A Ghost in Love and Other Plays

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1 Which play do these sentences come from? One Ghost for the Day, One Ghost for the Night, Sleep now, My Darling or A Ghost in Love.

a ‘Perhaps you can be in the next film.’

b ‘I make the best dinner in the north of England.’

c ‘She ate cats for breakfast.’

d ‘He is building a big house with it.’

e ‘We can get the next plane back to America.’

f ‘I was happy when I was an actress.’

g ‘I’m never going to leave her again.’

h ‘You must get my boy’s money.’

i ‘Let’s see the village.’

j ‘I get up in the morning and then I do nothing.’

2 One Ghost for the Day, One Ghost for the Night.

Who in the play ...? Beth, James’ son, Keech, James Heston, Timms, Richard Little.

a ... killed a rich man? 

b ... is building a new house?

c ... died in 1651?

d ... gets some money when he is twenty-one?

e ... kills Richard?

f ... is the ghost for the night?

g ... married James Heston and then David Keech?

h ... is afraid of Keech?

i ... speaks in court, but nobody can see him?

j ... is the judge in court?

3 Sleep now, My Darling.

Who in the play ...? Jenny Lawson, Gilbert Lawson, Henry, Laura, Jenny’s father.

a ... tells Jenny to smile?

b ... goes to America for six weeks?

c ... decides to act again?

d ... is twenty?

e ... acted in My New Friend?

f ... tells Jenny to act again?

g ... meets a young man at the airport?

h ... directed My New Friend?

i ... writes books?

j ... dies on a plane?

4 A Ghost in Love. Who in the play ...? Brad, Jerry, Mrs Finch, Ellen, Matthew, the women in the shop.

a ... did people think was a witch? 

b ... stole things from rich people? 

c ... died in prison? 

d ... goes to work for Davis TV instead of Brad?

e ... had a father who died a month ago?

f ... went on the ship without Ellen?

g ... told them about Matthew?

h ... does Ellen call Matthew?

i ... stays in England?

j ... hits the television?

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

a ____ James Heston is a ghost.

b ____ Keech is a friend of Heston.

c ____ Richard Little is a friend of Heston.

d ____ Jenny Lawson is a good cook.

e ____ Jenny meets Gilbert as a young man at the airport.

f ____ Brad and Jerry are going to spend about three weeks in England.

g ____ Jerry’s father died a few weeks before.

h ____ Two hundred years ago the village was poor.

i ____ Matthew and Ellen killed a lot of people.

j ____ Matthew died in prison.

Total mark
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Setting

Choose the best answer.
1 James Heston’s ghost wants Richard Little to ______.
   a □ kill Keech   b □ find his son’s money   c □ find his wife   d □ look after his son
2 Keech ______.
   a □ wants a new wife   b □ is building himself
   a new house   c □ wants to help poor people   d □ is really a ghost
3 The ghost makes Richard ______.
   a □ throw books across the room   b □ throw chairs out of the window
   c □ break tables and chairs   d □ clean the room
4 Jenny Lawson wants to ______.
   a □ direct a new film   b □ find a new house
   c □ work in her garden   d □ go to America with her husband
5 Gilbert Lawson tells his wife to ______.
   a □ stay at home   b □ act in his new film
   c □ come with him to America   d □ marry someone else
6 In the airport, Henry wants to talk about ______.
   a □ Gilbert   b □ himself   c □ Jenny
   d □ Laura
7 The hotel in the village opened in ______.
   a □ 1760   b □ 1853   c □ 1860   d □ 1753
8 Brad thinks ______.
   a □ the hotel is too expensive   b □ he knows Ellen from America
   c □ he was in the village before   d □ Mrs Finch tells a lot
9 Brad sees ______ ghost in the hotel room.
   a □ Maud’s   b □ his father’s   c □ Jerry’s
   d □ Ellen Bannister’s
10 Ellen tells Brad that ______.
   a □ she really likes Jerry   b □ she died last year
   c □ he is really Matthew   d □ Mrs Finch is a good cook

Characters

Choose the best answer.
11 Richard Little was ______.
   a □ thirty-two   b □ fifty   c □ forty-eight
   d □ forty
12 Beth was ______.
   a □ Richard’s wife   b □ Mary’s sister
   c □ Keech’s sister   d □ Heston’s wife
13 David Keech ______ with him.
   a □ always has a knife   b □ sometimes has a gun
   c □ always has a lot of money   d □ never has any money
14 Heston’s son is ______.
   a □ twenty-one   b □ eight   c □ twelve
   d □ eighteen
15 ______ never went to the airport.
   a □ Gilbert and Jenny   b □ Jenny’s father and Laura
   c □ Laura and Henry   d □ Jenny’s mother and father
16 Henry is ______.
   a □ an old friend of Gilbert’s   b □ Gilbert’s younger brother
   c □ the ghost of Gilbert as a young man   d □ an old school friend of Jenny’s
17 Jenny decides to ______.
   a □ be an actress again   b □ move to Spain
   c □ study drama   d □ marry Henry
18 Brad and Jerry are in Britain ______.
   a □ for work   b □ to visit friends
   c □ on holiday   d □ to find ghosts
19 The women didn’t like Ellen because she ______.
   a □ stole their men   b □ was horrible to people
   c □ had no money   d □ was beautiful
20 Ellen was eighteen when she ______.
   a □ died   b □ went to America   c □ worked in the hotel
   d □ met Matthew

