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# **English**

## **English Multiple-Choice Test 1**

### Fill in the following particulars:

Name	
Boy or girl	
School	
Class	
Today's date	

### Read the following carefully

- Do not open this best let of gin the test until you are told to do so.
- Mark your answer sheet provided.
- Work as cally ackly as you can.
- If you not a que on, go on to the next one.
- If max mistake rub out the mistake and write the new answer.
  - ou have 50 minutes to complete the test

Read the following passage with care and then answer the questions that follow. Mark you answers on the answer sheet.

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HOW A FISH SWAM IN THE AIR AND A HARE IN THE WATER. The Violet Fairy Book - Andrew Lang Large Fairy Books http://www.gutenberg.net/etext96/vifry10.txt

Once upon a time an old man and his wife lived together in a little village. They might have been happy if only the old woman had had the sense to hold her tongue at proper times. But anything which might happen indoors, or any bit of news which her husband might bring in when he had been anywhere, had to be told at once to the whole village, and these tales were repeated and altered till it often happened that much mischief was made, and the old man's back paid for it.

One day, he drove to the forest. When he reached the edge of it he got out of his cart and walked beside it. Suddenly he stepped on such a soft spot that his foot sank in the earth.

'What can this be?' thought he. 'I'll dig a bit and see.'

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So he dug and dug, and at last he came on a little pot full of gold and silver.

'Oh, what luck! Now, if only I knew how I could take this treasure home with me----but I can never hope to hide it from my wife, and once she knows of it she'll tell all the world, and then I shall get into trouble.'

He sat down and thought over the matter a long time, and at last he made a plan. He covered up the pot again with earth and twigs, and drove on into the town, where he bought a live pike and a live hare in the market.

Then he drove back to the forest and hung the pike up at the very top of a tree, and tied up the hare in a fishing net and fastened it on the edge of a little stream, not troubling himself to think how unpleasant such a wet spot was likely to be to the hare.

Then he got into his cart and trotted merrily home.

'Wife!' cried he, the moment he got indoors. 'You can't think what a piece of good luck has come our way.'

'What, what, dear husband? Do tell me all about once.'

45 'No, no, you'll just go off and tell everyone

'No, indeed! How can you think such the For sime! If you like I will swear never to----

50 'Oh, well! If you are really in earlest list.

And he whispered in her start I and a pot full of gold and silver in the forest!

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'Because we'll done to remether and bring it carefully back we'll en us.'

60 Since me wire drove to the forest.

As they were dring along the man said:

'What streethings one hears, wife! I was told only the other day that fish will now live and thrive in the treetops and that some wild animals spend their time in the water. Well! Well! Times are certainly changed.'

'Why, you must be crazy, husband! Dear, dear, what nonsense people do talk sometimes.'

'Nonsense, indeed! Why, just look. Bless my soul, if there isn't a fish, a real pike I do believe, up in that tree.'

75 'Gracious!' cried his wife. 'How did a pike get there? It IS a pike--you needn't attempt to say it's not. Can people have said truth'

But the man only shook his head and shrugged his shoulders and opened his mouth and gaped as if he really could not believe his own eyes.

'What are you standing staring at there, stupid?' said his wife.

5 'Climb up the tree quick and catch the pike, and we'll cook it for dinner.'

The man climbed up the tree and brought down the pike, and they drove on.

When they got near the stream he drew

'What are you staring at again?' is we apatiently. 'Drive on, can't you?'

'Why, I seem to see something and in plat net I set. I must just go and see w

He ran to it, and where had I ded in it he called to his wife:

'Just look! / e i a vall, ur-footed creature caught in the pot. I be' a h

105 cood havens with his wife. 'How did the hare get into your no lit IS ware, so you needn't say it isn't. After all, app're just have said the truth'

But husband only shook his head and shrugged his should as if he could not believe his own eyes.

'Now what are you standing there for, stupid?' cried his

'Take up the hare. A nice fat hare is a dinner for a feast day.'

The old man caught up the hare, and they drove on to the place where the treasure was buried. They swept the twigs away, dug up the earth, took out the pot, and drove home again with it.

