1 Which story do these sentences come from? Meteor, Dumb Martian, Survival, Body and Soul.
   a Then he turned back to the airlock – and found the door shut. ...............
   b The house shook. A picture fell off a shelf, and its glass front smashed as it hit the floor. There was a very loud crash from outside the house. ...............
   c On board the ship, people were bad-tempered, stomachs ached with emptiness, and health was suffering. ...............
   d I sat staring at the legs. They weren’t mine, and the hand with which I felt them was not mine either. ...............
   e He comforted himself by thinking of the £5,000 a year that he would be earning. ...............

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2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
   a ___ The ‘meteor’ made a strange hissing noise.
   b ___ The creatures from Forta wanted to make war on Earth.
   c ___ Duncan Weaver married Lellie the Martian.
   d ___ Lellie was more intelligent than Duncan thought.
   e ___ Duncan was pleased that Alan taught Lellie to read.
   f ___ Alice Morgan was the only woman on the spaceship.
   g ___ The dead bodies of the men were left in space.
   h ___ Alice Morgan had become famous in the newspapers on Earth.
   i ___ Terry Moreton had been in a wheelchair all his life.
   j ___ It took Terry a long time to learn the new language.

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3 Complete the following sentences with information from the story.
   a When Graham found the small creatures in the garden, he ...
   b Duncan Weaver bought Lellie the Martian because ...

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   | d        | ‘It’s Hymorell ... Your world has done something dreadful to him. When he came back he was hard and bitter.’ |
   | e        | ‘You think I’m trying to steal your girl, and you dislike the idea of losing two thousand, three hundred and ten pounds.’ |

4 Who said this in the stories? Alice Morgan, Samine, Duncan Weaver, Graham, Alan Winter.
   a ‘I know you can’t help being a stupid Martian.’ ...............
   b ‘The little horrors certainly can sting.’ ...............
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My baby must have the chance to live.’ ...............
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   e ‘You think I’m trying to steal your girl, and you dislike the idea of losing two thousand, three hundred and ten pounds.’ ...............

5 What did the men find when they boarded the spaceship at the end of the story Survival? What do you think had happened?
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Setting

Choose the best answer.
1. When Graham heard the crash he thought _______.
   a) a tree had fallen down   b) another
   war had started   c) Sally's father had broken something   d) Sally had fallen over
2. Onn thought that the planet his globe was being sent to was _______.
   a) neither too young nor too old   b) too old   c) too young   d) too far away
3. Duncan paid Lellie's parents because _______.
   a) he thought it would help them   b) she was worth more   c) she would no longer be helping them   d) she would pay him back
4. Duncan had to pay an extra £1,000 for _______.
   a) Lellie's food   b) them to travel back to Mars each year   c) a new house when they returned to Earth   d) clothes for Lellie
5. The Martians looked dumb because they _______.
   a) were very stupid   b) had stopped bothering to think   c) didn't like living on Mars   d) hated travelling to other planets
6. Mrs Holding thought that her husband should have _______.
   a) stopped Alice going to Mars   b) waited until their daughter had left before crying   c) been happy for Alice   d) stayed at home
7. The Captain thought that Alice _______.
   a) was a good person to have on the trip   b) would be homesick   c) should go to Mars   d) would love Mars
8. The Captain said that if he was going to take a wife to Mars he would take _______.
   a) a young woman   b) an old woman   c) someone weak   d) someone tough
9. The Ford Hospital of Psychology wanted to keep Stephen Tallboy to _______.
   a) help him   b) destroy him   c) clear his mind   d) heal his mind
10. Terry Moreton's legs were smashed _______.
    a) by enemy bullets   b) in a car crash   c) by a tree   d) in a bike accident

Characters

Choose the best answer.
11. When one of the tiny creatures stung Graham he decided they _______.
    a) were nice   b) were safe   c) should all be killed   d) were from Mars
12. Onn thought that their scientists _______.
    a) had made the Globes too small   b) had achieved the impossible   c) had made a mistake in the design   d) were too old
13. Duncan wanted a companion because a person entirely on his own might _______.
    a) not save enough money   b) spend more money   c) not be able to look after the dome-house on Mars   d) go mad from loneliness
14. Lellie's _______ were very delicate.
    a) eyes and ears   b) arms and legs   c) face and hands   d) nose and chin
15. Alan Winter was sent by the company to _______.
    a) help Duncan and Lellie   b) do some tests on the rocks   c) take control from Duncan   d) find out if Lellie was happy
16. Alice Harding was so quiet as a child that the other children called her _______.
    a) mouse   b) freak   c) rat   d) stupid
17. Captain Winters found Alice annoying because _______.
    a) she was always asking questions   b) she was clever   c) she never spoke   d) she didn't have a mind of her own
18. When Terry woke up in Hymorell's body and found he had both legs, he _______.
    a) laughed   b) burst into tears   c) was sad   d) wanted his old body back
19. Terry did not know where he was, but he was certain that _______.
    a) he did not want his old body   b) he wanted his own body   c) his old life was better   d) he did not like Samine
20. Samine thought her _______ body was very nice.
    a) 12th   b) 13th   c) 14th   d) 15th

