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1 Read the questions about “The Adventure of the Yellow Band”. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

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| <p>1 How many cases has Holmes worked on in the last eight years?</p> <p>a About seventy</p> <p>b About eighty</p> <p>c About ninety</p> <p>3 Where did this case happen?</p> <p>a In London</p> <p>b In Stoke-on-Trent</p> <p>c In Surrey</p> <p>5 Who was waiting for Holmes in the sitting room?</p> <p>a A young woman</p> <p>b Dr Grimesby Roylott</p> <p>c Mrs Hudson</p> | <p>2 What is true about some, but not all, of them?</p> <p>a They were interesting.</p> <p>b They were sad.</p> <p>c They were strange.</p> <p>4 When the case happened, Watson ...</p> <p>a was married.</p> <p>b was living in Baker Street.</p> <p>c wrote about it immediately.</p> <p>6 Why did Watson want to know about the case?</p> <p>a Because it was secret.</p> <p>b Because he didn't want to miss a new case.</p> <p>c Because Holmes needed him.</p> |
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2 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–h) below. There are three extra answers.

Sherlock Holmes: Good morning, madam. My name is Sherlock Holmes, and this is my friend Dr Watson. You're shivering. Please sit nearer to the fire.

Helen Stoner: ¹

Sherlock Holmes: Why then?

Helen Stoner: ²

Sherlock Holmes: Don't be afraid. We can help you, I'm sure. You came to London by train this morning, I see.

Helen Stoner: ³

Sherlock Holmes: No, but you have the second half of your ticket in your left glove. You started early, and you had a long drive on a bad road to get to the train station.

Helen Stoner: ⁴

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Sherlock Holmes: Madam, I don't work for money but I'll be happy to help. Please can you tell us about your problem.

Helen Stoner: ⁵

- a Do you know who I am?
- b I'm not sure that you can help me.
- c I'm shivering because I'm afraid.
- d I'm shivering, but it's not because of the cold.
- e It's not easy because I'm not sure why I'm so worried. It's a lot of little things.
Each little thing seems unimportant.
- f Yes. I've come to speak to you about her death. She died two years ago.
- g You're right, Mr Holmes. I left home before six and caught the first train to London.
I have no money now, but in a month I'll have some money. I can pay you then.
- h What is it? Is it a fire?

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3 Tick the five true things we learn about Helen Stoner from "The Adventure of the Yellow Band".

- 1 She lived with her father.
- 2 Her mother died in a train accident.
- 3 She had a twin sister who died.
- 4 Her father was a doctor.
- 5 A cheetah and a baboon lived wild in the garden.
- 6 Servants loved working at the house.
- 7 Travellers sometimes camped on their land.
- 8 She was engaged to Percy Armitage.
- 9 She was old and had white hair.

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4 For each question about "The Adventure of the Yellow Band" choose the correct answer: A (*Dr Roylott*), B (*Holmes*) or C (*Watson*).

- 1 Who catches the snake? A B C
- 2 Who has a dog whip? A B C
- 3 Who has a gun? A B C
- 4 Who has a long, thin stick? A B C
- 5 Who has dangerous pets? A B C
- 6 Who is worried? A B C
- 7 Who puts the snakes through the ventilator? A B C

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5 Complete the sentences about “The Adventure of the Bruce-Partington Plans”. Use one, two, three or four words.

- 1 There was a thick yellow fog over London. From Monday to Thursday, I couldn't see the houses on the of Baker Street from my window.
- 2 For three days, we stayed at home. On, Holmes was becoming very bored.
- 3 There was news of a war and of a, but I knew that Holmes wasn't interested in that.
- 4 He wanted to hear about
- 5 “You could, or murder someone and disappear into the fog.”
- 6 Mrs Hudson came into the room. “There's,” she said, giving it to Holmes.

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6 Read the messages from “The Adventure of the Bruce-Partington Plans”. Choose the correct description (a, b or c).

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I must see you about Cadogan West. I'm coming at once.
MYCROFT

- a Mycroft wants Sherlock to visit him now to talk about Cadogan West.
- b Mycroft wants Sherlock to visit Cadogan West with him now.
- c Mycroft wants to visit Sherlock now to talk about Cadogan West.

2

Please send me a list of all the foreign spies in London, with their addresses.
Sherlock

- a Sherlock needs to check the addresses of the foreign spies he knows in London.
- b Sherlock needs to know the names and addresses of the foreign spies in London.
- c Sherlock needs to check the names of the foreign spies in London at a list of addresses.

3

Tonight. Same time and same place. Knock twice.
Very important. You're in danger if you don't come. Pierrot

- a It's important that they meet tonight in the secret place because the secret sign won't be safe tomorrow.
- b It's not safe to meet at the usual time and place with their secret sign.
- c To stay safe, they must meet at the usual time and place, and make the secret sign.

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Dear Sir,

You have three very important papers, but you need one more. Without that paper nobody can understand the others. I have found this paper, and you can have it for five hundred pounds.

I cannot leave the country now, but I'll meet you in the café at the Charing Cross Hotel on Saturday at twelve o'clock.

- a The person offers to bring an important paper to the hotel on Saturday at 12 p.m. for £500.
- b The person will give three important papers and £500 for one paper at the hotel on Saturday at 12 p.m.
- c The person wants an important paper from the hotel on Saturday at 12 p.m. and will pay £500.

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7 Complete the sentences from “The Adventure of the Dancing Men”. Use the verbs in the box in the present perfect form.

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- 1 “Your bank book is locked in the cupboard, and you for the key.”
- 2 “My family isn’t rich, but we at Riding Thorpe for five hundred years,” Mr Cubitt explained.
- 3 “I anything bad, Hilton, but you must promise not to ask questions about my past.”
- 4 “First, you of any new visitors in your area?”
- 5 “ she to you about her problems?”
- 6 “ you anything new?” asked Holmes.

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8 Complete the text from “The Adventure of the Dancing Men” with the missing words.

“I’m Sherlock Holmes and this is Dr Watson.”

“Mr Holmes, you’ve come very ¹ The crime was at three o’clock this morning.”

“I thought that a crime was possible,” said Holmes. “I came because I wanted to stop it but we’re ² late.”

“But maybe you know some important clues,” said Detective Martin. “I don’t understand anything. I thought that Mr and Mrs Cubitt were happily ³ love, but this shows something different.”

“I have the clues of the dancing men,” said Holmes. “I can explain them later. But maybe I can help you now. We need to understand ⁴ happened here.”

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“Mr Holmes, I’ll be happy to work with you. It’s very kind of you to help.”
 Then an old man with white hair came out of the house.
 “How is Mrs Cubitt, Doctor?” asked the policeman.
 “It’s bad,” said the doctor, “but I think that she ⁵ live. She can’t speak at the moment.”
 “Did someone shoot her, or did she shoot ⁶ ?” asked Holmes.

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9 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

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- 1 To close a door with a key because you do not want people to open it.
- 2 To be interested in and affect (= make a change to) other people’s lives in a way that they do not like.
- 3 A ship that can travel under the water.
- 4 A road, path or train line that goes under the ground.
- 5 Happening now, or without waiting or thinking about it.

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