And now the old couple had plenty of money and were cheery and comfortable. But the wife was very foolish. Every day she asked a lot of people to dinner and feasted them, till her husband grew quite impatient. He tried to reason with her, but she would not listen.

'You've got no right to lecture me!' said she. 'We found the treasure together, and together we will spend it.'

Her husband took patience, but at length he said to her: 'You may do as you please, but I shall not give you another penny.'

The old woman was very angry. 'Oh, what a good-fornothing fellow to want to spend all the money himself! But just wait a bit and see what I shall do.'

Off she went to the governor to complain of her husband.

'Oh, my lord, protect me from my husband! Ever since he found the treasure there is no bearing him. He only eats and drinks, and won't work, and he keeps all the money to himself.'

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The governor took pity on the woman, and ordered his chief secretary to look into the matter.

The secretary called the elders of the village together, and went with them to the man's house.

'The governor,' said he, 'desires you to give all that treasure you found into my care.'

155 The man shrugged his shoulders and said: 'What treasure?' I know nothing about a treasure.'

'How? You know nothing? Why your wife has complained of you. Don't attempt to tell lies. If you don't hand over all the money at once you will be tried for daring to raise treasure without giving due notice to the governor about it.'

'Pardon me, your Excellency, but what sort of treasure was it supposed to have been? My wife must have dreamt of it, and you gentlemen have listened to her nonsense.'

'Nonsense, indeed,' broke in his wife. 'A kettle full of gold and silver, do you call that nonsense?'

'You are not in your right mind, dear wife. Sir, I beg your pardon. Ask her how it all happened, and if she convinces you I'll pay for it with my life.'

'This is how it all happened, Mr. Secretary,' cried the wife.

175 'We were driving through the forest, and we saw a pike up in the top of a tree----'

'What, a PIKE?' shouted the secretary. 'Do you think you may joke with me, pray?'

'Indeed, I'm not joking, Mr. Secretary! I'm speaking the bare truth.'

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'Now you see, gentlemen,' said her husband, 'how far you can trust her, when she chatters like this.'

'Chatter, indeed? I!! Perhaps you have forgotten, too, how we found a live hare in the river?'

Everyone roared with laughter; even the secretary smiled and stroked his beard, and the man said:

'Come, come, wife, everyone is laughing at your se for yourself, gentlemen, how far you can believe

195 Yes, indeed,' said the village elders, 'it is certainly the time we have heard that hares thrive in the among the treetops.'

The secretary could make nothing t all back to the town. The old woman wa nat she he had to hold her tongue and ob after, ier and the man bought wares t of moved into the town, wh he ed a snop, and prospered, and spent the s in peace.



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Q1			take the pot o answer sheet.	f gold and silver home	when he first found i	t?
	A) He could not	get it out of the grou	ınd.			<u> </u>
	B) He had no wa	y of hiding it from e	veryone while he wa	lked through the town.		
	C) It was too hea	avy to carry on his c	own.			
	D) He could not	be sure his wife wo	uld keep it a secret.			
	E) His wife, who	was with him at the	e time, said it was wro	ong to take it.		
Q2	A 'pike' is a Mark your		e answer sheet.			<b>▲</b>
	A) har	e	B) fish	C) bird	D) pig	- vg
Q3	Mark your  A) for safe keepi	answer on the	e answer sheet.	he tree and tie the har	re to a fishing net	
		at they would prote	ct the pot of gold.			
	C) It was a plan					
	D) as decoration					
	E) To keep them	sate until his wife o	could cook them for d	dinner.		
Q4			an and his wife answer sheet	return home, after the	eir trip to the forest?	
	A) only the pike					
	B) only the pot o	f gold and silver				
	C) only the hare					
	D) only the pike	and the hare	V			
	E) the pike, the h	nare and t	ld and or			
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	_,	about the th				

