1 Who said this in the story? Lucie Manette, Jarvis Lorry, Dr Manette, Charles Darnay, Sydney Carton.
   a ‘Dear Dr Manette, I love your daughter dearly.’ 
      ........................
   b ‘I brought you from France to England, and
      Tellson’s Bank has taken care of you since then.’
      ........................
   c ‘One Hundred and Five, North Tower.’
      ........................
   d ‘It will be a happy memory for me that my last
      words of love were to you.’ ........................
   e ‘Is it possible that my father is still alive?’
      ........................

   [20 marks]

2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
   a ___ Dr Manette had been in the Bastille prison
      for a short time.
   b ___ Lucie Manette met Charles Darnay on a
      boat coming to England.
   c ___ Charles Darnay was sent to court in England
      because people thought he was a robber.
   d ___ Sydney Carton had a very happy life with a
      lot of friends.
   e ___ Sydney Carton looked like Charles Darnay.
   f ___ When the old Marquis of Evremonde ran
      over a child in his coach, he didn’t get out.
   g ___ It was very easy to travel in France at the
      time of the revolution.
   h ___ When Charles Darnay was first in prison,
      Dr Manette helped him to be set free.
   i ___ Dr Manette was a friend of the old Marquis
      of Evremonde and his brother.
   j ___ At the end, Lucie, her daughter and Dr
      Manette had to leave Paris.

   [20 marks]

3 Look at this picture.
   a Who is the woman?
      ........................
   b Where does she work?
      ........................
   c What is special about her knitting?
      ........................
   d Why did the woman accuse Charles Darnay?
      ........................

   [20 marks]

4 Put the following events in the life of Lucie Manette
   in the right order. Number them 1-5.
   a ___ Lucie married Charles Darnay.
   b ___ She was taken to England as a baby.
   c ___ She escaped from Paris in a coach with her
      husband, father and daughter.
   d ___ She went to Paris to try to save her husband.
   e ___ She met her father for the first time and
      returned to England with him.

   [20 marks]

5 Who in the story …? Miss Pross, Dr Manette, Sydney
   Carton, the old Marquis of Evremonde, Solomon
   Pross / Mr Barsad.
   a … repaired shoes when he was unhappy or
      worried. ................
   b … was killed by a knife pushed into his heart.
      ................
   c … was a spy who helped Darnay to escape.
      ................
   d … fought and killed Mme Defarge.
      ................
   e … died instead of Charles Darnay  ............

   [20 marks]
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Characters

Choose the best answer.

11 Jerry Cruncher _____ for people at Tellson’s bank.
   a □ writes letters   b □ makes coffee
   c □ counts money   d □ carries messages
12 Sydney Carton is not successful because _____.
   a □ he is not clever enough   b □ he doesn’t like reading
   c □ he drinks too much   d □ he doesn’t work hard
13 Charles Darnay looks very similar to _____.
   a □ Doctor Manette   b □ Sydney Carton
   c □ John Barsad   d □ Monsieur Defarge

Setting

Choose the best answer.

1 The story begins in ______.
   a □ 1375   b □ 1975   c □ 1375   d □ 1775
2 The ‘two cities’ in the title are Paris and ______.
   a □ Rome   b □ London   c □ New York
   d □ Berlin
3 The people of France are angry with _____.
   a □ the noblemen   b □ the doctors
   c □ the English   d □ the farmers
4 Mr Lorry works at Tellson’s ______.
   a □ school   b □ prison   c □ shop   d □ bank
5 Twenty years ago, Mr Lorry brought ______ from France to England.
   a □ a baby boy   b □ some money
   c □ a baby girl   d □ a prisoner
6 Just before Lucie Manette was born, her father ______.
   a □ went to prison   b □ bought a shop
   c □ died   d □ went to another country
7 Everyone in Saint Antoine is ______.
   a □ busy   b □ poor   c □ happy   d □ rich
8 The Bastille is a ______.
   a □ university   b □ park   c □ bank
   d □ prison
9 For many years, ______ was locked in room 105, North Tower.
   a □ Charles Darnay   b □ Mr Lorry
   c □ Doctor Manette   d □ Sydney Carton
10 At the Old Bailey, John Barsad says that Charles Darnay is ______.
    a □ a spy   b □ a thief   c □ an innocent man
    d □ a murderer

Dialogue

Who said this?

