1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
   a    Mary Durie is a scientist.
   b    Mary Durie is Joe’s assistant.
   c    Mary and Joe are in Alaska.
   d    The flower can see in the dark.
   e    Joe is the thief.
   f    A man in a beard fights Joe.
   g    The thief drinks the liquid.
   h    Mary and Joe go to the airport to find the liquid.
   i    The man with long hair is the thief.
   j    The thief smells of oranges.

   [20 marks]

2 Put the following events in the story in the right order. Number them 1–10.
   a    The liquid turns yellow.
   b    Mary and Joe go to the airport.
   c    Mary finds Joe in a cupboard.
   d    Mary and Joe find the thief.
   e    Mary and Joe find a flower in Alaska.
   f    Mary and Joe talk to one of the pilots.
   g    Mary and Joe see three planes.
   h    Mary and Joe begin the experiment.
   i    The thief fights with Joe.
   j    Mary closes the curtain of the laboratory.

   [20 marks]

3 Who says this? Who do they say it to? Joe, the man with the beard, the man with the hat, Mary, the pilot
   a ‘Everything’s ready now.’ ..................... to .....................
   b ‘This is very valuable.’ ..................... to .....................
   c ‘A man . . . with a beard. A smell of . . . oranges,’ ..................... to .....................
   d ‘Everyone on my plane smells of oranges.’ ..................... to .....................
   e ‘I have it.’ ..................... to .....................

   [20 marks]

4 Match the place in A with the description in B.
   A  B
   1 Spain    a They do the experiment here.
   2 a cupboard here.
   3 the restaurant  b The thief puts Joe here.
   4 the laboratory  c The thief meets the man in the hat here.
   5 the airport  d There are three planes here.
   e The oranges come from here.

   [20 marks]

5 Match a word from A with a definition from B.
   A B
   1 curtain    a you are this when many people know you
   2 experiment b you use this to lock a door
   3 famous    c you close this so people can’t see in through a window
   4 heat      d somebody who takes things without paying
   5 key       e an important fruit in this story
   6 lock      f you do this when you are happy
g    orange  g worth a lot of money
   h     smile h close a door so that people can’t open it
   i    thief  i something you try to do in a laboratory
   j    valuable j make something hot

   [20 marks]
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Setting

Choose the best answer.
1. It is a ____ night.
   a) cold and rainy  b) rainy and windy  c) hot and windy  d) cold and windy
2. Mary Durie is doing an experiment in ____.
   a) a classroom    b) a forest    c) a laboratory   d) her home
3. Before the experiment Mary feels ____.
   a) a little afraid b) a little tired c) very angry   d) very hungry
4. The special flower grows in ____.
   a) Texas     b) Alaska     c) California   d) Florida
5. In the experiment, Joe and Mary put some ____ on the flower.
   a) liquid  b) sugar  c) hair  d) smoke
6. Outside the laboratory there is a ____.
   a) cat and a dog b) a cat and a fish c) cat and a seal   d) dog and a seal
7. Joe and Mary find ____ planes at the airport.
   a) two b) three c) four d) five
8. The planes are ____.
   a) all black  b) all white  c) all blue  d) different colours
9. At the airport the shop is ____.
   a) open  b) closed  c) expensive  d) big
10. At the airport there is ____ in the waiting room.
    a) nobody  b) the man with the beard  c) a pilot   d) a dog

Characters

Choose the best answer.
11. Mary Durie is a ____.
    a) teacher   b) scientist   c) doctor   d) detective
12. Joe is Mary’s ____.
    a) assistant  b) brother  c) husband  d) friend
13. Mary’s boss is playing ____.
    a) football   b) basketball  c) tennis  d) rugby
14. The strange man behind the car drops ____.
    a) a postcard from Alaska  b) a photo of Alaska   c) a book about Alaska  d) a plane ticket to Alaska
15. Mary finds Joe in the ____ with a scarf over his mouth.
    a) cupboard  b) laboratory  c) waiting room  d) restaurant
16. Joe has a lot of ____ on his hands.
    a) food  b) sticky tape  c) soap  d) liquid
17. The dog is eating ____ under the table.
    a) a flower  b) an orange  c) a shoe  d) some bread
18. The man with the long hair on the blue plane wants to sell Joe ____.
    a) some flowers  b) a dog  c) a watch  d) an orange
19. The man with the beard and white coat is in the ____.
    a) plane  b) a waiting room  c) a shop  d) restaurant
20. At the airport the police ____ see in the dark.
    a) can  b) can’t  c) learn to  d) begin to

