
a And it was always so hellishly hot. 

b I was horrified to see young Edwin, the boy scout, re-arranging my ties in a drawer.

c He had lost the girl he loved, and now he had lost the Worple jute millions as well.

d Within a week Lord Emsworth began to miss Angus McAllister.

e ‘Blandings without Beach is unthinkable.’

f Lord Emsworth went on staring through his telescope.

g There certainly were plenty of flarze in those gardens.

h ‘Did the dear little things giggle much in your day?’

i Even though she had a wonderful profile, was it such a great idea being engaged to Florence?

j ‘You must put aniseed on your trouser legs.’

20 marks

2 Match a person from A with a description from B.

A

1 ___ Angus McAllister
2 ___ Bertie Wooster
3 ___ Jeeves
4 ___ Freddie (Lord Emsworth’s son)
5 ___ Lord Emsworth

B

a A man with serious, sympathetic face and a wonderful brain.

b A man of limited intelligence, but a kind and generous employer.

c A likeable, if forgetful, old gentleman.

b A well-built man with bushy eyebrows and a thick red beard.

e A man who couldn’t be allowed to live in London because he spent too much money.

20 marks

3 Who said this in the Jeeves stories? Who did they say it to? *Jeeves, Muriel Singer, Corky, Miss Tomlinson, Bertie Wooster, Lady Florence Craye.*

a ‘Can you start at once?’ to ............... 

b ‘I will never marry you if those reminiscences are published.’ to ............... 

c ‘I don’t work in the theatre any more.’ to ............... 

d ‘May I suggest a name for these drawings you are planning?’ to ............... 

e ‘Perhaps he did not inform you that he was the Mr Wooster.’ to ............... 

20 marks

4 Put events from *Trouble at Blandings* in the right order. Number them 1–10.

a __ Freddie gets a telegram from Aggie.

b __ Captain Fanshawe telephones to say he has caught a thief.

c __ Valerie returns the dog.

d __ Freddie comes to England to sell dog biscuits.

e __ Beach brings Lord Emsworth home.

f __ Freddie falls down the stairs.

g __ Lady Constance reconsiders.

h __ Beach puts sleeping pills in the butler’s drink.

i __ Lord Emsworth goes to steal the dog.

j __ Freddie gives Aggie’s dog to Valerie.

20 marks

5 Complete the following sentences.

a When Jeeves first met Wooster he made him 

b When McAllister chased Gladys the first time she 

c When McAllister chased Gladys the second time she 

d When Jeeves and Wooster saw a girl waving at them by the road 

e When Corky’s uncle saw the portrait of his baby 

30 marks

Total marks
Setting

Choose the best answer.

1. Jeeves was sent to Bertie by _____.
   a  his Uncle Willoughby   b  an employment agency   c  Lady Florence Craye   d  Lord Worplesdon

2. Bertie gave Jeeves the job because it was clear he was _____.
   a  a good cook   b  one of life’s workers   c  serious   d  intelligent

3. Bertie was sent to America to _____.
   a  stop his cousin from marrying an actress   b  find himself a wife   c  learn about the theatre and acting   d  go to parties

4. Corky wanted to _____.
   a  be a doctor   b  be a portrait-painter   c  find a wife   d  be a lawyer

5. Jeeves thought Bertie was thinking of marriage when he said he _____.
   a  wanted a holiday   b  was happy   c  was lonely   d  was going away

6. When Bertie was recovering from a recent illness, Jeeves suggested some _____.
   a  days by the sea   b  medicine   c  days in the country   d  special drink

7. With the passing of the years, Freddie had become _____.
   a  less of a problem   b  more of a help   c  nicer   d  more of a problem

8. In the simple quietness of Blandings, Freddie had managed to find _____.
   a  the peace and quiet he needed   b  time to be with his father   c  an unsuitable girl to fall in love with   d  lots of friends

9. On the first Monday in _____. Blandings Castle was opened to the public.
   a  July   b  August   c  May   d  June

10. Lady Constance wanted to warn the _____. to behave properly at the Open Day.
    a  children from London   b  villagers   c  servants   d  local children

Characters

Choose the best answer.

