



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXV -- The Adventure of the Naval Treaty

Compilation of quizzes from the Diogenes Club and the Crew of the Barque Lone Star

1.	Which story is the longest of all of the “short stories” penned by Dr. Watson?	
2.	What was Percy Phelps’ nickname?	
3.	To which university did Percy Phelps win a scholarship?	
4.	Who was Percy Phelps mother’s brother, Foreign Minister, and recommended Percy to the position?	
5.	Where did Holmes keep his tobacco?	
6.	Who is a woman of real character?	
7.	What was the subject of the Naval Treaty?	
8.	In what language was the Naval Treaty written?	
9.	Who was the original suspect when the document was found missing?	
10.	Who the detective from Scotland Yard assigned to the robbery?	
11.	If the description of “specialist” means a private detective, who are the four competitors of Sherlock Holmes mentioned in the Canon?	
12.	Percy’s nickname when he was in school was _____?	
13.	How many separate articles were contained in the Naval Treaty?	
14.	How many clues did Holmes deduce after listening to Percy’s story?	
15.	“It is only _____ which gives extras, and so I say again we have much to hope from the flowers.”	
16.	Where was Percy staying?	
17.	What was the trade of the father of Annie and Joseph Harrison?	
18.	What had Percy ordered from the commissionaire?	

19.	Where were Lord Holdhurst's chambers?	
20.	Watson and Phelps were in the same class in school?	
21.	What three cases did Watson indicate happened in July of this particular year ?	
22.	The Litmus paper Holmes used turned red... What does this indicate ?	
23.	How did Holmes determine Joseph was not a member of the family ?	
24.	"The principal difficulty in your case," remarked Holmes, in his didactic fashion... What was didactic mean in this phrase ?	
25.	Which two foreign offices did Lord Holdhurst and Holmes think might receive the Treaty ?	
26.	What Sherlockian Society is based on the statement by Holmes: "Lighthouses, my boy! Beacons of the future! Capsules with hundreds of bright little seeds in each, out of which will spring the wiser, better England of the future."	
27.	Who was a member of the Coldstream Guards?	
28.	Mrs. Hudson served what for breakfast?	
29.	Where did Holmes make his notes?	
30.	What color is a moss rose?	
31.	What type "clump of bushes" was opposite Phelps' bedroom window?	
32.	Who was of Huguenot Extraction?	
33.	What turned "dirty crimson"?	
34.	What "System of Measurements" is noted?	
35.	What was boiled on?	
36.	What is the "most distinctive feature of the case?"	
37.	Who was a member of the Paris Police?	
38.	What was Mr. Forbes' occupation?	
39.	What is "an embellishment of life, not a condition of it"?	
40.	Who was behind in his work?	
41.	What was the weather like the night of the Treaty's disappearance?	
42.	Who's boots had been resoled?	
43.	Between which two countries is the secret treaty being drawn?	
44.	How long did Percy Phelps have brain fever?	

45.	Out of Holmes last fifty-three cases, for how many did the police receive credit?	
46.	Litmus-paper is derived from a mixture of colored organic compounds obtained from several species of lichen grown in what country?	
47.	Watson's moustache is mentioned in three adventures. This is one. What are the other two?	

Answers

1.	Which story is the longest of all of the “short stories” penned by Dr. Watson?	The Naval Treaty
2.	What was Percy Phelps’ nickname?	Tadpole
3.	To which university did Percy Phelps win a scholarship?	Cambridge
4.	Who was Percy Phelps mother’s brother, Foreign Minister, and recommended Percy to the position?	Lord Holdhurst
5.	Where did Holmes keep his tobacco?	Persian slipper
6.	Who is a woman of real character?	Miss Annie Harrison
7.	What was the subject of the Naval Treaty?	It defined the position of Great Britain toward the Triple Alliance
8.	In what language was the Naval Treaty written?	French
9.	Who was the original suspect when the document was found missing?	Mrs. Tangey – the commissioner’s wife
10.	Who the detective from Scotland Yard assigned to the robbery?	Mr. Forbes
11.	If the description of “specialist” means a private detective, who are the four competitors of Sherlock Holmes mentioned in the Canon?	Fritz von Waldbaum (The Naval Treaty), Barker (The Retired Colourman), Le Brun (The Illustrious Client), and Francois Le Villard (Sign of Four)
12.	Percy’s nickname when he was in school was _____?	Tadpole
13.	How many separate articles were contained in the Naval Treaty?	26 articles
14.	How many clues did Holmes deduce after listening to Percy’s story?	7 clues
15.	“It is only _____ which gives extras, and so I say again we have much to hope from the flowers.”	Goodness
16.	Where was Percy staying?	Briarbrae
17.	What was the trade of the father of Annie and Joseph Harrison?	Iron-master
18.	What had Percy ordered from the commissioner?	Coffee
19.	Where were Lord Holdhurst’s chambers?	Downing Street
20.	Watson and Phelps were in the same class in school?	False. Phelps was two classes ahead

21.	What three cases did Watson indicate happened in July of this particular year ?	The Second Stain, The Naval Treaty, & The Adventure of the Tired Captain
22.	The Litmus paper Holmes used turned red... What does this indicate ?	That the solution he was testing was acidic
23.	How did Holmes determine Joseph was not a member of the family ?	The initials "J.H." on Joseph's locket
24.	"The principal difficulty in your case," remarked Holmes, in his didactic fashion... What was didactic mean in this phrase ?	Intending to teach; in a teaching manner
25.	Which two foreign offices did Lord Holdhurst and Holmes think might receive the Treaty ?	The French or Russian Foreign Office
26.	What Sherlockian Society is based on the statement by Holmes: "Lighthouses, my boy! Beacons of the future! Capsules with hundreds of bright little seeds in each, out of which will spring the wiser, better England of the future."	The Beacon Society
27.	Who was a member of the Coldstream Guards?	Commissionaire Tangey
28.	Mrs. Hudson served what for breakfast?	Curried chicken, ham, & eggs
29.	Where did Holmes make his notes?	On his shirt cuff
30.	What color is a moss rose?	Crimson & green
31.	What type "clump of bushes" was opposite Phelps' bedroom window?	Rhododendron
32.	Who was of Huguenot Extraction?	Charles Gorot
33.	What turned "dirty crimson"?	Litmus-paper
34.	What "System of Measurements" is noted?	Bertillon
35.	What was boiled on?	The Spirit Lamp
36.	What is the "most distinctive feature of the case?"	The Bell
37.	Who was a member of the Paris Police?	Monsieur Dubugue
38.	What was Mr. Forbes' occupation?	Scotland Yard Detective
39.	What is "an embellishment of life, not a condition of it"?	A Rose
40.	Who was behind in his work?	Charles Gorot
41.	What was the weather like the night of the Treaty's disappearance?	Warm, rain was falling
42.	Whose boots had been re-soled?	Lord Holdhurst
43.	Between which two countries is the secret treaty being drawn?	England and Italy
44.	How long did Percy Phelps have brain fever?	9 weeks

45.	Out of Holmes last fifty-three cases, for how many did the police receive credit?	49
46.	Litmus-paper is derived from a mixture of colored organic compounds obtained from several species of lichen grown in what country?	The Netherlands
47.	Watson's moustache is mentioned in three adventures. This is one. What are the other two?	Red Circle, Charles Augustus Milverton

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