Q6						
		man become impatient	with his wife?			
	Mark your answe	r on the answer sheet.				
	A) She ate all of the hare	on her own.				
	B) She kept inviting guest	s around and spending the mon	ey on food.			
	C) She kept feeding the a	nimals in the village.				
	D) She sold the hare that	they brought back.				
	E) She wouldn't let him sp	pend any money.				
Q7						
		man use to hide the po	ot of treasure while	he went back to get hi	s wife?	
	Mark your answe	r on the answer sheet.				
	A) a hare	B) a pike	C) twigs	D) leaves	F) Jacket.	
Q8						
		man and his wife use to	get to the forest?			
	Mark your answe	r on the answer sheet.				
	A) a horse	B) a helicopter	C) a truck	D) a lit	E) a camel	
	A) a noise	b) a nelicoptei	O) a truck	DKI III	L) a camer	
Q9	What use does th	e old lady feel she can	make of the pike a	nd na		
		r on the answer sheet.	make of the pike a			
	·					
	A) as pets	B) as food for their dinner	C) a ments	D) as sood for their dog	E) as scarecrows	
Q10						
		mal is most similar to a	hare?	•		
	Mark your answe	r on the answer sheet.	·			
	A) a lion	B) a rat	a fox	D) a badger	E) a bird	
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Q11	Who was the first	t person the vife	. about her frust	ration with her husban	ıd?	
	Mark your answe		<b>1</b> , about 1101 11 about			
	A) the governor	a villa, ders	C) her sister	D) the chief secretary	E) her friends	
Q12						
		d market and the chief sec	cretary when speaki	ing to him?		
	Mark y ans	on the answer sheet.				
	Sir	B) Mr Secretary	C) your Excellency	D) Mate	E) Son	

Q13					
		elders laugh at the w n the answer sheet.	vife's story about th	eir trip to the forest?	
	A) There is no river in their fo	rest.			
	B) It is well known that pike a	re found in trees.			
	C) Everybody knows that fish	do not live in trees and hare	es do not like water.		
	D) They live in a desert and t	here is no forest nearby.			
	E) The old woman meant it to	be an amusing story.			
Q14					
		n have to convince t n the answer sheet.	hat he did not have	any treasure?	
	A) the neighbouring villages	B) his brother	C) the king	D) his guardian angel	E) the tage elders
Q15		the treasure at the on the answer sheet.	end of the story?		2
	A) the wife	B) the chief secretary	C) the governor	D) the ( man	E) nobody
		ory, the remaining to n the answer sheet. B) a shop	reasure was used to	, a town	E) a holiday
Q17	When is the story so Mark your answer o	et? n the answer sheet.		•	
	A) In the future				
	B) A long time ago				
	C) In the 1980's				
	D) This year	4 7	•		
	E) There is nothing in the sta	t refe.			
Q18	Who is telling the way	le story? n e answer sheet.			
	the a	B) the old lady	C) the governor	D) the hare	E) none of the characters.
		rd for 'thrive'? (line in the answer sheet.	196)		
	A) wash	B) weaken	C) dance	D) prosper	E) swim

Q20										
		'gaped' (lin answer on t								
	A) freeze w	rith fear	B) jump with	joy	C) stare in surp	rise D	)) hang your he	ead in sorry	E) giggle with	excitement
Q21										
		'fastened' ( answer on t								
	A) quickly o	Iropped	B) tied firml	у	C) threw		D) balar	nced	E) pai	nted
Q22										
	What does situation?	The man s	hrugged hi	s shoulders	s' (line 155	) tell us	about his	attitude	towards th	e
	Mark your	answer on t	the answer	sheet.						
	A) He is very wo	orried.								
	B) He finds it ve	ry amusing.								
	C) He is not both	nered either way								•
	D) He is very sa	d.								
	E) He is angry.									
Q23		he following answer on t		-			O			
	A) they (lin	ne 62)	B) away (line	119)	C) listen.		D) through (I	line 175)	E) nonsense	e (line 168)
Q24	Mark your	he following answer on t	the answer	sheet	<b>&gt;</b>	•				
	A) whole (	line 6)	B) staring (line		s (line 2	02)	D) after (lin	ne 106)	E) far (lir	ne 193)
Q25		of words ar answer on t		1						
	A) conjur		B) verb	<b>*</b>	C) adjective		D) nou	ın	E) pro	noun
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The following has queen	been vir d	section	ns, A - D. Y	'ou must fi	nistakes. It nd the sect ke in which	ion tha	t contains	a spelling	mistake.	
	at moment A)	the twenty thou	send archers to	- 1	powstrings,	No	o mistake E)	1		
Q27										
	1	came whizzing,	1 1		toes,	No mista	ake	ı		
	A)	B)	C)	D)		E)				

