1 Which story do these sentences come from? 
*Taken for a Ride, The First Party, Fair Trade, Anil, A Child is Born.*

a. It was the one object of any worth that our family owned, but we could never sell it.  

b. Their bodies rocked from side to side, as they balanced the weight of the couple in the sedan.  

c. As the village slept the night away, a little boy in one of the huts was wide awake.  

d. She watched until the basket was out of sight.  

e. She felt curious eyes on her, and this made her even more uncomfortable.  

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

a ___ Jinnan carried a sedan chair at wedding ceremonies. 

b ___ Jinnan had a lot of children. 

c ___ A group of American models came to the Paradise Hotel. 

d ___ Murali gave his father’s ring to Mrs Hotel Kong. 

e ___ Lisa got a divorce from Adam because she saw him with another woman. 

3 Match a word from A with a definition from B.

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4 Put the following events from *Family* in the right order. Number them 1–10.

a ___ They found the tin and saw that it was full of beautiful jewels. 

b ___ Old Mother became very ill. 

c ___ At the funeral, Eldest Son started planning his legal action. 

d ___ Old Mother locked the tin in a cupboard. 

e ___ The family took the rubbish from under Old Mother’s bed and made a big fire. 

f ___ He opened the tin, but there were only a few cheap jewels in it. 

g ___ Old Mother died. 

h ___ The children started to argue about sharing the jewels. 

i ___ Old Mother told her children to bring back the Jacob’s Cream Crackers tin. 

j ___ Eldest Son opened the cupboard and took out the tin. 

5 Fill in the gaps using these words: shyly, wife, bear, keep, girlfriend, Uncle, divorce, daughter, grabbed.

Adam was married, but he had a …………… called Nadia. One day, his …………… Lisa saw them together in a restaurant. She went home, …………… some things and ran away to her sister’s house. Later, she got a …………… , and she was allowed to ……………, their …………… Lily. Adam visited his daughter sometimes, but she behaved …………… around him. Adam took a bus to Lisa’s house, and he brought a big teddy …………… for Lily. When she got the present Lily said, ‘Thank you, …………….’

Total marks
**Setting**

**Choose the best answer.**

1. Jinnan runs a ____ business in a city in China.
   a) construction  
   b) wedding chair  
   c) restaurant  
   d) teaching

2. In India in the old days, a young unmarried woman would live in her ____ home.
   a) parents’  
   b) boyfriend’s  
   c) grandparents’  
   d) own

3. Some American ____ come to stay at the Paradise Hotel.
   a) soccer players  
   b) tourists  
   c) models  
   d) soldiers

4. During the Mid-Autumn Festival in Singapore, children carry ____ paper lanterns.
   a) blue  
   b) white  
   c) red  
   d) yellow

5. Anil was afraid of the ____ outside his house.
   a) star  
   b) tree  
   c) chair  
   d) car

6. Priti lives with her mother Aarti and her ____.
   a) grandmother  
   b) father  
   c) brother  
   d) friends

7. Aarti accidentally breaks a photo of her ____.
   a) mother  
   b) daughter  
   c) brother  
   d) father

8. Singapore is ____.
   a) a mountain  
   b) an island  
   c) a town  
   d) an ocean

9. In the poor Indian village, the midwife was unhappy because the baby was ____.
   a) a boy  
   b) very ugly  
   c) dead  
   d) a girl

10. Old Mother’s jewels were in a Jacob’s Cream ____ box.
    a) Chocolate  
    b) Cake  
    c) Crackers  
    d) Biscuits

**Characters**

**Choose the best answer.**

11. Jinnan was sad because ____.
    a) his wife had left him  
    b) he didn’t like his job  
    c) he had no money  
    d) he was very ill

12. Murali’s mother works at a ____.
    a) bar  
    b) hospital  
    c) restaurant  
    d) hotel

13. Murali gets a job as a ____.
    a) waiter  
    b) cook  
    c) pool boy  
    d) model

14. Ah Kow is the owner of a ____.
    a) hotel  
    b) garage  
    c) coffee-shop  
    d) factory

15. ____ is the brother of the headman of a small Indian village.
    a) Marimuthu  
    b) Kuppusamy  
    c) Anil  
    d) Anil’s father

16. Aarti’s husband and her ____ are both dead.
    a) mother  
    b) father  
    c) daughter  
    d) brother

17. Lily is Adam’s ____.
    a) mother  
    b) girlfriend  
    c) wife  
    d) daughter

18. Lily lives with her ____.
    a) aunt  
    b) grandparents  
    c) mother  
    d) father

19. Old Mother often talked to a photograph of ____.
    a) her husband  
    b) her children  
    c) an old monk  
    d) her father

20. Old Mother had ____ children.
    a) three  
    b) six  
    c) two  
    d) no
Dialogue

Who says this?

