



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXVI -- The Final Problem

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

1.	What compels Watson to write and publish the facts surrounding Holmes' tragic incident?	
2.	How does Holmes describe Professor Moriarty's genius?	
3.	What are Moriarty's first words to Holmes?	
4.	How many attempts had Moriarty made on Holmes' life?	
5.	How many days does Holmes have to wait before the police arrest Moriarty and his gang?	
6.	How is Holmes disguised when he rendezvous with Watson in their carriage on the train?	
7.	Who is the person who takes Watson to the station?	
8.	What disturbing message does Holmes receive from the London police while in Strausbourg?	
9.	How does Moriarty lure Watson away from Holmes, leaving him alone at Reichenbach Falls?	
10.	With Moriarty hot on his trail, and knowing that he might not survive the pursuit, how does Holmes manage to send Watson a message after his apparent fatal accident?	
11.	Who delivered the message from the hotel to Dr. Watson on his way to the falls?	
12.	The story was published in December 1893 in what two magazines?	
13.	What was the name of Professor James Moriarty's brother?	
14.	When Watson asks Holmes what he is afraid of, what is the answer?	
15.	At the age of twenty-one, Professor Moriarty wrote a treatise. What was its subject?	

16.	What were Professor Moriarty's first words to Sherlock Holmes, you have "less _____ than I would have expected."	
17.	What is the month and day when Holmes first crossed Moriarty's path?	
18.	Which hansom cab was Watson to take in the first leg of his trip to Victoria Station?	
19.	Who was the coachman of the brougham?	
20.	Where did Holmes and Watson stay when in Meiringen?	
21.	Where was Watson to meet Holmes after Holmes visited the Reichenbach Falls?	
22.	To which inspector was Watson supposed to tell about the papers needed to convict the gang?	
23.	Who did the original mathematics on the treatise written by Professor Moriarty in question 15 (above)	
24.	What is the second largest city in Switzerland?	
25.	What is a "coup-de-maitre"?	
26.	Which first-class carriage on the train was the one reserved for Holmes and Watson?	
27.	What compelled Watson to record "The Final Problem"?	
28.	In what town in Switzerland did Holmes and Watson stay at the Englischer Hof?	
29.	How wide was the path above Reichenbach Falls?	
30.	"It's rather _____ than courage to refuse to recognize danger when it is close upon you."	
31.	Where did Holmes and Watson get out of their train and watch Moriarty's special fly by?	
32.	On the train, what does Holmes tell Watson had happened the night before and was in the morning papers ?	
33.	"...On the 23rd you incommoded me; by the middle of February I was seriously inconvenienced by you..." What does "incommoded" mean in this phrase ?	
34.	Where was Holmes before he came to visit Watson?	
35.	On what date had Holmes "incommoded" Moriarty?	
36.	How many cases did Watson record in 1890?	
37.	What do "Journal de Geneve" and "Reuter's Dispatch" have in common?	

38.	Who has worked in the Grosvenor Hotel?	
39.	How old was Moriarty when won a Mathematical Chair?	
40.	How many days did Holmes spend in Brussels?	
41.	What date was Holmes' death reported?	
42.	What objects did Holmes leave at the "Falls"?	
43.	Who was once an Army Coach?	

Answers		
1.	What compels Watson to write and publish the facts surrounding Holmes' tragic incident?	Watson receives letters from Moriarty's brother, defending the notorious professor, and Watson is compelled to write an account on behalf of Holmes
2.	How does Holmes describe Professor Moriarty's genius?	"He is the Napoleon of Crime"
3.	What are Moriarty's first words to Holmes?	"You have less frontal development than I should have expected."
4.	How many attempts had Moriarty made on Holmes' life?	3
5.	How many days does Holmes have to wait before the police arrest Moriarty and his gang?	3
6.	How is Holmes disguised when he rendezvous with Watson in their carriage on the train?	Holmes is disguised as an Italian priest
7.	Who is the person who takes Watson to the station?	Mycroft, Holmes' brother
8.	What disturbing message does Holmes receive from the London police while in Strausbourg?	Moriarty has escaped
9.	How does Moriarty lure Watson away from Holmes, leaving him alone at Reichenbach Falls?	The hotel sends a message for Watson to attend to an Englishwoman who is very ill and who refuses to see a foreign doctor
10.	With Moriarty hot on his trail, and knowing that he might not survive the pursuit, how does Holmes manage to send Watson a message after his apparent fatal accident?	Holmes slips the message into his silver cigarette case, which Watson finds at the falls
11.	Who delivered the message from the hotel to Dr. Watson on his way to the falls?	The Swiss Lad
12.	The story was published in December 1893 in what two magazines?	The Strand and McClure's
13.	What was the name of Professor James Moriarty's brother?	Colonel James Moriarty
14.	When Watson asks Holmes what he is afraid of, what is the answer?	Air-guns

15.	At the age of twenty-one, Professor Moriarty wrote a treatise. What was its subject?	Binomial Theorem
16.	What were Professor Moriarty's first words to Sherlock Holmes, you have "less _____ than I would have expected."	"You have less frontal development than I should have expected"
17.	What is the month and day when Holmes first crossed Moriarty's path?	January 4th
18.	Which hansom cab was Watson to take in the first leg of his trip to Victoria Station?	Not the first, nor the second
19.	Who was the coachman of the brougham?	Mycroft
20.	Where did Holmes and Watson stay when in Meiringen?	Englischer Hof
21.	Where was Watson to meet Holmes after Holmes visited the Reichenbach Falls?	Rosenloui
22.	To which inspector was Watson supposed to tell about the papers needed to convict the gang?	Patterson
23.	Who did the original mathematics on the treatise written by Professor Moriarty in question 15 (above)	Sir Isaac Newton
24.	What is the second largest city in Switzerland?	Basle – after Geneva
25.	What is a "coup-de-maitre"?	Master stroke
26.	Which first-class carriage on the train was the one reserved for Holmes and Watson?	The second one from the front
27.	What compelled Watson to record "The Final Problem"?	Letters received from Moriarty's brother
28.	In what town in Switzerland did Holmes and Watson stay at the Englischer Hof?	Meiringen
29.	How wide was the path above Reichenbach Falls?	3 feet
30.	"It's rather _____ than courage to refuse to recognize danger when it is close upon you."	Stupidity
31.	Where did Holmes and Watson get out of their train and watch Moriarty's special fly by?	Canterbury
32.	On the train, what does Holmes tell Watson had happened the night before and was in the morning papers ?	Their rooms at 221b were set on fire

33.	"...On the 23rd you incommoded me; by the middle of February I was seriously inconvenienced by you..." What does "incommoded" mean in this phrase ?	Inconvenienced; perturbed
34.	Where was Holmes before he came to visit Watson?	His brother's room at Pall Mall
35.	On what date had Holmes "incommoded" Moriarty?	January 23, 1891
36.	How many cases did Watson record in 1890?	3
37.	What do "Journal de Geneve" and "Reuter's Dispatch" have in common?	Both reported Holmes' death
38.	Who has worked in the Grosvenor Hotel?	Peter Steiler
39.	How old was Moriarty when won a Mathematical Chair?	21
40.	How many days did Holmes spend in Brussels?	2
41.	What date was Holmes' death reported?	May 6th or 7th, 1891
42.	What objects did Holmes leave at the "Falls"?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpine stock • Silver Cigarette case • 3 pages from his notebook
43.	Who was once an Army Coach?	Professor Moriarty

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