Q28	
	right into the face of Hercules. But I doubt weather more No mistake
	A) B) C) D) E)
Q29	
	than half a dozen of them punctured the skinn, which was remarkably tough,  A) B) C) D) E)
Q30	
	as yuo know the skin of a hero has good need to be.  No mistake  B)  C)  D)  E)
Q31	
	Surprised at the shrill piping of so many little voises,  A) B) C) D) E)
Q32	
	Hercules, gazed all around, but could not see anithing.  No mistake  B)  C)  D)  E)
Q33	
	At last, however, looking narrowley on the ground, he saw the tiny mies at leet.  A)  B)  C)  E)
English	n Test 1 - Section 3
The follo	wing passage contains a number of mistakes in the use of capital letters and punctuation. The passage in split up into eight questions and each light many pen divided into sections, A - D. You must find the chat contains a mistake. There will either a property mattake or no mistake in which case your answer will be
Q34	
	He leaned his spear against one to pillar's to be hall,  A)  B)  C)  No mistake  E)
Q35	
	and then, after loss and his sorid in the scabbard,  A) B) C) D) E)
Q3F	
	oldly forward, and, threw the folding doors wide open.  B) C) D) E)
Q37	
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	The moment she beheld his' stately figure standing in the doorway,  A) B) C) D) E)

Q38								
	the beautiful wor	man rose from	the loom, and	ran to meet	him	No mistake		
	A)	B)	C)	D)		E)		
Q39								
	with a glad smile	throwing its s	unshine over h	erface and	hoth har ha	nds avtandad	No mistake	
	A)	B)		C)		D)	E)	
Q40								
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	"Welcome, brave A)	e stranger! crie B)	d sne." "We we C)	ere expecting D)	1	No mistake E)		
Q41	1 ,		<u>'</u>	'	'	<u> </u>	'	
	And the nymph v	with the long co	urly sea-green   B)	hair made a ( C)	curtsy dowr	to the ground. D)	No mistake E)	
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	he best word n correct Eng		of words, ir	n each qu	estion to	complete the	pas e so t	it makes sense and is
Q42								
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	Jason looked rou	und greatly surp	orised, for he di	d not knew A)	know kno B)	new E)		
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Q43								
	anybody was ne	ar. But around	in beside to	down h	ble	woman, with a		
		A)	B) C)	E)				
Q44								
	ragged mantle o	ver its our the	ere (our he	er vaning	on a staff, the	ne ton of		
	ragged manue o	A) B)	D)	salling	on a stan, ti	ie top oi		
Q45								
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	which was carve		·			of a cuckoo. She I	ooked very	
212		A	) B) (	C) D)	E)			
Q4								
	aged, wrinkl	ed; and yet her	eyes, who an	d which the	y witch we	re as		
			A) B)	) C) D)	E)			
Q47								
	brown as those	of an av ware a	o ovtromoly la	raoly lorgest	larger only	argo large and has	su+iful	
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A) B) C) D) E)

