid he would miss
- b) His gun jammed
- c) There was a chance it might be someone else
- d) He forgot to load the gun

3. Why was Jean angry at her father?

- a) Because he hadn't been able to shoot Mr. Jaggs
- b) Because he was always drunk
- c) Because he wanted her to marry Mordon
- d) Because he wanted to hurt Lydia

4. How did Jean explain her loss of consciousness?

- a) By saying that she hadn't eaten anything for two days
- b) By saying that she had fainted
- c) By saying that she had by accident washed her face with ammonia
- d) By saying that she had fallen and hit her head on a rock

5. What effect did the attack on her have on Jean?

- a) She was angry and wanted revenge
- b) She was afraid for the first time
- c) She decided to return to England immediately
- d) She bought herself a gun

6. What was Lydia scribbling in the garden?

- a) A short story
- b) A note to Marcus Stepney
- c) A diary
- d) A will

7. Who found out where Mr. Jaggs slept?

- a) Jean
- b) Marcus Stepney
- c) Mrs. Cole-Mortimer
- d) Lydia

8. Who was the cabbage seller with the donkey?

- a) Mr. Briggerland
- b) Jean
- c) Mordon
- d) Jack Glover

9. What was written in the letter to Mr. Rennett?

- a) This cheque is in order. Please honour
- b) Please do not honour this check
- c) Life is wonderful
- d) All things must pass

Chapter 30

1. What do desperate diseases call for, according to Jean?

- a) A lot of medicine
- b) A call to the funeral agency
- c) Desperate remedies
- d) A change of plan

2. What tale did Jean tell Lydia about Mr. Glover?

- a) That he had gambled and lost a lot of money
- b) That he was an alcoholic
- c) That he was married
- d) That he was a murderer

3. What scared Mr. Briggerland?

- a) He thought Jean was becoming too religious
- b) That they were getting deeper and deeper into Mordon's hands
- c) That he was losing his mind
- d) That Jean was going to betray him

4. Whom did Jean say she was going to marry?

- a) Marcus Stepney
- b) Mordon
- c) Muley Hafiz
- d) Jack Glover

5. Why had Jean said she was going to marry this man?

- a) She was in love with him
- b) So she could get away from her father
- c) So he wouldn't tell on them
- d) Just to spite Jack Glover

6. When was Jean going to marry this man?

- a) In two months' time
- b) In a year's time
- c) The day after tomorrow
- d) That evening

7. What did Mordon let Jean have?

- a) Five million francs
- b) A silver dagger
- c) The key to his apartment
- d) A wedding ring

8. What did Jean make Mordon write?

- a) That he had forged Lydia's name and stolen 100.000 pounds from her account
- b) A list of all the things they were going to do once they were married
- c) A note to the police saying her father was the real criminal
- d) One chapter in her new novel

Chapter 31

1. Why did Mrs. Cole-Mortimer not want Lydia to go back to London?

- a) Her own stay there depended on Lydia staying there
- b) She enjoyed her company so much
- c) She was afraid that the Briggerlands would kill her on the journey back
- d) Lydia was paying for everything

2. How did Jean describe the Riviera?

- a) As a haunted place full of ghosts
- b) As a mystical place – where nothing was as it seemed
- c) Like Turkish Delight – very sweet, but unsatisfying
- d) As a boring place full of boring people

3. What had brought about a strenuous relationship between Spain and France?

- a) France supported the claims of Muley Hafiz to the throne in Morocco
- b) France had just won Spain at football in the world cup
- c) Spain owed France a lot of money which they weren't going to pay
- d) France had closed its borders to Spanish tourists

4. What impression did Muley Hafiz make on Jean?

- a) A very favourable one
- b) She found him boring
- c) She didn't like him or his views on life
- d) She saw him as a mediocre man with big dreams

5. Jean was...

- a) English
- b) Irish
- c) Scottish
- d) Welsh

6. Where was Muley Hafiz educated?

- a) At Oxford
- b) In Berlin
- c) In Sweden
- d) At Harvard

7. What did Muley Hafiz suggest that Jean call him?

- a) Mohammed
- b) Saaid
- c) Abdullah
- d) Wazeer

Chapter 32

1. Why was Marcus Stepney angry with Jean?

- a) She was ignoring him
- b) She was making him look ridiculous
- c) She didn't want him to marry Lydia
- d) She was talking to a coloured man

