Shirley Homes and the Cyber Thief

Setting

Choose the best answer.

1. Shirley’s first meeting with Jeff is in ___.
   a. a restaurant
   b. a park
   c. Shirley’s office
   d. a cinema

2. Jeff’s business is called Clayton ___.
   a. Design
   b. House
   c. Electrics
   d. Computers

3. The staff at Jeff’s company think that Shirley is a ___.
   a. lawyer
   b. journalist
   c. teacher
   d. detective

4. Flipside is a ___.
   a. book
   b. website
   c. magazine
   d. newspaper

5. After work, the designers at Jeff’s company ___.
   a. give their laptops to Jeff
   b. leave their laptops in the office
   c. put their laptops in a box
   d. take their laptops home

6. Shirley ___ watching and waiting.
   a. does not like
   b. is good at
   c. likes
   d. is bad at

7. Anna downloads the Blandings file ___.
   a. at night
   b. in the afternoon
   c. at lunch time
   d. in the evening

8. Shirley waits outside Anna’s apartment ___.
   a. at lunch time
   b. in the middle of the night
   c. late in the evening
   d. early in the morning

9. When Anna meets a man at the pub, Shirley ___.
   a. listens to the conversation
   b. takes a lot of photos
   c. buys a drink
   d. makes a phone call

10. ICBC is the name of a ___.
    a. café
    b. computer program
    c. bank
    d. computer

20 marks
### Characters

Choose the best answer.

11. Saheed is a ___.
   a. lawyer    c. detective
   b. teacher   d. private investigator

12. Shirley's mother is from ___.
   a. Greece    c. California
   b. Italy     d. China

13. Sally Hawker is Shirley's name when she is ___.
   a. at home    c. on the Internet
   b. in her office d. in Jeff's office

14. ___ wants to buy a house in Spain.
   a. Shirley    c. Anna
   b. Jeff       d. Harry

15. The Weasel is a very clever ___.
   a. lawyer    c. journalist
   b. hacker    d. designer

16. ___ has a Porsche.
   a. Ken's father c. Jeff's father
   b. Jeff        d. Ken

17. Shirley ___ talks about her cases with Leila.
   a. sometimes   c. never
   b. always      d. often

18. Anna goes to work ___.
   a. by taxi     c. by train
   b. on foot     d. by bus

19. ___ is the Director of Spark'nFlash.
   a. Saheed Patel c. Steven Nyberg
   b. Shirley     d. Jeff Clayton

20. ___ has beautiful brown eyes.
   a. Saheed    c. Ken
   b. Jeff      d. Harry

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### Dialogue

Who says this?

21. ‘Don’t forget. Next Friday you’re coming to dinner at our house.’
   a. Jeff    c. Harry
   b. Shirley d. Leila

22. ‘You look very young for a private detective.’
   a. Anna    c. Saheed
   b. Jeff    d. Leila

23. ‘I’m not here to talk about my age.’
   a. Shirley    c. Anna
   b. Harry    d. Jeff

24. ‘In six months, not one new contract.’
   a. Saheed    c. Jeff
   b. Anna    d. the Weasel

25. ‘I don’t like working for other people.’
   a. Saheed    c. Jeff
   b. Anna    d. the Weasel

26. ‘My wife is not well.’
   a. the Weasel c. Saheed
   b. Jeff    d. Harry

27. ‘All the world comes to me here.’
   a. Anna    c. Jeff
   b. Shirley d. the Weasel

28. ‘Why are you only nice to me when you want something?’
   a. Anna    c. Saheed
   b. the Weasel d. Shirley

29. ‘Are you calling me a thief?’
   a. Anna    c. Ken
   b. Shirley d. Steven

30. ‘I just want to look into his eyes one more time.’
   a. Leila    c. Shirley
   b. Jeff    d. Anna
**Vocabulary**

Choose the best answer.

31. the people who work in a place  
   a) case  
   b) staff  
   c) file  
   d) security

32. to touch someone with your lips to show love  
   a) stare  
   b) tease  
   c) trust  
   d) kiss

33. a collection of information that is stored on a computer  
   a) file  
   b) staff  
   c) age  
   d) spark

34. to believe that someone is honest and good  
   a) check  
   b) trust  
   c) stare  
   d) prove

35. all the rules of a country  
   a) record  
   b) case  
   c) quotation  
   d) law

36. to laugh and make jokes at someone in a friendly way  
   a) trust  
   b) check  
   c) tease  
   d) text

37. quick at learning and understanding things  
   a) clever  
   b) worried  
   c) cool  
   d) dangerous

38. to show that something is true  
   a) google  
   b) upload  
   c) prove  
   d) stare

39. how much money you pay to buy something  
   a) price  
   b) contract  
   c) quotation  
   d) flash

40. to look at somebody or something for a long time  
   a) trust  
   b) stare  
   c) kiss  
   d) tease


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1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
   a ___ Shirley first meets Jeff Clayton in a Greek restaurant.
   b ___ There are fifteen designers at Clayton Electrics.
   c ___ Anna wants to be rich.
   d ___ The Weasel does not leave his apartment very often.
   e ___ Shirley uses her bicycle when she wants to move around London a lot.
   f ___ Ken’s father is very rich.
   g ___ Anna’s name is on the police computer.
   h ___ Harry downloads a file from the office computer in the middle of the night.
   i ___ ICBC is the name of a Chinese hotel.
   j ___ Saheed cooks chicken very well.

2 Who are they? Match a number from A with a letter from B.

   A
   1 ___ Jeff Clayton …
   2 ___ Shirley’s mother …
   3 ___ Anna Lund …
   4 ___ Ken Okobi …
   5 ___ Steven Nyberg …

   B
   a … does not like working for other people.
   b … comes from Greece.
   c … has red hair.
   d … wears very expensive shoes.
   e … has beautiful brown eyes.

3 Who says this? Who to? Shirley Homes, Saheed Patel, the Weasel, Jeff Clayton, Anna Lund, Harry Bowman
   a ‘You look very young for a private detective.’ ……………… to ………………”
   b ‘I’d like to buy a house in Spain when I stop working.’ ……………… to ………………”
   c ‘I don’t need daylight.’ ……………… to ………………”
   d ‘Do any of these people have a police record?’ ……………… to ………………”
   e ‘I’m your best designer. You told me that.’ ……………… to ………………”

4 Fill in the gaps using these words: office, red, downstairs, noisy, apartment, kissed, pub, disguise, photos, café

   Early one morning, Shirley Homes waited outside Anna’s …………… . Shirley wore a student …………… . When Anna got on the bus, Shirley got on too and sat …………… . Shirley waited all morning in a …………… near Jeff Clayton’s …………… . At lunch time, Anna left the office and went into a big …………… . Shirley went in too. It was full of people, and very …………… . Anna was with a tall man with …………… hair. They looked happy. Anna …………… the man, and Shirley took lots of …………… with her phone.