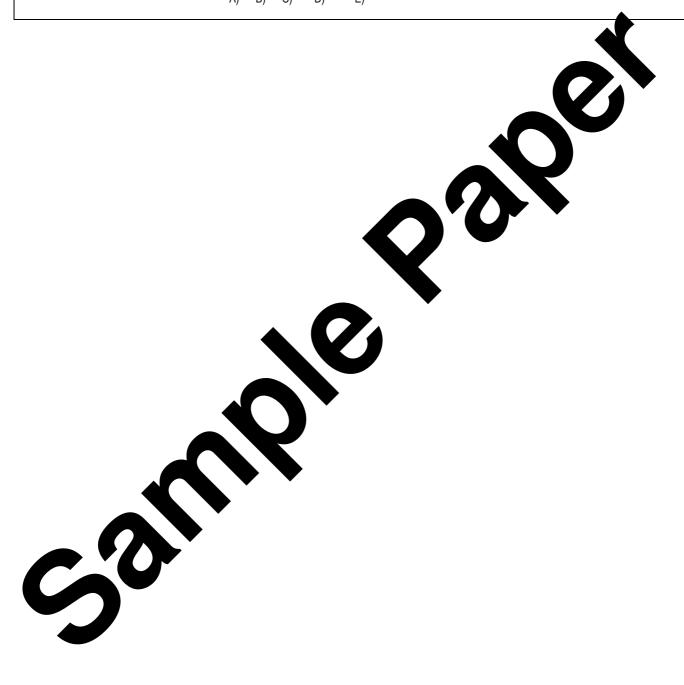
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nothing else but them. Some The Many No Three old woman had a pomegranate in her

A) B) C) D) E)

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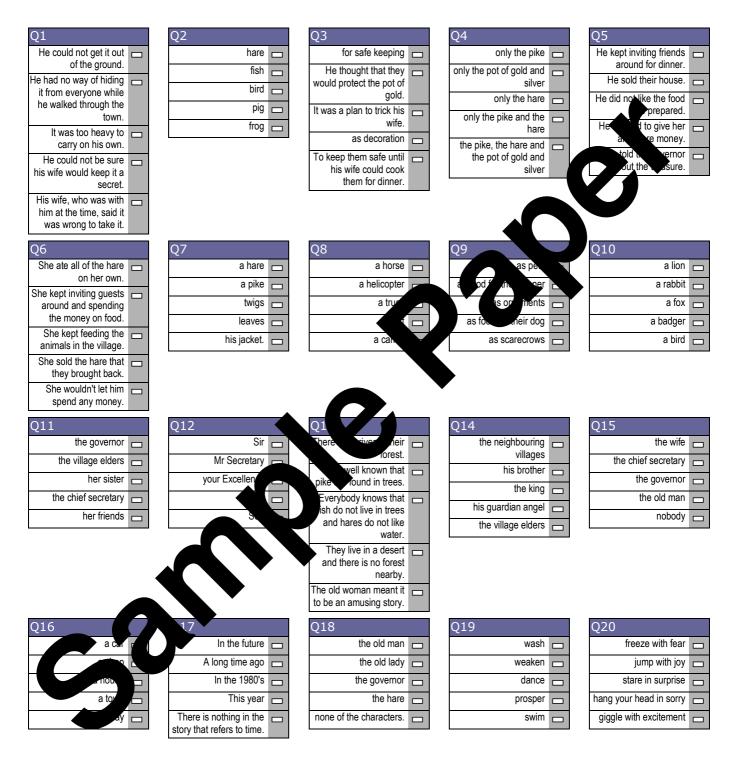
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## **Answer Sheet**