Dialogue

Who said this?
21. ‘An artificial meteor built to visit us is much more exciting than a secret weapon.’
    a) Graham   b) Sally   c) Mr Fontain   d) Onn
22. ‘Horrible little creatures!’
    a) Sally   b) the Police Inspector   c) Mr Fontain   d) Graham
23. ‘We are nearly here, so start work on the packing.’
    a) Duncan   b) Lellie   c) the Captain   d) the First Officer
‘Do you think that every one of us doesn’t ache as much as you for more food?’

a □ Duncan  b □ Alan  c □ Lellie  
d □ the Captain

25 ‘I know this can’t be the kind of life for you.’

a □ David  b □ Mrs Holding  
c □ Mr Holding  d □ Alice

26 ‘Do you think that every one of us doesn’t ache as much as you for more food?’

a □ Alice  b □ David  c □ the Captain  
d □ Bowman

27 ‘This place smells horrible.’

a □ the doctor  b □ the Captain  
c □ the Second Officer  d □ the Third Officer

28 ‘If I tried to explain, you would be even more confused.’

a □ Samine  b □ Terry  c □ Alan  d □ Alice

29 ‘And how long did he think it would take to build a machine for his return?’

a □ Terry  b □ Hymorell  c □ Samine  
d □ Stephen

30 ‘I was afraid of him. He was cruel.’

a □ Terry  b □ Stephen  c □ Samine  
d □ Hymorell

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Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 the route followed by a ship or an aeroplane

a □ orbit  b □ plain  c □ course  d □ crew

32 a belief in something that is unreal

a □ fantasy  b □ exclaim  c □ monster  
d □ victory

33 the power of electrical attraction

a □ sting  b □ magnetic  c □ gravity  
d □ orbit

34 a small room with an airtight door at each end

a □ airlock  b □ box  c □ outhouse  d □ globe

35 a word invented by John Wyndham to mean a long period of time

a □ age  b □ space  c □ era  d □ salany

36 people who share the same physical traits

a □ universe  b □ race  c □ movement  
d □ planet

37 a large area of flat land, without hills or valleys

a □ plain  b □ flat  c □ dome  d □ salany

38 the area beyond the Earth’s atmosphere

a □ space  b □ universe  c □ fantasy  
d □ planet

39 a group of people working together

a □ race  b □ gang  c □ movement  d □ mob

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Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 Onn wrote that they had come to a _____.

a □ square planet  b □ world of straight lines  c □ strange place  d □ calm place

42 The War Office were disappointed that _____.

a □ the meteor was so small  b □ Onn was too small  
c □ the meteor wouldn’t explode  d □ the cat had been killed

43 When Lellie knew for certain that _____, she looked at Lellie

a □ a tin of insect-killer  b □ the dead dog  
c □ the meteor  d □ lots of insects

44 Duncan did not like the fact that Alan _____.

a □ did not play chess  b □ greeted Lellie like an Earth-woman  
c □ looked at Lellie  d □ wanted help

45 Duncan was certain that one day Alan and Lellie would _____.

a □ have read all the books  b □ decide to spend all their time together  
c □ move away  d □ return to Earth

46 When Carter found Bowman _____.

a □ he was white  b □ he was blue  c □ his legs were missing  
d □ his head was missing

47 The Captain knew there was a problem with the space ship when the _____.

a □ Engineer shouted  b □ side-rockets wouldn’t work  
c □ passengers fainted  d □ Pilot touched the switch

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49 Hymorell was working on _____.

a □ being able to transfer to people far away in time  
b □ a machine to make it quicker to transfer  c □ inventing better children  
d □ helping people grow older

50 With machines Hymorell managed to _____.

a □ return to his own body  b □ get everybody back to their original body  
c □ get a body  d □ get Terry’s old body back

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