

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.

(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 (11) dress, had her hair in a (15), and went to the dance. Everyone was (14) about her. All the boys wanted to (3); she had a (6) over them. When they tried to (13) with her, she gave them (9) replies. Other girls were (10) and were (12) to win some of the (2) for themselves.