### **English Multiple-Choice Test 1**

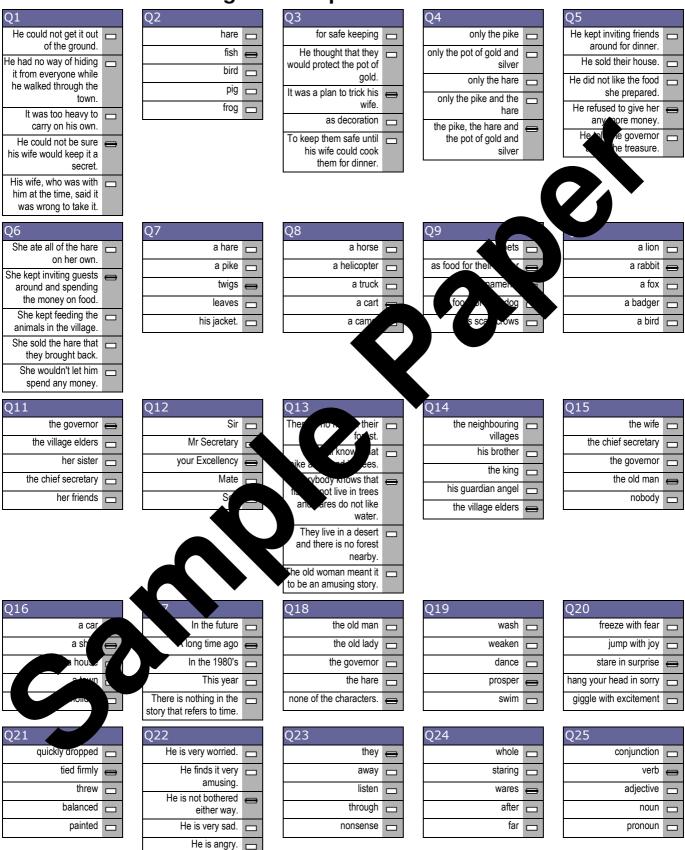


Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
quickly dropped	He is very worried.	they _	whole _	conjunction _
tied firmly	He finds it very	away 🗀	staring	verb
threw	amusing.	listen	wares _	adjective
balanced	He is not bothered either way.	through	after	noun _
painted	He is very sad.	nonsense	far	pronoun _
	He is angry.			
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
At that moment	and the arrows	right into the face	than half a dozen	as yuo know
the twenty thousend	came whizzing,	of Hercules.	of them punctured	the skin of
archers twanged	like so many	But I doubt	the skinn, which	a hero has
their bowstrings,	winged mosquitoes,	weather more	was remarkably tough,	good need to be.
No mistake	No mistake	No mistake	No mistake	No mistake
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
Surprised at	Hercules, gazed	At last, however,	He leaned his	and then,
the shrill	all around,	looking narrowley on	spear against	er loosening
piping of so	but could not	the ground, he saw the	one of the	Sword in
many little voises,	see anithing.	tiny Pygmies at his feet.	pillar's of the hall, 🖂	the bard, 🖂
No mistake 🖂	No mistake	No mistake	No mistake	No mistake
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	
stepped boldly	The moment she	the beautiful woman	with a gray nile	"Welcome, brave
forward, and,	beheld his' stately	rose from the	throwing its st.	stranger! cried she."
threw the folding	figure standing	loom. and ran	face, a	"We were
doors wide open.	in the doorway,	to meet him	by snds	expecting you."
No mistake	No mistake	No mistake	e) d.	No mistake
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Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
And the nymph with the	knew _	around	its 🗀	shaped
long curly sea-green	know _	in 🗀	our 🗖	shape
hair made a curtsy	known _	beside	there _	shaping
down to the ground.	knowledge	, to $\Box$	her _	shapeless
No mistake	new	yn 🗀	your 🗀	shapely
Q46	Q47	18	Q49	Q50
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## **Answers**

## **English Multiple-Choice Test 1**



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26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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No mistake	No mistake 🕳	No mistake	No mistake	No mistake
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No mistake	No mistake	No mistake	No mistake	No mistake
36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
stepped boldly	The moment she	the beautiful woman	with a glad smile	"Welcome, brave
forward, and,	beheld his' stately	rose from the	throwing its sunshine	strang cried she."
threw the folding	figure standing	loom. and ran	over her face, and	"We were
doors wide open.	in the doorway,	to meet him		ting you."
No mistake	No mistake	No mistake	extended.  No mistake	take
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nd the nymph with the	knew 🗀	around		shaped
long curly sea-green	know 🕳	in 🗖	our 🗀	shape
hair made a curtsy	known 🗀	beside 🕳		shaping
down to the ground.	knowledge	to 🗀	he.	shapeless
No mistake	new	down		shapely
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who 🗀	largely		Some _	quiet
and	largest	was	The 🖨	write
which 🕳	larger	is	Many	quite
they	enlarge	will be	No 🗖	quieten
witch	large 🖨	was is will be in the interpretation of the	Three	question
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