1 Molly’s family. Match a number from A with a letter from B.

A
1 ___ Roger is ...
2 ___ Albert is ...
3 ___ Jackie is ...
4 ___ Annie is ...
5 ___ Diane is ...

B
a ... Molly’s sister.
b ... Molly’s son.
c ... Molly’s older daughter.
d ... Molly’s sister’s husband.
e ... Molly’s younger daughter.

20 marks

2 Jobs. Match a number from A with a letter from B.

A
1 ___ Tom Briggs ...
2 ___ Peter Hobbs ...
3 ___ Pratt ...
4 ___ Walsh ...
5 ___ Diane ...

B
a ... is the family doctor.
b ... is a police inspector.
c ... is a farmer.
d ... wants to be a singer.
e ... does not have a job.

20 marks

3 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

A
1 ___ Peter Hobbs is angry because ...
2 ___ Diane is angry because ...
3 ___ Tom Briggs is angry because ...
4 ___ Albert is angry because ...
5 ___ Roger is angry because ...

B
a ... Molly does not want to move house.
b ... Molly does not want to sell part of her garden.
c ... Molly made him lose his job.
d ... Molly does not want to give her any more money.
e ... Molly does not help to get a nurse for her sister.

20 marks

4 Match a number from A with a letter from B. There are two answers for one of the numbers.

A
1 ___ Diane could be the killer because she ...
2 ___ Tom Briggs could be the killer because he ...
3 ___ Peter Hobbs could be the killer because he ...
4 ___ Roger could be the killer because he ...

B
a ... bought the tablets that killed Molly.
b ... lost his job and needs Molly’s money.
c ... had the empty bottle of tablets in her bag.
d ... can marry Jackie when Molly dies.
e ... said that she wants to kill Molly.

20 marks

5 Who said this? Pratt, Peter Hobbs, Diane, Tom Briggs, Walsh.

a ‘I’m going to the river with the dogs.’ .................
b ‘I’m going to phone the police, Roger.’ .................
c ‘I’m asking the questions, Miss Clarkson.’ .................
d ‘Last month I was in trouble with the police.’ .................
e ‘That’s a friend. It’s not . . . . It was a long time ago.’ .................

20 marks
Love or Money?

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Setting

Choose the best answer.

1. Molly Clarkson lives in a house ______.
   a. in the city  b. in the country  c. next to the sea  d. next to a train station
2. Molly’s house has a very big ______.
   a. garden  b. swimming pool  c. office  d. front door
3. Molly lives in the house with her ______.
   a. husband  b. son, Roger  c. daughter, Jackie  d. all of her children
4. The story is in the ______.
   a. autumn  b. winter  c. spring  d. summer
5. Molly has a party because she ______.
   a. has a new house  b. has a new job  c. is fifty years old  d. is sixty years old
6. Tom Briggs wants to buy half of Molly’s ______.
   a. garden  b. house  c. road  d. shop
7. Molly dies in her ______.
   a. car  b. bath  c. old chair  d. bed
8. The house at Tom Briggs’ farm is ______.
   a. big and new  b. small and clean  c. old and dirty  d. old and beautiful
9. The detective talks to each person in ______.
   a. the garden  b. the father’s old office  c. Molly’s bedroom  d. the kitchen
10. The detective finds a ______ at Tom Briggs’ house.
    a. photo of Jackie  b. letter from Jackie  c. photo of Molly  d. key to Molly’s house

Characters

Choose the best answer.

11. Molly’s daughter, Jackie, often ______ a lot.
    a. talks  b. smokes  c. laughs  d. cries
12. Diane is a ______.
    a. writer  b. teacher  c. doctor  d. singer
    a. old  b. cheap  c. expensive  d. exciting
14. Molly’s son, Roger, wants to build some ______ in his mother’s garden.
    a. flats  b. houses  c. shops  d. offices
15. Albert is married to Molly’s ______.
    a. sister  b. aunt  c. daughter  d. friend
16. Peter Hobbs lost his ______ because of Molly.
    a. dog  b. money  c. car  d. job
17. At Molly’s party everybody is ______.
    a. late  b. angry  c. happy  d. nice to Molly
18. Dr Pratt, the family doctor, has ______.
    a. short blond hair  b. short black hair  c. not much hair  d. long grey hair
19. Inspector Walsh always wears ______ because he feels cold.
    a. a winter hat  b. a coat  c. a long shirt  d. big boots
20. A long time ago, ______ was the gardener at Molly’s house.
    a. Tom Briggs  b. Inspector Walsh  c. Sergeant Foster  d. Peter Hobbs

Dialogue

Choose the best answer.

