



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes Adventure XXXII -- The Adventure of the Priory School

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

True or False. And – if false – why?		
1.	Holmes reads the newspaper and discovers that the son of the Duke of Holderness has been abducted.	
2.	The Duke of Holderness offers a 10,000 pound reward for the return of his son.	
3.	Lord Saltire was enrolled in school for just two weeks before he disappeared.	
4.	Holmes knows that the bicycle tracks found in the soil were not made by Mr. Heidegger’s bicycle, because the tire impression was of a different type of tire than those found on the teacher’s bicycle.	
5.	The Duke believes that his estranged wife arranged for the boy’s abduction	
6.	Lord Saltire’s cap is found in an upstairs room of the Fighting Cocks public house	
7.	Lord Saltire is found in an upstairs room of the Fighting Cock public house	
8.	When the Duke realizes that Holmes has discovered the truth, His Grace offers the detective 12,000 pounds to keep the situation quiet	
9.	No one was ever arrested for the abduction	
10.	When the Duke discovers who the kidnapper is, he refuses to prosecute because the unstable man is the son of a close friend	
11.	Conan Doyle draws on his school days at prep school and university for the story setting. Name his prep school and university?	
12.	What was Thorneycroft Huxtable’s first act upon entering the residence of Sherlock Holmes?	
13.	What is the name and title of the heir of the Duke of Holderness?	

14.	What was the name of the German master?	
15.	What is the name of the Duke of Holderness's secretary?	
16.	Where does the Duchess reside?	
17.	What two types of bicycle tires are mentioned in the adventure?	
18.	What was interesting about the cows on the moor?	
19.	At what establishment was the boy eventually found?	
20.	Who killed the German master?	
21.	What is "Ragged Shaw"?	
22.	Watson is noted as smoking two cigarettes in this adventure. In what other adventure is it mentioned that he smokes?	
23.	What is a chandler?	
24.	What symbol was on the boy's cap? What does it look like?	
25.	How many letters did the Duke write the day his son disappeared?	
26.	Name one of the cases Holmes tries to use as an excuse not to take this adventure?	
27.	What did Thorneycroft Huxtable ask for when he had been revived in the sitting room at 221B Baker Street?	
28.	"I must take the view that when a man embarks upon a crime, he is _____ guilty of any other crime which may spring from it."	
29.	What was the architecture of the door at Holderness Hall?	
30.	What type of tires were on Heidegger's bicycle?	
31.	Which one of the following titles did the Duke of Holderness NOT hold? a. Baron Beverley b. Earl of Carston c. Lord Lieutenant of Hallamshire d. Earl of Maynooth	
32.	For how much money was the check that the Duke of Holderness wrote to Holmes?	
33.	What was the architectural style of Holderness Hall?	
34.	How much land was owned by the late Cabinet Minister?	
35.	Who wore no sox?	
36.	Holmes had a knowledge of how many different types of "tyres"?	
37.	On what date did Dr. Huxtable invade the Baker Street suite of Holmes and Watson?	

38.	Who was seen riding a bicycle with a patched tyre?	
39.	How old was Lord Saltire when he entered the Priory School?	
40.	Who sported a red beard?	
41.	Name the landlord at the Fighting Cock Inn?	
42.	How many inns are mentioned in the story?	
43.	What was Holmes paid for his work on this case?	
44.	Clues were connected with what animal?	
45.	Who planned the kidnapping of "Arthur"?	

Answers

True or False. And – if false – why?