21 ‘Let the journey begin!’
   a □ Lili  b □ Lili’s boyfriend
   c □ the sedan carriers  d □ Jinnan

22 ‘Now we put in small money, tomorrow we get big money.’
   a □ Hamid the cook  b □ Mr Hotel Kong
   c □ Murali’s father  d □ Jeevan the pool boy

23 ‘Alice isn’t that type of girl.’
   a □ Mrs Hotel Kong  b □ Manju
   c □ Murali’s father  d □ Murali

24 ‘Obviously, my brother’s wife chose to end her life, so she killed herself.’
   a □ Anil  b □ Anil’s father
   c □ the headman  d □ Marimuthu

25 ‘You killed her. You killed your wife.’
   a □ Anil  b □ Anil’s father
   c □ the headman  d □ Marimuthu

26 ‘I’ll never sleep well again all my life.’
   a □ Priti  b □ Aarti
   c □ Aarti’s mother  d □ Priti’s brother

27 ‘Have you had your tea yet, ajii?’
   a □ Aarti  b □ Aarti’s mother  c □ Priti
   d □ Priti’s brother

28 ‘Baby One is eating my black socks.’
   a □ Heavenly Wisdom  b □ Red Guard
   c □ Pasir Ris  d □ Golden Dragon

29 ‘You don’t really care about me, what I might be going through.’
   a □ Adam  b □ Nadia  c □ Lily  d □ Lisa

30 ‘I make the decision to divide the Old Biscuit Tin into six equal shares.’
   a □ First Daughter  b □ Old Mother
   c □ Eldest Son  d □ Second Son

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 a person in your family who lived a long time ago
   a □ missionary  b □ peasant  c □ slave
   d □ ancestor

32 liquid that appears on the skin when you are hot
   a □ sweat  b □ blood  c □ ash  d □ jade

33 to feel and show sadness because someone has died
   a □ mourn  b □ snore  c □ trade  d □ blush

34 a collection of valuable things
   a □ sedan  b □ spices  c □ sari
   d □ treasure

35 a brass musical instrument made of a curved metal tube
   a □ cheek  b □ sari  c □ trumpet
   d □ lantern

36 a woman whose husband is dead
   a □ peasant  b □ wife  c □ Reverend
   d □ widow

37 loose trousers and a loose shirt, worn to sleep in
   a □ sock  b □ pyjamas  c □ brooch
   d □ sedan

38 to breathe noisily while you are asleep
   a □ trade  b □ pee  c □ snore  d □ blush

39 a small green or black fruit with a strong taste
   a □ mat  b □ olive  c □ jade  d □ biscuit

40 a piece of clothing worn over the foot
   a □ blouse  b □ sock  c □ nail
   d □ pyjamas
Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 The man with Lili in the sedan chair is Lili’s _____.
   a □ husband  b □ boyfriend  c □ father  
   d □ brother

42 Murali gives _____ to a model called Alice.
   a □ a photo  b □ some money  c □ a ring  
   d □ a book

43 The Straits Trading models stayed at the Paradise Hotel for a ______.
   a □ month  b □ day  c □ year  d □ week

44 Marimuthu’s wife was killed by ______.
   a □ her husband  b □ the milkman  
   c □ her parents  d □ the headman

45 Anil’s father sent him away from his village to ______.
   a □ work at a factory  b □ have a long 
   holiday  c □ get a good education  
   d □ stay with his grandmother

46 Aarti spends a lot of time in her ______’s room.
   a □ mother  b □ father  c □ daughter  
   d □ son

47 Adam bought a big teddy bear as a present for ______.
   a □ Lily  b □ his mother  c □ his wife  
   d □ Nadia

48 Lisa saw Adam with another woman ______.
   a □ at the airport  b □ in a restaurant  
   c □ at her sister’s house  d □ on a bus

49 Old Mother often gave money to some ______ who lived nearby.
   a □ construction workers  b □ schoolchildren  
   c □ doctors  d □ monks

50 After Old Mother died, her family found ______ in the Old Biscuit Tin.
   a □ some money  b □ an important letter  
   c □ a ring and a pair of earrings  d □ a lot of expensive jewels

20 marks

Total marks