

The Cut-Glass Bowl *and* Other Stories

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THE CUT-GLASS BOWL

1 Underline the correct answer.

In the story, cut-glass presents are fashionable for

- a weddings
- b birthdays
- c anniversaries
- d almost every occasion

2 Underline the correct answer.

Why does Julie have an artificial hand?

- a She is born with it.
- b She gets blood-poisoning and has to have her hand removed.
- c She loses her hand in an accident.
- d She tries to hurt herself and loses her hand instead.

3 Underline the correct answer.

Why does Evylyn try to throw the bowl down the steps?

- a She is angry with her husband.
- b She thinks the bowl is stolen.
- c She wants to change her fate.
- d She does not want to be reminded of her mother.

BERNICE BOBS HER HAIR

4 Underline the correct answer.

Why is Bernice not popular with boys?

- a She is not interesting.
- b She is not pretty.
- c She is not rich.
- d She has short hair.

5 Underline the correct answer.

Which of the following statements is not true?

- a Bernice has her hair cut and it looks terrible.
- b Bernice cuts Marjorie's hair before she leaves.
- c Marjorie thinks that being nice to unpopular boys is not necessary.
- d Marjorie is a selfish girl.

GRETCHEN'S FORTY WINKS

6 Underline the correct answer.

To 'catch forty winks' means to

- a be surprised
- b be fast
- c sleep
- d win

7 Underline the correct answer.

What is the advice that Roger gets from his friend?

- a Work hard now, play later.
- b Enjoy life while you can.
- c Work a little, play a little.
- d Focus on one target and stay with it.

MAGNETISM

Read the sentences and circle True (T) or False (F).

8 T or F George Hannaford is going to divorce his wife, Kay.

9 T or F George Hannaford is blackmailed by Margaret Donovan.

10 T or F George is a cruel and cold man.

THREE HOURS BETWEEN PLANES

11 Underline the correct answer.

What is Donald and Nancy's relationship?

- a They had once been lovers.
- b Donald is a secret admirer.
- c They are strangers.
- d Donald's wife and Nancy's husband are lovers.

12 Underline the correct answer.

What happens to Donald in those three hours between planes?

- a He meets his new wife.
- b He loses a dream.
- c He finds his future.
- d He almost dies.

13 Choose the correct words and fill in the blanks.

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| (1) portfolio | (2) attention | (3) cut in |
| (4) collapse | (5) fan | (6) magnetism |
| (7) glitter | (8) fresh | (9) witty |
| (10) jealous | (11) smart | (12) desperate |
| (13) flirt | (14) crazy | (15) braid |

She put on a () dress, had her hair in a (), and went to the dance. Everyone was () about her. All the boys wanted to (); she had a () over them. When they tried to () with her, she gave them () replies. Other girls were () and were (12) to win some of the () for themselves.