Dialogue

Who said or wrote this?
21 ‘There’s something out there.’
   a □ James Heston   b □ Mary Little
   c □ Richard Little   d □ David Keech
22 ‘She’s always looking for her boyfriend.’
   a □ Henry   b □ Mrs Finch   c □ Laura
   d □ David Keech
23 ‘In our house he talks to people and there is nobody there.’
   a □ Jenny Lawson   b □ Mrs Finch
   c □ Jerry   d □ Mary Little
24 ‘I’m never going to leave her again.’
   a □ Richard Little   b □ Brad Davis
   c □ James Heston   d □ Gilbert Lawson
25 ‘I know your face.’
   a □ Jenny   b □ Henry   c □ Brad
   d □ Gilbert
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26 ‘You brought me to this court.’
   a [ ] Richard Little  b [ ] Judge Timms
   c [ ] David Keech  d [ ] James Heston

27 ‘You went on the ship. You didn’t wait for me.’
   a [ ] Jerry  b [ ] Brad  c [ ] Jenny  d [ ] Ellen

28 ‘I’m going to be late for the plane.’
   a [ ] Henry  b [ ] Laura  c [ ] Gilbert
   d [ ] Jenny

29 ‘I’m staying here, in prison with you.’
   a [ ] James Heston’s ghost  b [ ] Richard Little’s ghost
   c [ ] Judge Timms  d [ ] Beth’s ghost

30 ‘What do you do every day?’
   a [ ] Henry  b [ ] Gilbert  c [ ] Laura
   d [ ] Brad

20 marks

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 a quiet, happy time
   a [ ] break  b [ ] prison  c [ ] peace
   d [ ] holiday

32 a place where judges decide who should go to prison
   a [ ] court  b [ ] pub  c [ ] trial  d [ ] café

33 a woman who uses magic to do bad things
   a [ ] cook  b [ ] witch  c [ ] waitress
   d [ ] actress

34 the person who tells actors what to do
   a [ ] actress  b [ ] producer  c [ ] judge
   d [ ] director

35 to lift something up and send it through the air
   a [ ] move  b [ ] run  c [ ] cry  d [ ] throw

36 the place at the airport where you hand over your luggage
   a [ ] departure lounge  b [ ] check-in desk
   c [ ] gate  d [ ] runway

37 to take other people’s things
   a [ ] use  b [ ] sell  c [ ] steal  d [ ] laugh

38 the sound that you make when you speak
   a [ ] voice  b [ ] smile  c [ ] talk  d [ ] cry

39 mentally ill
   a [ ] angry  b [ ] mad  c [ ] unhappy
d [ ] sorry

40 to make something work (a TV)
   a [ ] put off  b [ ] put up  c [ ] put out
d [ ] put on

20 marks

Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 Heston’s ghost tells the judge that Keech ____.
   a [ ] killed a rich man and took his money
   b [ ] worked hard to get his money  c [ ] should
   d [ ] is a generous man

42 Keech kills ____.
   a [ ] Mary  b [ ] Richard  c [ ] James’s son
   d [ ] Judge Timms

43 The ghosts stay with Keech in prison ____.
   a [ ] all day and all night  b [ ] only during the day
   c [ ] only at night  d [ ] only at weekends

44 Henry tells Jenny that ____
   a [ ] she must leave Gilbert  b [ ] she must be an actress
   c [ ] she wasn’t a good actress  d [ ] she could become a waitress

45 In the airport, Laura tells Jenny ____.
   a [ ] to become a writer  b [ ] she looks great
   c [ ] she looks unhappy  d [ ] to leave Gilbert

46 Gilbert ____.
   a [ ] died in a car crash  b [ ] moves to America
   c [ ] marries another actress  d [ ] dies in a plane crash

47 Maud Anscombe says that Ellen ____.
   a [ ] was a witch  b [ ] ate cats  c [ ] was strange
   d [ ] was horrible to cows

48 Mrs Morgan said that Matthew ____.
   a [ ] didn’t like Ellen  b [ ] took Ellen’s money
   c [ ] killed Ellen  d [ ] went to Australia

49 Ellen died ____ after she went to prison.
   a [ ] three weeks  b [ ] six years  c [ ] three months
d [ ] six months

50 Brad decides to live in the village and he ____.
   a [ ] marries Ellen  b [ ] buys another hotel
   c [ ] makes TV programmes  d [ ] gives Davis TV to Jerry

20 marks

Total marks