1 Fill in the gaps in the instructions for the game Smee using: challenges, lights, blank, players, same, sheet, finds, hides, written, continue.
Every player is given a ................. of paper. The sheets are ................. except one which has Smee ................. on it. Nobody else knows who Smee is. When the ................. are off Smee leaves and ................. . The other players look for Smee. When one player ................. another, he or she says, ‘Smee!’ The other person replies, ‘Smee!’ and they ................. searching. The real Smee must not answer when someone ................. . The second player stays with Smee. This continues until all the ................. are in the ................. place.

10 marks

2 In The Confession of Charles Linkworth why did Charles want to speak to the chaplain?

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3 Complete the following sentences with information from the stories.
a Brenda Ford broke her neck playing hide and seek because ...
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b The judge’s picture had a smile of triumph because ...
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c Giles didn’t understand the stranger in the mist because ...
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d Jacob told James Murray that his master lived alone because ...
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e Lord Carterton built Fullcircle because ...
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20 marks

a ‘With his thin old hand the stranger pointed to a place on the map.’ .................
b ‘I looked again at the passenger opposite me.’ .................
c ‘Two nights ago my telephone rang ... and I could only hear whispers.’ .................
d ‘At the end of the bell rope hung the body of the student.’ .................
e ‘I knew every girl in the house by name except one.’ .................

10 marks

5 In The Judge’s House why did John Moore rent the old house in Benchurch?

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6 Choose one of the stories. Write a short criticism of the story. Did you enjoy it? Why/why not? Comment on the following: realism, tension, suspense, excitement.

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**Setting**

Choose the best answer.

1. In the game of ‘Smece’ you have to _____ in a dark house.
   a. □ play cards  b. □ answer questions  
   c. □ find people  d. □ chase people

2. Jackson sits behind a _____ with Mrs Gorman for a long time.
   a. □ table  b. □ curtain  c. □ wardrobe  
   d. □ door

3. John Moore goes to the _____ town of Benchurch.
   a. □ quiet, sleepy  b. □ beautiful, expensive  
   c. □ big, noisy  d. □ busy, dangerous

4. John Moore stays in a house that once belonged to a _____.
   a. □ singer  b. □ rich doctor  c. □ famous judge  
   d. □ student

5. Giles Hampton goes to _____ to visit his friend Beverley.
   a. □ England  b. □ Wales  c. □ Scotland  
   d. □ France

6. One day, Giles Hampton goes to _____ for a walk.
   a. □ the forest  b. □ the town  c. □ the beach  
   d. □ the mountains

7. Charles Linkworth killed his _____.
   a. □ mother  b. □ grandmother  c. □ sister  
   d. □ wife

8. Charles Linkworth did the murder because he _____.
   a. □ was jealous  b. □ was mad  c. □ wanted money  
   d. □ wanted the house

   a. □ lives  b. □ works  c. □ dies  d. □ becomes lost

10. Fullcircle is _____ that was built in 1660.
    a. □ an interesting church  b. □ a large, beautiful house  
    c. □ a pretty, white cottage  d. □ a small village shop

**Characters**

Choose the best answer.

11. When Jackson arrives at the Sangstons, he doesn’t learn the name of _____.
    a. □ a thin, shy boy  b. □ a small, talkative man  
    c. □ a tall, handsome girl  d. □ a quiet, older woman

12. Brenda Ford died because she fell _____ when playing hide and seek.
    a. □ onto a knife  b. □ into the fire  c. □ out of the window  d. □ down the stairs

13. John Moore learns that the Judge was a _____ man.
    a. □ sad, lonely  b. □ hard, cruel  c. □ kind, friendly  
    d. □ serious, honest

14. Doctor Thornhill says that if he hears _____ he will come to help John Moore.
    a. □ the alarm bell  b. □ the sound of rats  c. □ a loud scream  d. □ some singing

15. Giles Hampton is interested in finding and collecting _____.
    a. □ stamps  b. □ insects  c. □ stones  d. □ plants

16. Madog ap Rhys was a strange, lonely man who died in _____.
    a. □ 1620  b. □ 1720  c. □ 1820  d. □ 1920

17. Charles Linkworth _____ that he did the murder.
    a. □ told his wife  b. □ told a journalist  c. □ told the police  d. □ refused to admit

18. Charles Linkworth was _____.
    a. □ hanged  b. □ shot  c. □ sent to prison  d. □ sent to Australia

19. Jacob takes James Murray to the house of a _____.
    a. □ large, important family  b. □ kind, generous woman  
    c. □ cold, unhappy man  d. □ wild, dangerous couple

20. Julian and Ursula Giffen are interesting people who _____.
    a. □ write books  b. □ buy old books  c. □ study plants  d. □ study languages

**Dialogue**

Who said or wrote this?

