1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a ___ Joe and Eddie are writers.
b ___ Cal and Wilma take thousands of dollars from a bank.
c ___ Eddie’s share of the money is $3,000.
d ___ Blanche usually drives fast.
e ___ Eddie wants an expensive cabin.
f ___ Cal gets $3,000 for his story.
g ___ Eddie puts his money under the cabin floor.
h ___ Cal finds Eddie’s red mask.
i ___ Wilma knows about cars and brakes.
j ___ In the end, Wilma gets the money.

2 Who says this? Who do they say it to? Cal, Joe, Blanche, Wilma, Eddie.

a ‘Phone us in two or three weeks. We’re going to stay with Blanche’s mother.’
…………… to ……………
b ‘You’ve got a cabin near the lake. They’re too expensive for me.’
…………… to ……………
c ‘Can I move into Mr Collins’ cabin?’
…………… to ……………
d ‘I write stories sometimes. Maybe you can help me?’
…………… to ……………
e ‘Oh, no! There’s no gas!’
…………… to ……………

3 Fill in the gaps using these words: fast, rents, bank, share, lake, driver, expensive, best, robbers, counts.

Joe and Eddie are bank …………… . They take nine thousand dollars from a
……………… . Joe’s girlfriend Blanche is their
……………… . She always drives …………… . Later, Eddie …………… his money. His
……………… is three thousand dollars. He ………………… a car and goes to the Blue Lake Cabins. He stays in the ………………… cabin. It’s near the ………………… . Cal likes the cabin, but it’s too ………………… for him.

4 Complete the sentences. Match a number from A with a letter from B.

A

1 ___ Joe, Eddie and Blanche are …
2 ___ Cal is staying in a cabin …
3 ___ Eddie wants to stay …
4 ___ Eddie’s car goes off the road …
5 ___ Cal finds a lot of money …

B

a … in the rain.
b … under the floor.
c … in Wilma’s best cabin.
d … the Red Mask Gang.
e … for the summer.

5 Put the following events in the story in the right order. Number them 1–10.

a ___ Cal finds Eddie’s money.
b ___ Blanche and Joe drive away in Cal’s car.
c ___ Joe and Eddie take $9,000 from a bank.
d ___ Eddie puts his money under the floor.
e ___ Blanche and Joe drive to the Blue Lake Cabins.
f ___ Eddie has an accident and dies.
g ___ Blanche and Joe take the money from Cal.
h ___ Eddie goes to the Blue Lake Cabins.
i ___ Blanche and Joe die in an accident.
j ___ Cal moves into Eddie’s cabin.
Dead Man’s Money

John Escott

Setting

Choose the best answer.

1. The story happens in ______.
   a) 2001  b) 1891  c) 1931  d) 2021

2. The story happens in ______.
   a) the United States  b) Japan  c) the United Kingdom  d) Brazil

3. Joe, Eddie and Blanche are called the Red ______ Gang.
   a) Hair  b) Shoes  c) Coat  d) Mask

4. The robbers take _____ dollars from a bank.
   a) 19,000  b) 3,000  c) 9,000  d) 900

5. After the robbery, Blanche and Joe stay ______.
   a) in a cabin  b) with Blanche’s mother  c) in a hotel  d) with Joe’s brother

6. Eddie goes to the _____ Cabins.
   a) Blue Lake  b) Red Sea  c) White Water  d) Big Pacific

7. Eddie’s share of the money is _____ dollars.
   a) 9,000  b) 300  c) 1,000  d) 3,000

8. Eddie _____ a car and drives out of town.
   a) buys  b) makes  c) takes  d) rents

9. Eddie wants to stay in Wilma’s _____ cabin.
   a) oldest  b) best  c) cheapest  d) worst

10. Eddie’s name is Edward ______.
    a) Pinch  b) Blanche  c) Collins  d) Dexter

Characters

Choose the best answer.

11. Blanche is _____ girlfriend.
    a) Joe’s  b) a policeman’s  c) Eddie’s  d) Cal’s

12. Cal Dexter is a ______.
    a) teacher  b) policeman  c) doctor  d) writer

13. Wilma Pinch usually has _____ to rent.
    a) cars  b) cabins  c) planes  d) bicycles

14. Joe and Eddie are ______.
    a) policemen  b) robbers  c) singers  d) writers

15. _____ is the driver for the Red Mask Gang.
    a) Joe  b) Wilma  c) Cal  d) Blanche

16. Wilma Pinch is interested in Eddie’s _____.
    a) friends  b) car  c) money  d) clothes

17. Some policemen come to the cabins because _____ is dead.
    a) Eddie  b) Blanche  c) Wilma  d) Cal

18. Wilma finds _____ red mask.
    a) Blanche’s  b) a policeman’s  c) Eddie’s  d) Cal’s

19. Wilma cuts the brakes on _____ car.
    a) Cal’s  b) Blanche’s  c) Eddie’s  d) a policeman’s

20. Blanche always drives _____.
    a) carefully  b) fast  c) at night  d) slowly

20 marks 20 marks

MULTIPLE-CHOICE TEST
**Dialogue**

**Who said this?**

21 ‘We’re going to stay with Blanche’s mother.’
   a ☐ Eddie  b ☐ Cal  c ☐ Wilma  d ☐ Joe