Dialogue

Who says or writes this?
21. ‘Everything’s ready now. We can do the experiment.’
    a) Joe  b) Mary’s boss  c) the man with the beard  d) the pilot of the blue plane
22. ‘Something is happening. I feel different. My legs and my hands hurt …’
    a) Joe  b) the man with the beard  c) the pilot of the yellow plane  d) one of the policemen
23. ‘We must be careful. This is very valuable.’
    a) Joe  b) Mary  c) the lorry driver  d) one of the policemen
24. ‘Joe! Is that you?’
    a) Mary  b) Mary’s boss  c) the man with the beard  d) one of the policemen
25. ‘Remember there are bad men out there. Be very careful, Mary.’
    a) Joe  b) Mary’s boss  c) the lorry driver  d) one of the policemen
26. ‘Oh dear! I can’t find my keys.’
    a) Joe  b) Mary  c) the lorry driver  d) the pilot of the yellow plane
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27 ‘He works on the plane and he is not the man you want.’
   a Mary □ Mary’s boss □ the man with the beard □ one of the policemen
28 ‘That’s my coat!’
   a Joe □ Mary □ the lorry driver □ the pilot of the red plane
29 ‘Everyone on my plane smells of oranges.’
   a the man with the beard □ one of the policemen □ the pilot of the yellow plane □ the pilot of the blue plane
30 ‘Good! Now we can make lots of money.’
   a Joe □ Mary □ Mary’s boss □ the man with the hat in the restaurant

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.
31 cloth that covers a window
   a □ curtain □ wall □ floor □ paper
32 when you want to make something hot, you do this to it
   a □ cut □ heat □ drop □ hold
33 a box or space with a door where you keep things
   a □ table □ fridge □ cooker □ cupboard
34 you do this when you feel happy
   a □ run □ cry □ smile □ forget
35 you open and lock doors with this
   a □ key □ knife □ pen □ mirror
36 a person who takes something that is not theirs
   a □ killer □ thief □ visitor □ driver
37 when something is worth a lot of money
   a □ rich □ poor □ cheap □ valuable
38 when a lot of people know a person
   a □ famous □ nice □ beautiful □ pleased
39 when you let something fall to the ground
   a □ stay □ leave □ drop □ put
40 if you buy something, this man brings it to your home or work
   a □ runner □ detective □ policeman □ delivery man

Plot

Choose the best answer.
41 Joe and Mary do an experiment on _____.
   a □ a small flower □ a very big flower
   c □ a lot of flowers □ d □ a tree with flowers
42 Joe and Mary make something to help people _____.
   a □ run faster □ b □ learn more quickly
   c □ sleep very well □ d □ see in the dark
43 Joe and Mary make some yellow ____ with the flower.
   a □ tea □ food □ liquid □ paper
44 Joe and Mary _____ the liquid.
   a □ sell □ buy □ drink □ drop
45 Somebody _____ the bottle, notebook and white coat from the laboratory.
   a □ takes □ buys □ plays with □ drops
46 Joe and Mary look for a man with a _____.
   a □ gun □ beard □ cat □ bag
47 The red plane is full of _____.
   a □ computers □ television □ flowers □ fish
48 The man with the beard in the restaurant only has one _____.
   a □ shoe □ leg □ arm □ eye
49 The thieves try to _____ Joe, Mary and the police.
   a □ find □ stop □ run away from □ kill
50 In the end the police _____ the thieves.
   a □ kill □ arrest □ laugh at □ lose