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

a. Mary was Queen of Scots when she was a baby.

b. Her first husband was English.

c. Her second husband was killed in Edinburgh Castle.

d. Bothwell died in the fight at Carberry Hill.

e. Elizabeth put Mary in prison.

10 marks

2 Look at this picture and answer the questions.

a. Who is the man? 

b. How did he die? 

c. Who is the woman listening to him?

d. How did she die?

20 marks

3 Who said this? Who did they say it to? Damley, Mary, Riccio, Bothwell, Knox, Bess.

a. ‘Queens don’t kill queens.’ Said by ................... to ...................  

b. ‘Find a good Protestant husband.’ Said by ................... to ...................  

c. ‘You do it Mary. I’m going out with my friends.’ Said by ................... to ...................  

d. ‘Help me, my Queen!’ Said by ................... to ...................  

e. ‘I don’t want to come with you now.’ Said by ................... to ...................  

20 marks

4 Fill in the gaps using these words: feet, wedding, dog, veil, woman, dressed, black, face, dress, downstairs.

At six o’clock she got up and ................... . She put on a red petticoat first, then a ................... ..................., and a white veil over the dress. The veil came from her head to her ................... : she could see out through it, but we could not see her ................... . She looked like a ................... on her ................... day. When the Englishmen came we went ................... with her. Her little ................... walked beside her, under the ................... .

20 marks

5 Mary had three husbands. Fill in the spaces in these descriptions of them.

a. Her first husband was called Francis. He was King of ................... . He was like a little ................... to Mary. He died when he was only ................... .  

b. Her second husband was called ................... . Queen Elizabeth of England was very ................... when they married. He liked ..................., laughing and singing. He didn’t like ................... .  

c. Her third husband was called ................... . He had to ................... his first wife to marry Mary. He and Mary had ................... children, but they died.

30 marks

Total marks
Mary, Queen of Scots

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Setting

Choose the best answer.

1. For the last 20 years of her life, Mary lived in a castle in ______.
   a) France  b) Denmark  c) England  d) Scotland

2. Mary was Queen of Scots when she was ______.
   a) a small baby  b) a young child  c) a teenager  d) an old woman

3. When Mary was five she went to live in ______.
   a) England  b) Germany  c) Spain  d) France

4. Mary came back to Scotland when she was ______.
   a) eight  b) eighteen  c) twenty-eight  d) thirty-eight

5. Many people in Scotland were unhappy because Mary was ______.
   a) Protestant  b) Catholic  c) English  d) French

6. The Queen of England at this time was ______.
   a) Elizabeth  b) Anne  c) Mary  d) Victoria

7. After Mary and Henry Darnley were married, they lived in ______ in Scotland.
   a) Glasgow  b) Dunbar  c) Edinburgh  d) Moray

8. Mary’s friend, David Riccio, was from ______.
   a) Scotland  b) Spain  c) France  d) Italy

9. The last time Mary saw her son, James, was when he was ______ old.
   a) ten months  b) ten years  c) fifteen years  d) eighteen years

10. Mary died in ______.
    a) 1187  b) 1387  c) 1587  d) 1787

Characters

Choose the best answer.

11. Mary had ______ husbands in her life.
    a) two  b) three  c) four  d) five

12. Mary’s first husband was ______.
    a) David  b) Henry  c) Don Carlos  d) Francis

13. John Knox was ______.
    a) a famous Protestant churchman  
    b) a famous Catholic churchman  
    c) a Scots lord  d) an English lord

14. The Earl of Moray, was ______ when Mary married Henry Darnley.
    a) happy  b) angry  c) sad  d) pleased

15. Henry Darnley liked to ______.
    a) write letters with Mary  b) work hard  
    c) drink with his friends  d) walk in the garden

16. One night, Henry Darnley and some men ______ David Riccio.
    a) laughed at  b) took away  
    c) sang to  d) killed

17. After that night, Mary thought Henry Darnley was a ______ man.
    a) wonderful  b) nice  c) clever  d) stupid

18. Many people thought ______ killed Henry Darnley.
    a) the Earl of Bothwell  b) David Riccio  
    c) Bess Curley  d) the King of France

19. The Earl of Bothwell ______ Mary.
    a) killed  b) hit  c) married  d) wrote to

20. Many ______ wanted Mary to be Queen of England.
    a) Catholics  b) Protestants  
    c) rich people  d) young men

Dialogue

Who said or wrote this?

