1 Put the following events in the story in the right order. Number them 1–10.

a __ Somebody steals the sugar.
b __ They make radio contact with Hillcrest.
c __ The aeroplane crashes.
d __ Helene falls into a crevasse.
e __ They start the journey to the coast.
f __ The radio is smashed.
g __ They discover who the killers are.
h __ Smallwood and Margaret fall into a crevasse.
i __ Mason gets lost between the plane and the cabin.
j __ The radio operator is murdered.

20 marks

2 Match the medical condition with the person.

A
1 __ Helene Fleming
2 __ Mahler
3 __ Zagero
4 __ Jackstraw
5 __ Solly Levin

B
a __ Frostbitten hands
b __ Elbow out of place
c __ Broken collar bone
d __ Shot in head
e __ Diabetes

10 marks

3 How did these people die?

a The radio operator ____________
b Colonel Harrison ____________
c Brewster _________________
d Corazzini _________________
e Smallwood _________________

20 marks

4 Can you identify the people in the picture? Brewster, Smallwood, Marie LeGarde, Mrs Dansby-Gregg, Zagero, Levin, Mason, Corazzini, Mahler, Helene.

a __________ f __________
b __________ g __________
c __________ h __________
d __________ i __________
e __________ j __________

20 marks

5 Fill in these gaps in the instructions Mahler gives on removing sugar from petrol.

Pour ........ about eight litres of petrol and then pour ........ the same amount of ............... . Wait for ten minutes and then pour off the ........ thirty-two litres which will be almost pure ............... .

10 marks

6 Imagine you are Mason. Describe the events of the first night (the night of the crash) in about a hundred words.

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20 marks

Total marks
Setting

Choose the best answer.

1 This story is about the men who live and work in the _____ of the Polar ice-cap.
   a very long days b endless nights
   c long summers d short nights

2 The men are living on _____ on the Polar ice-cap.
   a a snow-tractor b a plane
   c a radio station d a scientific station

3 The men have to wear furs - _____ - outside.
   a tops, trousers and socks b hats, masks, shoes and coats
d coats, shoes and scarves

4 They get out of the cabin through a _____.
   a window b tunnel c trap-door d hole

5 _____ was the leader of the dogs.
   a Bluto b Balto c Bloto d Bilbo

6 Dr Mason had been working on the ice-cap for _____ years.
   a three b four c five d six

7 The men are working on the Polar ice-cap in _____.
   a Greenland b Iceland c Canada d Russia

8 The wind made a sound like a _____.
   a dog howling b child crying c human crying in pain d plane crashing

9 They used snow sticks to _____.
   a help them find the plane b help the dogs find the people c guide them on their way back
d guide them to the ice-cap

10 The _____ of the plane had taken the full force of the crash.
   a tail b body c wings d nose

Characters

Choose the best answer.

11 Dr Mason had been working with only _____.
   a a small group of men and women
   b a few other scientists c three or four dogs d one other person

12 Jackstraw was one of the _____ men Dr Mason had ever seen.
   a strongest and healthiest b youngest and strongest
c tallest and thinnest d funniest and happiest

13 Even when tired and cold, Marie LeGarde _____.
   a put on her jewellery b lost none of her concern for others
c didn’t need a fur coat d lost her concern for the others

14 The young girl, Helene, was from _____.
   a Madrid b Munich c Manchester d Montpellier

15 Mr Mahler had _____ for thirty years.
   a been a diabetic b been a pilot
c lived without insulin d drunk coffee

16 _____ were father and son.
   a Levin and Zagero b Smallwood and Corazzini c Brewster and Mahler
d Jackstraw and Mason

17 Nick Corazzini said he was on his way to Scotland to _____.
   a start a new company b buy an airline
c take over a company d attend a meeting

18 Joss’s full name was _____.
   a Jonas London b Joshua London
c Joseph London d John London

19 Dr Mason’s wife had _____ for four years ago.
   a gone blind b been killed in a car crash
c been murdered d left him

20 Hillcrest was _____.
   a the radio operator on the plane b the scientist in charge
c a passenger on the plane d the chief tractor driver

Dialogue

Who said this?

21 ‘Good God, he’ll kill himself.’
   a Dr Mason b Jackstraw c Joss
d Hillcrest

22 ‘I’m on a European tour to collect information for one of our political committees.’
   a Brewster b Corazzini c Marie LeGarde d Levin

23 ‘That coffee they’re preparing over there smells delicious. Fleming, bring me a cup, will you?’
   a Marie LeGarde b Margaret Ross
c Helene d Mrs Dansby-Gregg

24 ‘We leave tomorrow. All of us, that is, except Joss.’
   a Jackstraw b Dr Mason c Doctor d Margaret Ross

25 ‘Are we … going to leave them here, Doc?’
   a Zagero b Corazzini c Joss d Marie LeGarde
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Choose the best answer.

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