2. What did Muley Hafiz have that Marcus didn't have, according to Jean?

- a) Breed
- b) A killer's instinct
- c) A criminal mind
- d) Good humour

3. How did Marcus explain his irritation?

- a) He was rattled because he had lost some money the night before
- b) He was jealous of Mordon
- c) He had a digestive problem
- d) His wife had just left him

4. Where did they all go that night?

- a) To a concert at the theatre
- b) To a party held by Muley Hafiz
- c) To visit the gardener's wife
- d) Swimming

5. Why was Mordon worried?

- a) He didn't understand why Jean had made him write the letter
- b) He thought that they would be late for the opera
- c) He thought Jean was sick
- d) He thought Mr. Briggerland would kill him

Chapter 33

1. What did Mordon want from Jean?

- a) He wanted her to go to the police and admit everything
- b) He wanted her to quit pestering Lydia
- c) He wanted her to marry Marcus Stepney
- d) He wanted the letter he had written back

2. How was Jean able to make her father understand that there might be another explanation for what she was saying?

- a) She said that he had always been a very loving father to her
- b) She kicked him in the leg
- c) She gave him a wink when nobody saw
- d) She handed him a note

3. What did Jean ask her father to keep after the struggle with Mordon?

- a) Her dagger
- b) Her novel
- c) His revolver
- d) Her own will

4. What could you learn if you sat on the Lover's chair, according to Jean?

- a) Whether you would be happy in life or not
- b) The name of your future husband
- c) The colour of your future husband's eyes
- d) The date of your marriage

Chapter 34

1. What was the Jungle Queen?

- a) A boat
- b) A club
- c) A song
- d) A movie

2. Where did Marcus ask Lydia to go with him that day?

- a) Fishing
- b) Swimming
- c) To play tennis
- d) To Spain

3. Why could Lydia not go with Marcus?

- a) She had promised to help Jean with her novel
- b) She was going to sit on the Lover's chair
- c) She was going to visit the gardener's wife
- d) She was sick in bed

4. What did Marcus think Jean ought to do about Mordon?

- a) Fire him
- b) Kill him
- c) Marry him
- d) Not allow him so much freedom

Chapter 35

1. Who phoned Lydia that morning?

- a) Jean
- b) Marcus Stepney
- c) Mordon
- d) Mr. Rennett

2. What lie did Jean suggest to Mr. Jaggs?

- a) That Lydia had left for England
- b) That Lydia was going to marry Marcus Stepney
- c) That Lydia was lost and no one knew where she was
- d) That Lydia was having an affair with Mordon

3. How did Jean manage to overcome Jaggs?

- a) By putting a sponge full of ammonia to his face
- b) By knocking him on the head with a hammer
- c) By stabbing him with her dagger
- d) By shooting him with his pistol

4. Who was Mr. Jaggs?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Mr. Rennett
- c) Mr. Briggerland
- d) Mordon

Chapter 36

1. Where was Mr. Briggerland going?

- a) To England
- b) To Berlin
- c) To Mallorca
- d) To San Reno

2. What did Mr. Briggerland do to Mordon?

- a) He shot him dead
- b) He tied him up and put him in the trunk of the car
- c) He pushed him off the cliff
- d) He strangled him

3. What did Lydia think it was when she heard the gunshot?

- a) She thought that a tyre had burst
- b) She thought that someone had crashed into their car
- c) She thought that thunder and lightning were upon them
- d) She thought that a new world war was starting

4. What happened to Lydia?

- a) Mr. Briggerland hit her so she fell off the cliff
- b) Mr. Briggerland shot her dead
- c) She died of a heart attack
- d) She drowned

Chapter 37

1. Why had Jack Glover wanted to sleep in Lydia's flat?

- a) To protect her against Jean's murderous plots
- b) He didn't have a place of his own
- c) So that he wouldn't have to pay for a hotel room
- d) The police would never look for him there

2. What did Glover say to Jean?

- a) That he had evidence to hang her father for the crimes he had committed
- b) That he was in love with her
- c) That they should join forces against Lydia
- d) That she should admit to all her crimes

3. Who was to be arrested as soon as he returned?

- a) Marcus Stepney
- b) Mordon
- c) Mr. Rennett
- d) Lord Stoker

4. Who was the letter in Lydia's room addressed to?

- a) Jack Glover
- b) Mr. Jaggs
- c) Jean
- d) Marcus Stepney

Chapter 38

1. Why did Mr. Briggerland not do anything even though Lydia and Mordon had often been seen together?

- a) He was afraid of Mordon
- b) Lydia was of no concern to him
- c) He was a very democratic man
- d) He never found the right moment