21. ‘Please your Majesty, come away from that window. It doesn’t help.’
    a) Mary  b) Bess Curley  c) Henry  d) the Earl of Moray

22. ‘One day soon, a man is going to bring a letter from Queen Elizabeth.’
    a) Mary  b) David Riccio  c) Henry  d) the Earl of Bothwell

23. ‘Find a good Protestant husband girl.’
    a) Bess Curley  b) the Earl of Moray  
    c) John Knox  d) Queen Elizabeth

24. ‘Why not marry my friend Robert Dudley, the Earl of Leicester?’
    a) James, King of Scotland  
    b) David Riccio  c) Don Carlos, King of Spain  
    d) Queen Elizabeth

25. ‘We’re going to ride, and drink, and swim.’
    a) Robert Dudley  b) David Riccio  
    c) Henry  d) the Earl of Bothwell
26 ‘Help me, my Queen – please!’
   a □ the Earl of Moray   b □ David Riccio
   c □ Henry   d □ the Earl of Bothwell
27 ‘You are my wife, Mary – not David Riccio’s!’
   a □ Robert Dudley   b □ Francis, King of France   c □ Henry   d □ the Earl of Bothwell
28 ‘This is our baby! Look at him, my Lord.’
   a □ Mary   b □ Bess Curle   c □ the Queen of France   d □ Queen Elizabeth
29 ‘I love you, and I want to marry you.’
   a □ John Knox   b □ Robert Dudley   c □ Don Carlos, King of Spain   d □ the Earl of Bothwell
30 ‘Don’t cry for me ladies.’
   a □ Mary   b □ Henry   c □ Queen Elizabeth   d □ the Earl of Bothwell

20 marks

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 a place where people must stay when they do something wrong
   a □ hotel   b □ prison   c □ home
   d □ village
32 to travel on the back of a horse
   a □ walk   b □ stay   c □ ride   d □ sit
33 when somebody is very, very bad
   a □ wicked   b □ difficult   c □ empty
   d □ famous
34 the opposite of ‘friend’
   a □ lord   b □ enemy   c □ cousin   d □ king
35 steps that go up and down inside a building
   a □ garden   b □ hall   c □ path   d □ stairs
36 when somebody speaks very, very loudly
   a □ ask   b □ question   c □ talk   d □ shout
37 all the soldiers from a country
   a □ men   b □ people   c □ army   d □ team
38 when you think that something is true
   a □ find   b □ believe   c □ look for
   d □ hear
39 the day when a man and woman marry
   a □ party   b □ dinner   c □ wedding
   d □ divorce
40 when you take something in your hands
   a □ pray   b □ hate   c □ fall   d □ hold

20 marks

Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 Mary was the _____ of Queen Elizabeth at Fotheringhay Castle.
   a □ visitor   b □ friend   c □ prisoner
   d □ executioner
42 Mary wrote a letter about her life to _____.
   a □ her son, James   b □ Bess Curle
   c □ the Earl of Bothwell   d □ Queen Elizabeth
43 When Mary lived in France she was very _____.
   a □ ill   b □ tired   c □ happy   d □ unhappy
44 After Mary married Henry Darnley, she was with _____ every evening.
   a □ John Knox   b □ David Riccio   c □ Lord Ruthven
   d □ the Earl of Bothwell
45 Mary and Henry left Edinburgh on a _____ and went to Dunbar Castle.
   a □ hot afternoon   b □ warm evening
   c □ cold, dark night   d □ cold, rainy day
46 When Henry Darnley died at Kirk o’Field, Mary was _____.
   a □ in the same house   b □ visiting Elizabeth in London
   c □ with the Earl of Bothwell   d □ dancing and singing in Edinburgh
47 Mary and Bothwell’s soldiers _____ on Carberry Hill.
   a □ fought   b □ didn’t fight   c □ died
   d □ sang
48 Mary’s _____, the Earl of Moray, ruled Scotland, after she went to prison.
   a □ brother   b □ half-brother   c □ cousin
   d □ uncle
49 Mary wore a _____ when she died.
   a □ red dress   b □ white dress   c □ black petticoat
   d □ red petticoat
50 When Mary died her little _____ came out from under her petticoat.
   a □ dog   b □ cat   c □ bird   d □ mouse

20 marks

Total marks