21. ‘No, I’m sorry. I won’t play hide and seek.’
    a. □ Violet Sangston  b. □ Jackson  
    c. □ Mrs Gorman  d. □ Brenda Ford

22. ‘… nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen. That’s silly – there’s one too many!’
    a. □ Jack Sangston  b. □ Jackson  
    c. □ Mrs Gorman  d. □ Brenda Ford

23. ‘I’m studying for an important examination and I have no time for horrors or mysteries.’
    a. □ Doctor Thornhill  b. □ Mrs Wood  
    c. □ Mrs Dempster  d. □ John Moore
24 ‘I suppose you know what the rope is?’
   a [] Doctor Thornhill   b [] Mr Carnford
   c [] the Judge   d [] John Moore
25 ‘Madog ap Rhys was a good, kind man. He only
   wanted to help me.’
   a [] Mr Roberts   b [] Beverly
   c [] Giles Hampton   d [] Parry
26 ‘Are you quite sure that nobody telephoned me
   last night?’
   a [] Charles Linkworth   b [] Doctor Teesdale
   c [] Mr Dawkins   d [] Mrs Parker
27 ‘Charles Linkworth, are you truly sorry for your
   crime?’
   a [] Prison Officer Draycott   b [] Doctor
   Teesdale   c [] Mr Dawkins, the chaplain
   d [] Mrs Parker
28 ‘My master has been a broken man since that
   day. His only son was one of the passengers.’
   a [] Jacob   b [] the old man in the house
   c [] James Murray   d [] James Murray’s wife
29 ‘The wall was broken at the edge of the road,
   and you fell down into the valley.’
   a [] the old man in the house   b [] Jacob
   c [] James Murray   d [] James Murray’s wife
30 ‘We never felt at home in London, somehow. We
   are both so happy here.’
   a [] Leithen   b [] Harry Peck   c [] Julian Giffen
   d [] Lord Carteron

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 to warn somebody that you will hurt them
   a [] threaten   b [] discuss   c [] assist   d [] annoy
32 when a piece of paper has nothing on it
   a [] bald   b [] basic   c [] blank   d [] bitter
33 a woman who rents rooms in a house or hotel
   a [] maid   b [] servant   c [] lady   d [] landlady
34 water that comes out of the skin when
   somebody is hot or frightened
   a [] shower   b [] sweat   c [] rain   d [] blood
35 a person who you do not know
   a [] stranger   b [] outsider   c [] neighbour
   d [] patient
36 to make a deep, rough sound like an angry dog
   a [] stare   b [] whisper   c [] grin   d [] growl
37 a small animal with a long tail
   a [] rabbit   b [] rat   c [] fox   d [] spider
38 when something is a little wet; not dry
   a [] damp   b [] deep   c [] dark   d [] dull
39 a carriage pulled by horses
   a [] car   b [] van   c [] coach   d [] lorry
40 to say or agree that you did something wrong
   a [] deny   b [] admit   c [] obey   d [] remind

Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 The people who are playing ‘Smee’ start to feel
   that there ______.
   a [] are not enough players   b [] is an extra
   player   c [] are two extra players   d [] are three
   extra players
42 The young woman next to Jackson says her
   name is ______.
   a [] Violet Sangston   b [] Mrs Fernley
   c [] Mrs Gorman   d [] Brenda Ford
43 At night, John Moore sees ______.
   a [] a black cat   b [] an old grey dog
   c [] a very big rat   d [] a brown bird
44 In the morning, Doctor Thornhill finds John
   Moore ______.
   a [] hanging on a rope   b [] hiding
   c [] crying behind a door   d [] sleeping
45 Giles Hampton meets an old man who gives him
   ______.
   a [] a cloak   b [] a stone   c [] a letter   d [] a map
46 Giles Hampton nearly falls ______.
   a [] into the sea   b [] into a river   c [] over a
   cliff   d [] off a bridge
47 Doctor Teesdale starts to get some strange ______
   from the prison.
   a [] phone calls   b [] letters   c [] messages
   d [] visitors
48 In the end, the chaplain hears Charles
   Linkworth ______.
   a [] cry   b [] confess his crime
   c [] say a prayer   d [] talk about his life
49 James Murray nearly dies because he ______.
   a [] falls under the ghost coach   b [] tries to
   stop the ghost coach   c [] jumps on the roof of
   the ghost coach   d [] falls off the ghost coach
50 Julian and Ursula Giffen start to change and
   become similar to ______.
   a [] the servants   b [] the old owner of the
   house   c [] their parents   d [] their children

Total marks