The Girl with Red Hair

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1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
   a ___ Mark likes his job.
   b ___ Kate has red hair and blue eyes.
   c ___ Kate usually goes to Mason's on
      Wednesdays.
   d ___ There is a ring on Kate's hand.
   e ___ Kate is Greg's mother.

20 marks

2 Who says this? Who do they say it to? Mark,
   Leon, Kate, Greg
   a ‘Look at the big train.’
      _________ says this to ____________.
   b ‘Excuse me. Is this your little boy’s hat?’
      _________ says this to ____________.
   c ‘Can I have the plane? Good boy!’
      _________ says this to ____________.
   d ‘Why don’t you come out with us tonight?’
      _________ says this to ____________.
   e ‘He isn’t my baby – he’s Claire’s.’
      _________ says this to ____________.

20 marks

3 Match a number from A with a letter from B
   to make complete sentences.
   A
   1 ___ Mark Sellers works . . .
   2 ___ Greg takes off his hat and . . .
   3 ___ Children often take the red planes
      because . . .
   4 ___ When Greg takes the plane, . . .
   5 ___ At Ocean Blue, . . .
   B
   a . . . they like the colour.
   b . . . Mark meets two girls with red hair.
   c . . . drops it.
   d . . . in Mason's store.
   e . . . the alarm rings.

20 marks

4 Put these events in the story in order.
   Number them 1 to 10.
   a ___ The good-looking man picks up Greg
      and kisses him.
   b ___ Mark picks up Greg's hat and talks to
      the girl.
   c ___ Shami and Leon think of names for the
      girl.
   d ___ Mark buys a drink for Kate, and she
      smiles at him.
   e ___ Mark meets Kate's sister Claire.
   f ___ Greg drops his hat.
   g ___ Mark sees that there is no ring on the
      girl's hand.
   h ___ Leon asks Mark to go to Ocean Blue
      with him.
   i ___ Mark sees a girl with red hair.
   j ___ A good-looking man walks up to the
      girl with red hair.

20 marks

5 Match a word from A with a definition
   from B.
   A
   1 ___ alarm
   2 ___ screen
   3 ___ jacket
   4 ___ ring
   5 ___ security
   B
   a a short coat
   b this makes a loud noise when something is
      wrong
   c keeping people and places safe
   d a circle of metal that you wear on your
      finger
   e the flat part of a TV or computer, where
      you see pictures

20 marks

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Setting

Choose the best answer.

1. Mark works in a ______.
   a. club  b. store  c. hospital  d. hotel

2. Mark’s work is ______.
   a. interesting  b. difficult  c. funny  d. boring

3. ______ other people work in Mark’s office.
   a. Three  b. Five  c. Four  d. Two

4. The girl with red hair has a ______ with her.
   a. little girl  b. boyfriend  c. little boy  d. dog

5. Greg looks at a book about ______.
   a. planes  b. security  c. cars  d. trains

6. The girl with red hair has beautiful ______ eyes.
   a. green  b. blue  c. black  d. brown

7. The girl with red hair usually comes to the store once every ______.
   a. year  b. week  c. month  d. day

8. Greg drops ______.
   a. a book  b. his jacket  c. his hat  d. a plane

9. Mark is happy because the girl with red hair doesn’t have a ______.
   a. book  b. plane  c. ring  d. hat

10. The girl with red hair is called ______.
    a. Scarlet  b. Kate  c. Apple  d. Shami

Characters

Choose the best answer.

11. ______ work in security.
    a. Claire and her husband  b. Kate and Claire  c. Claire and Leon  d. Leon and Shami

12. Mark is ______ years old.
    a. 22  b. 40  c. 18  d. 32

13. When Mark talks about the girl with red hair, ______ laughs.
    a. Claire  b. Leon  c. Ellie  d. Shami

14. ______ takes a red plane from the store.
    a. Kate  b. Claire  c. Claire’s husband  d. Greg

15. When Mark sees Kate with a good-looking man, he is ______.
    a. unhappy  b. afraid  c. angry  d. happy

16. The good-looking man is ______.
    a. Kate’s husband  b. Greg’s brother  c. Greg’s father  d. Mark’s brother

17. ______ asks Mark to go to Ocean Blue.
    a. Claire’s husband  b. Leon  c. Kate  d. Shami

18. ______ is Greg’s mother.
    a. Claire  b. Shami  c. Ellie  d. Kate

19. Kate’s sister has ______ hair.
    a. black  b. blond  c. red  d. brown

20. Ellie is ______.
    a. Greg’s mother  b. Mark’s girlfriend  c. Kate’s sister  d. Leon’s girlfriend

Dialogue

Who says this?

21. ‘You two know nothing about hats.’
    a. Shami  b. Kate  c. Leon  d. Claire

22. ‘Wow! Who’s that girl?’
    a. Leon  b. Claire’s husband  c. Mark  d. Ellie

23. ‘Mark can dream, can’t he?’
    a. Leon  b. Claire  c. Shami  d. Claire’s husband

24. ‘Look at the big train.’
    a. Mark  b. Kate  c. Claire  d. Greg

25. ‘Apple is a nice name.’
    a. Mark  b. Kate  c. Shami  d. Leon

26. ‘Is this your little boy’s hat?’
    a. Ellie  b. Mark  c. Shami  d. Leon

27. ‘Can I have the plane? Good boy!’
    a. Mark  b. Leon  c. Shami  d. Claire
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28 ‘It’s a wonderful club, and there are lots of nice girls there.’
   a Claire    b Mark    c Shami    d Leon

29 ‘He isn’t my baby.’
   a Claire    b Ellie    c Kate     d Shami

30 ‘I find lots of little boys with red planes.’
   a Kate      b Mark     c Shami    d Leon

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 a big shop that sells a lot of different things
   a office b store c jacket d club

32 the man that a woman is married to
   a boyfriend b kiss c ring d husband

33 to move your hand when you say hello or goodbye to somebody
   a wave b drop c watch d kiss

34 a short coat
   a ring b jacket c dream d screen

35 this makes a loud noise when something is wrong
   a radio b store c plane d alarm

36 to hope for something nice in the future
   a dream b look after c wave d drop

37 keeping people and places safe
   a screen b husband c security d dream

38 a circle of metal that you wear on your finger
   a music b ring c jacket d radio

39 to let something fall
   a watch b hate c drop d pick up

40 the flat part of a TV or computer, where you see pictures
   a ring b alarm c radio d screen

Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 Mark talks to Shami on his radio when a man puts a _____ in his bag.
   a clock b plane c hat d jacket

42 Mark first sees Kate _____.
   a in the street b at her house c in a club d in Mason’s store

43 Mark thinks that _____ is the best day of the week.
   a Sunday b Monday c Wednesday d Friday

44 Kate is _____ when the boy takes a plane from the store.
   a sorry b angry c happy d afraid

45 When children take planes from the store, _____.
   a the alarm rings b the doors close c the telephone rings d the police arrive

46 Leon says that Mark needs a girl _____.
   a with black hair b without a baby c with red hair d without a boyfriend

47 Ocean Blue is a _____.
   a store b club c cinema d school

48 At Ocean Blue, Mark sees _____ with red hair.
   a two men b one man c two girls d one girl

49 _____ looks after Greg on Wednesday mornings.
   a Claire b Ellie c Shami d Kate

50 Claire’s husband has a black _____.
   a shirt b jacket c T-shirt d hat

Total marks