21 ‘I don’t want your thanks. I have done nothing. And I don’t think I like you.’
   a □ Doctor Manette   b □ Sydney Carton
   c □ Lucie Manette   d □ Charles Darnay
22 ‘Nobody is good enough for my darling Lucie.’
   a □ Charles Darnay   b □ Sydney Carton
   c □ Doctor Manette   d □ Miss Pross
23 ‘I hope my horses are not hurt.’
   a □ Madame Defarge   b □ Gaspard   c □ the Marquis of Evrémonde
   d □ Mr Lorry
24 ‘The name of our family is hated everywhere in France.’
   a □ Charles Darnay   b □ Doctor Manette
   c □ Monsieur Defarge   d □ Miss Pross
25 ‘Can it be true? Is it possible that my father is still alive?’
   a □ Charles Darnay   b □ Miss Pross
   c □ Madame Defarge   d □ Lucie Manette
26 ‘Friends and citizens! We are ready! To the Bastille!’
   a □ Charles Darnay   b □ Doctor Manette
   c □ Monsieur Defarge   d □ Gaspard
27 ‘Follow me, women! We can kill as well as any man!’
   a □ Lucie Manette   b □ Madame Defarge
   c □ Miss Pross   d □ Charles Darnay’s daughter

14 Madame Defarge _____ all the time.
   a □ talks   b □ drinks   c □ reads   d □ knits
15 When people meet Miss Pross for the first time, they think she is ______.
   a □ kind   b □ alarming   c □ quiet   d □ funny
16 Monsieur Defarge works in a ______.
   a □ shoe-shop   b □ bank   c □ wine-shop
   d □ prison
17 Doctor Manette _____ when he is worried.
   a □ makes shoes   b □ talks a lot   c □ drinks too much
   d □ spends a lot of money
18 John Barsad’s real name is Solomon ______.
   a □ Evrémonde   b □ Pross   c □ Defarge
   d □ Carton
19 The Marquis of Evrémonde is Charles Darnay’s ______.
   a □ father   b □ brother   c □ uncle   d □ cousin
20 Madame Defarge dies in a fight with ______.
   a □ Miss Pross   b □ her husband   c □ Charles Darnay
   d □ a soldier
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28 ‘I am safe in Paris. I was a prisoner in the Bastille.’
   a □ the Marquis of Evrémonde  b □ Doctor Manette  c □ Sydney Carton  d □ Charles Darnay

29 ‘Jerry Cruncher goes with me. He'll take good care of my old bones.’
   a □ Miss Pross  b □ the Marquis of Evrémonde  c □ Sydney Carton  d □ Mr Lorry

30 ‘Don’t ask me to do anything that will put my life in danger.’
   a □ John Barsad  b □ Charles Darnay  c □ Mr Lorry  d □ Sydney Carton

Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

31 to speak very quietly
   a □ cry  b □ scream  c □ whisper  d □ suffer

32 very tired
   a □ lazy  b □ careless  c □ calm  d □ exhausted

33 drops that come from your eyes when you are sad
   a □ tears  b □ rivers  c □ cries  d □ waters

34 when your face loses its colour
   a □ innocent  b □ powerful  c □ pale  d □ strong

35 to show that something is true
   a □ understand  b □ follow  c □ learn  d □ prove

36 a hole in the ground where a dead person is buried
   a □ castle  b □ grave  c □ square  d □ coach

37 liked by everyone
   a □ calm  b □ popular  c □ innocent  d □ free

38 to shake because you are worried or afraid
   a □ fear  b □ run  c □ jump  d □ tremble

39 strong and important, able to make other people do what you want
   a □ powerful  b □ guilty  c □ angry  d □ serious

40 someone who is paid to work in another person’s house
   a □ student  b □ servant  c □ nurse  d □ peasant

Plot

Choose the best answer.

41 _____ dies when he is hit by the Marquis of Evrémonde’s coach.
   a □ Gaspard  b □ Monsieur Defarge  c □ Gaspard’s son  d □ Defarge’s son

42 Lucie Manette marries _____.
   a □ Charles Darnay  b □ Mr Lorry  c □ Jerry Cruncher  d □ Sydney Carton

43 When they talk secretly, Defarge and his friends all use the name _____.
   a □ Charles  b □ Jacques  c □ Ernest  d □ Joseph

44 _____ keeps a list of all the ‘enemies of the people’.
   a □ Monsieur Defarge  b □ Miss Pross  c □ Madame Defarge  d □ Charles Darnay

45 On 14th July 1789, an angry crowd attacks _____ in Paris.
   a □ the Bastille  b □ Tellson’s bank  c □ Defarge’s wine-shop  d □ Charles Darnay’s house

46 Charles Darnay goes back to France because he wants to _____.
   a □ live in his castle  b □ kill Monsieur Defarge  c □ join the revolution  d □ help a family servant

47 In Paris, Darnay is sent to prison because he is _____.
   a □ a spy  b □ rich  c □ a murderer  d □ an emigrant

48 The people want _____ to die for the crimes of the Evrémonde family.
   a □ Doctor Manette  b □ Sydney Carton  c □ Charles Darnay  d □ Monsieur Defarge

49 Sydney Carton tells Mr Lorry to _____ with Lucie and the others.
   a □ stay in Paris  b □ go back to England  c □ visit the prison  d □ go to Italy

50 In the end, _____ is sent to the Guillotine and dies.
   a □ Sydney Carton  b □ Doctor Manette  c □ Charles Darnay  d □ Lucie Manette