2. How did Glover know that it was Mr. Briggerland who had shot at Lydia?

- a) Because it was he that had stopped him and knocked him out
- b) Because all the other suspects were accounted for
- c) He didn't
- d) He saw black powder marks on his hands

3. What did the letter that Lydia was supposed to have written say?

- a) That she loved Jack Glover
- b) That she would be back before dinner
- c) That she was going to Germany
- d) That she would not be returning

4. What explanation did they give for not finding Lydia's body?

- a) It had probably been washed out to sea
- b) She hadn't fallen over the cliff
- c) She had been eaten by a shark
- d) It had probably been picked up by some fishermen

5. How did Jack realise that the letter was part of Jean's story?

- a) Because of the quotation marks
- b) It was not her handwriting
- c) There were words in it she would never have used herself
- d) There was a hidden message in the text

6. What was Mr. Briggerland arrested for?

- a) Stealing Lydia's money
- b) The wilful murder of François Mordon
- c) A traffic violation
- d) The possession of firearms

Chapter 39

1. Why did Marcus Stepney sail toward the beach?

- a) He was going to crash the boat on the beach in his despair
- b) He was sleepy and needed to find a landing spot
- c) His steering wheel was jammed
- d) The boat had started leaking

2. Who saved Lydia this time?

- a) Marcus Stepney
- b) Mordon
- c) Mr. Briggerland
- d) Jean

3. Who did Lydia say had shot her?

- a) Marcus Stepney
- b) Mr. Briggerland
- c) Mr. Jaggs
- d) Mrs. Cole-Mortimer

4. Where did Marcus take Lydia?

- a) To Nice
- b) To Sicily
- c) To Venezuela
- d) To Alaska

5. What did Marcus do after he had Lydia safe in a hotel in Nice?

- a) He provisioned the Jungle Queen and loaded her with petrol
- b) He went to the police to make a statement
- c) He sailed back to England
- d) He went back to his wife

6. How did Jean get away?

- a) She swam to Nice
- b) Stepney took her on board the Jungle Queen
- c) She floated to Malaga
- d) She swam to shore and climbed up the cliff

Chapter 40

1. Who agreed to chaperone Lydia at the hotel in Nice?

- a) Mrs. Cole-Mortimer
- b) The gardener's wife
- c) Jean Briggerland
- d) Mrs. Rennett

2. Where had the Jungle Queen been sighted?

- a) In Andorra
- b) In Budapest
- c) In Malaga
- d) In Cairo

3. What did Lydia think of when she knew that Jean had with her a hundred thousand pounds of her money?

- a) She found it almost a comforting thought
- b) She was furious
- c) She found it scary
- d) She found it unbelievable

4. What did Glover think of the sympathy Lydia had for Jean?

- a) He found it attractive
- b) He found it fascinating
- c) He found it immoral
- d) He found it laughable

5. What would become of Mr. Briggerland?

- a) He would become a fugitive in Australia
- b) He would be imprisoned for life
- c) He would marry Mrs. Cole-Mortimer and live happily ever after
- d) He would flee to Iceland

6. How many times had Glover saved Lydia's life?

- a) Two times
- b) Three times
- c) Four times
- d) Five times

7. When had Glover become especially interested in Lydia, according to himself?

- a) The first time he read about her
- b) The first time he saw her face
- c) When he followed her to the Riviera
- d) When he sat outside her room and discovered that she didn't snore

Chapter 41

1. How far could Marcus and Jean go with the petrol they had?

- a) They could get to Dacca
- b) They could get to Mexico
- c) They could get to the Canary Islands
- d) They could get to Cuba

2. How many days could they sail?

- a) For two days
- b) For three days
- c) For five days
- d) For eight days

3. Where was Dacca?

- a) In Greece
- b) On the west coast of Spain
- c) In Austria
- d) On the African coast

4. What happened to Jean?

- a) Her father killed her
- b) Muley Hafiz took her in
- c) She went to America with Marcus Stepney
- d) She ended up in jail

5. What did Marcus Stepney get out of all this?

- a) He ended up with five million francs
- b) He got nothing
- c) He ended up with Jean
- d) He ended up with Lydia