11. Bertie’s fiancée was concentrating on _____.
    a  enjoying her holiday   b  teaching Bertie to play the piano   c  helping Bertie find a new valet   d  developing Bertie’s intelligence

12. Corky, whose real name was Bruce ____, was an artist.
    a  O’Corcoran   b  O’Connor   c  Corcoran   d  Connor

13. Bertie thought that Florence was awfully good-looking when _____.
    a  seen sideways   b  happy and smiling   c  wearing nice clothes   d  angry

14. Edwin, the _____., was Florence’s younger brother.
    a  under-gardener   b  boy scout   c  valet   d  butler

15. The _____. of Emsworth and his family lived at Blandings Castle.
    a  ninth Baron   b  tenth Earl   c  ninth Earl   d  sixth Duke

16. Jeeves thought that young fellows in his profession needed _____. to be successful.
    a  lots of reminiscences   b  resource and tact   c  a wife   d  intelligence

17. Miss Tomlinson was described by Jeeves as _____.
    a  tall and very intelligent   b  handsome but firm   c  unwilling to help anybody   d  short of intelligence

18. Angus McAllister had _____. which gave him a fierce and unbending expression.
    a  bushy eyebrows and a thick beard   b  long hair and a moustache   c  big eyes and a bushy beard   d  hair and eyebrows

19. Lady Constance always expected her brother to _____. on the Open Day.
    a  visit all the villagers   b  be nice to the children   c  talk cheerfully to people   d  eat a boiled egg for breakfast

20. Gladys was the type of girl you sometimes see in _____. in charge of several younger brothers and sisters.
    a  small country villages   b  big country houses   c  large houses in London   d  London back streets

Dialogue

Who said this?

21. ‘I would never dream of reading a rummy telegram without asking what he thought of it.’
    a  Bertie   b  Jeeves   c  Florence   d  Lord Worplesdon

22. ‘… there is a story about him and my father which I simply cannot believe.’
    a  Bertie   b  Jeeves   c  Florence   d  Uncle Willoughby
Vocabulary
Choose the best answer.

31 a free ride in a car
   a □ gravel  b □ lift  c □ mule  d □ profile
32 a face seen from the side
   a □ profile  b □ portrait  c □ pale  d □ print
33 a plant used for making sacks and rope
   a □ aniseed  b □ pumpkin  c □ jute  d □ gravel
34 an exclamation of annoyance
   a □ by Jove!  b □ dash it!  c □ jolly!  d □ rummy!
35 a man of good family, usually wealthy
   a □ gentleman  b □ fellow  c □ boy  d □ lad
36 an unmarried man
   a □ lord  b □ butler  c □ earl  d □ bachelor
37 warm, comfortable, friendly
   a □ liberty  b □ cosy  c □ firm  d □ modest
38 to tolerate or bear
   a □ put up with  b □ publish  c □ give up  d □ stagger
39 well dressed, clean, neat; clever
   a □ firm  b □ brainy  c □ smart  d □ modest
40 friendly words used when speaking to a close friend
   a □ old thing  b □ jolly  c □ Mr  d □ lord

Plot
Choose the best answer.

41 Edwin had to _____ as soon as possible.
   a □ be removed  b □ make his room tidy  c □ hide the parcel  d □ re-arrange his ties
42 Bertie ran upstairs to his room and realized ______.
   a □ he had forgotten to tell Jeeves  b □ he couldn’t find his key  c □ he couldn’t find Jeeves  d □ he needed to find Edwin first
43 What really annoyed Corky was the way old Worple used to ______.
   a □ steal his girlfriends  b □ bother him constantly  c □ draw funny pictures  d □ look capable of living for ever
44 Jeeves thought the portrait of the child had ______ and an inebriated manner.
   a □ a most unpleasant expression  b □ bad eyes  c □ an ugly face  d □ a red face
45 Bertie wanted to buy a house so that ______.
   a □ he could have a garden  b □ his friends could stay more often  c □ his sister could live with him  d □ his brother could live with him
46 Jeeves wanted to drive safely out of the school grounds as he was worried he might ______.
   a □ talk to Miss Tomlinson again  b □ give some of the girls a lift  c □ run someone down  d □ have a problem
47 When Lord Emsworth read Freddie’s note about his marriage he was ______.
   a □ shaken  b □ pleased  c □ sad  d □ happy
48 Lord Emsworth decided to _____ with Gladys.
   a □ talk to the villagers  b □ visit Ern  c □ help Angus  d □ have tea
49 Connie wanted to get rid of Beach as he ______.
   a □ was young and smart  b □ was old  c □ was bossy  d □ was slow
50 The supposed burglar was ______.
   a □ Beach  b □ Uncle Galahad  c □ Lord Emsworth  d □ Freddie