21. ‘No money! Mother is always giving you money.’
22. ‘Mother loves me best.’
23. ‘I know you all want my money.’
    a. Albert  b. Roger  c. Tom Briggs  d. Molly
24. ‘I brought a cup of coffee for her and found her dead.’
    a. Roger  b. Diane  c. Albert  d. Dr Pratt
25. ‘Your mother wasn’t ill. I saw her on Thursday and she was very well.’
    a. Peter Hobbs  b. Inspector Walsh  c. Sergeant Foster  d. Dr Pratt
26. ‘Annie feels very unhappy because you don’t visit her, Molly.’
27. ‘I’m losing money on this farm and I need more land.’
    a. Peter Hobbs  b. Roger  c. Tom Briggs  d. Dr Pratt
‘Nobody wanted to tell me the true story, but now I know the true story and I’m going to tell you.’

28 a □ Peter Hobbs  b □ Inspector Walsh  
c □ Tom Briggs  d □ Dr Pratt

29 ‘I wanted to kill that woman.’

29 a □ Peter Hobbs  b □ Albert  c □ Sergeant Foster  d □ Dr Pratt

30 ‘I love Tom, and he loves me. But Mother said no. Always no.’

30 a □ Molly  b □ Diane  c □ Jackie  d □ Auntie Annie

31 when you learn about something

31 a □ go out  b □ find out  c □ look out  d □ read out

32 when you give something to someone and they give you money for it

32 a □ sell  b □ find  c □ lose  d □ answer

33 the sister of your father or mother, or the wife of your uncle

33 a □ daughter  b □ grandmother  c □ aunt  d □ cousin

34 an important person in the police

34 a □ boss  b □ manager  c □ inspector  d □ visitor

35 land where people grow things to eat and keep animals

35 a □ park  b □ farm  c □ zoo  d □ home

36 a doctor gives you these to eat when you are ill

36 a □ tablets  b □ sweets  c □ boxes  d □ biscuits

37 kill somebody when you have decided to do it

37 a □ catch  b □ push  c □ break  d □ murder

38 with nothing inside it

38 a □ empty  b □ dirty  c □ ready  d □ thirsty

39 when you say something that is not true

39 a □ forget  b □ lie  c □ tell  d □ understand

40 make a new house

40 a □ buy  b □ stay  c □ move  d □ build

Choose the best answer.

41 Diane phones her mother because she wants money for a_____.

41 a □ plane ticket  b □ train ticket  c □ new house  d □ new car

42 Every night Molly _____ to help her sleep.

42 a □ drinks wine  b □ drinks cold milk  c □ listens to the radio  d □ takes sleeping tablets

43 At the party, Molly goes up to bed because she feels _____.

43 a □ cold  b □ hot  c □ ill  d □ full

44 Molly’s husband died last year in a _____.

44 a □ plane crash  b □ car crash  c □ hotel fire  d □ house fire

45 In the morning, Diane phones ____ about her mother.

45 a □ Tom Briggs  b □ Sergeant Foster  c □ Inspector Walsh  d □ Dr Pratt

46 On the night of the murder, _____ come to Molly’s house.

46 a □ Tom Briggs and Peter Hobbs  b □ Sergeant Foster and Inspector Walsh  c □ Dr Pratt and his wife  d □ two policemen

47 When Inspector Walsh talks to Peter Hobbs, he learns that Hobbs is _____ Molly.

47 a □ friendly with  b □ angry with  c □ in love with  d □ afraid of

48 Roger lost his _____ last month.

48 a □ house  b □ girlfriend  c □ wife  d □ job

49 Diane thought Molly _____ their father.

49 a □ watched  b □ forgot  c □ killed  d □ loved

50 _____ killed Molly.

50 a □ Jackie  b □ Diane  c □ Tom Briggs  d □ Peter Hobbs

Total marks