22 ‘I want your best cabin for a week or two.’
   a ☐ Eddie  b ☐ Cal  c ☐ a policeman  
   d ☐ Wilma

23 ‘You’ve got a cabin near the lake. They’re too expensive for me.’
   a ☐ Wilma  b ☐ Eddie  c ☐ Cal  
   d ☐ Blanche

24 ‘The young man is dead.’
   a ☐ Cal  b ☐ a policeman  c ☐ Wilma  
   d ☐ Joe

25 ‘I got two hundred dollars for my story!’
   a ☐ Cal  b ☐ Eddie  c ☐ Blanche  
   d ☐ Wilma

26 ‘OK, but it’s another twenty dollars a week.’
   a ☐ Cal  b ☐ a policeman  c ☐ Wilma  
   d ☐ Joe

27 ‘Can I come in? I need to look for something.’
   a ☐ Blanche  b ☐ a policeman  c ☐ Cal  
   d ☐ Joe

28 ‘I write stories sometimes. Maybe you can help me?’
   a ☐ Eddie  b ☐ Cal  c ☐ Wilma  
   d ☐ Blanche

29 ‘There are no brakes!’
   a ☐ a policeman  b ☐ Blanche  c ☐ Eddie  
   d ☐ Cal

30 ‘A dead man’s money!’
   a ☐ Cal  b ☐ Blanche  c ☐ a policeman  
   d ☐ Joe

**Vocabulary**

**Choose the best answer.**

31 something to put over your face, so that people do not know you  
   a ☐ lake  b ☐ mask  c ☐ share  d ☐ cabin

32 a big area of water  
   a ☐ cabin  b ☐ lake  c ☐ story  d ☐ gang

33 a building to put your money in  
   a ☐ newspaper  b ☐ gang  c ☐ bank  
   d ☐ accident

34 something bad that happens  
   a ☐ thousand  b ☐ share  c ☐ accident  
   d ☐ lake

35 a small house  
   a ☐ cabin  b ☐ lake  c ☐ bank  d ☐ bag

36 you put this in a car to make it go  
   a ☐ mask  b ☐ brake  c ☐ rain  d ☐ gas

37 to pay money to use something  
   a ☐ move  b ☐ rent  c ☐ count  d ☐ read

38 somebody who takes something that is not theirs  
   a ☐ robber  b ☐ singer  c ☐ driver  
   d ☐ writer

39 something that can hurt or kill you  
   a ☐ beautiful  b ☐ fast  c ☐ easy  
   d ☐ dangerous

40 a group of people who do bad things  
   a ☐ dollars  b ☐ accident  c ☐ gang  
   d ☐ share

20 marks
**Plot**

*Choose the best answer.*

41 Eddie’s car goes _____.
   - a ✈️ into another car
   - b ✈️ off the road
   - c ✈️ into a house
   - d ✈️ into a tree

42 Cal gets two hundred dollars for his _____.
   - a ✈️ car
   - b ✈️ mask
   - c ✈️ story
   - d ✈️ bag

43 After Eddie dies, Cal has Eddie’s _____.
   - a ✈️ clothes
   - b ✈️ bag
   - c ✈️ car
   - d ✈️ cabin

44 Cal finds lots of ____ in Eddie’s cabin.
   - a ✈️ money
   - b ✈️ food
   - c ✈️ paper
   - d ✈️ people

45 Wilma finds Eddie’s money when Cal is _____.
   - a ✈️ at the bank
   - b ✈️ in his car
   - c ✈️ on the lake
   - d ✈️ at his mother’s house

46 Blanche and Joe hear about Eddie’s accident _____.
   - a ✈️ on the radio
   - b ✈️ from Wilma
   - c ✈️ on television
   - d ✈️ from the police

47 Blanche and Joe come to the cabins and take the money from _____.
   - a ✈️ Wilma
   - b ✈️ Cal
   - c ✈️ a policeman
   - d ✈️ Eddie

48 Blanche and Joe leave in Cal’s car, because there’s no ____ in their car.
   - a ✈️ milk
   - b ✈️ gas
   - c ✈️ money
   - d ✈️ water

49 Blanche has an accident in Cal’s car because _____.
   - a ✈️ it is raining
   - b ✈️ she can’t see
   - c ✈️ she is tired
   - d ✈️ there are no brakes

50 In the end, ____ gets the money.
   - a ✈️ Cal
   - b ✈️ Blanche
   - c ✈️ nobody
   - d ✈️ Wilma