1.	Holmes reads the newspaper and discovers that the son of the Duke of Holderness has been abducted.	False. Homes learns that the boy was abducted when he receives a frantic visit from Dr. Huxtable, the founder and principal of the Priory preparatory school.
2.	The Duke of Holderness offers a 10,000 pound reward for the return of his son.	False. The Duke offers 5,000 pounds to anyone who can tell him where his son is and 1,000 pounds for the name of the man or men who abducted the boy.
3.	Lord Saltire was enrolled in school for just two weeks before he disappeared.	True
4.	Holmes knows that the bicycle tracks found in the soil were not made by Mr. Heidegger's bicycle, because the tire impression was of a different type of tire than those found on the teacher's bicycle.	True
5.	The Duke believes that his estranged wife arranged for the boy's abduction	False. The Duke believes that his son ran away to be with his mother
6.	Lord Saltire's cap is found in an upstairs room of the Fighting Cocks public house	False. The boy's cap is found in the van belonging to a group of gypsies
7.	Lord Saltire is found in an upstairs room of the Fighting Cock public house	True
8.	When the Duke realizes that Holmes has discovered the truth, His Grace offers the detective 12,000 pounds to keep the situation quiet	True
9.	No one was ever arrested for the abduction	False. The owner of the inn, Reuben Hayes, was arrested
10.	When the Duke discovers who the kidnapper is, he refuses to prosecute because the unstable man is the son of a close friend	False. The Duke refuses to prosecute because the man is his illegitimate son
11.	Conan Doyle draws on his school days at prep school and university for the story setting. Name his prep school and university?	Hodder prep school and Edinburgh University
12.	What was Thorneycroft Huxtable's first act upon entering the residence of Sherlock Holmes?	Stagger against the table and slip down upon the floor
13.	What is the name and title of the heir of the Duke of Holderness?	Lord Saltire

14.	What was the name of the German master?	Heidegger
15.	What is the name of the Duke of Holderness's secretary?	Mr. James Wilder
16.	Where does the Duchess reside?	South of France
17.	What two types of bicycle tires are mentioned in the adventure?	Dunlop and Palmer
18.	What was interesting about the cows on the moor?	There were no cows on the moor, tracks were made by horses with special shoes
19.	At what establishment was the boy eventually found?	Fighting Cock Inn
20.	Who killed the German master?	Reuben Hayes
21.	What is "Ragged Shaw"?	In old English dialect, a thicket, grove or growth of small trees
22.	Watson is noted as smoking two cigarettes in this adventure. In what other adventure is it mentioned that he smokes?	The Hound of the Baskervilles
23.	What is a chandler?	A dealer in wheat and other grains
24.	What symbol was on the boy's cap? What does it look like?	White chevron; a "V"
25.	How many letters did the Duke write the day his son disappeared?	20 to 30
26.	Name one of the cases Holmes tries to use as an excuse not to take this adventure?	The case of the Ferrers Documents, and the Abergavenny Murder
27.	What did Thorneycroft Huxtable ask for when he had been revived in the sitting room at 221B Baker Street?	Glass of milk and a biscuit
28.	"I must take the view that when a man embarks upon a crime, he is _____ guilty of any other crime which may spring from it."	Morally
29.	What was the architecture of the door at Holderness Hall?	Elizabethan
30.	What type of tires were on Heidegger's bicycle?	Palmer's
31.	Which one of the following titles did the Duke of Holderness NOT hold? e. Baron Beverley f. Earl of Carston g. Lord Lieutenant of Hallamshire h. Earl of Maynooth	Earl of Maynooth
32.	For how much money was the check that the Duke of Holderness wrote to Holmes?	12,000 pounds
33.	What was the architectural style of Holderness Hall?	Elizabethan

34.	How much land was owned by the late Cabinet Minister?	250,000 acres
35.	Who wore no sox?	Heidegger, the German Master
36.	Holmes had a knowledge of how many different types of “tyres”?	42
37.	On what date did Dr. Huxtable invade the Baker Street suite of Holmes and Watson?	May 16th
38.	Who was seen riding a bicycle with a patched tyre?	James Wilder
39.	How old was Lord Saltire when he entered the Priory School?	10 years old
40.	Who sported a red beard?	The Duke of Holderness
41.	Name the landlord at the Fighting Cock Inn?	Reuben Hayes
42.	How many inns are mentioned in the story?	Two – Red Bull and Fighting Cock Inn
43.	What was Holmes paid for his work on this case?	12000 pounds
44.	Clues were connected with what animal?	Cow
45.	Who planned the kidnapping of “Arthur”?	James Wilder

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