

Part I – **READING COMPREHENSION** – Read the following text and answer questions 1 to 10.

The Wookey Hole Witch

The Witch of Wookey Hole is actually a stalagmite which is in the first part of the Wookey Hole caves, but **it** is also the central **character** in an old English legend. The legend is about a witch who lived in these dark caverns. The story about her has several different versions, **although** all of them share the same basic characteristics.



According to the legend, the witch was a disappointed woman because her lover broke her heart when he left her. After that, she began to destroy relationships

because she did not want other women to be happy in love.

One day, a man from Glastonbury fell in love with a girl from Wookey. As usual, the witch who lived in the Wookey Hole Caves said her magic words against this romance. When the romance **failed**, the man tried to take revenge on the witch. He **stalked** her into the cave, where she hid in a dark corner near one of the underground rivers. The man blessed the water and splashed some of **it** at the dark parts of the cave. When the witch touched the blessed water, it immediately petrified her. She remains in the cave to this day, except now she has turned into a stone. After that, the man became a monk. With that act, the monk cleansed the dreadful cavern from all evil.

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I – UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT – Note: NOAA = None of the Other Alternatives Apply

- The main idea of the text above is to:
 - talk about the legend of the Witch of Wookey Hole.
 - describe the Witch of Wookey Hole stalagmite.
 - tell the story of a couple from Glastonbury.
 - invite people to visit the Wookey Hole caves.
 - warn that there's a witch in the Wookey Hole caves.
- The text above says that ...
 - witches are central characters in English legends.
 - you can easily find stalagmites in dark caverns.
 - the versions of the legend are totally different.
 - the Witch of Wookey Hole was once in love.
 - caves are fantastic places to visit.
- According to the legend, the Witch of Wookey Hole...
 - turned a man into a stone.
 - had various love affairs.
 - fell in love with a man from Glastonbury.
 - left her lover when he disappointed her.
 - was once a human being.
- Choose the **INCORRECT** alternative according to the text.
 - The man from Glastonbury thought the witch was responsible for his failed romance.
 - The man from Glastonbury turned the witch into a stone when he threw blessed water on her.
 - The Witch of Wookey Hole turned into stone, but the man from Glastonbury never got married.
 - The legend says that Wookey Hole cavern now does not have the harmful forces that once inhabited there.
 - NOAA

II – REFERENCE

- The word **'it'** (line 5) refers to:

a) the cave	b) a hole	c) the first part	d) an English legend	e) the Witch
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- The word **'it'** (line 25) refers to:

a) the cave	b) a dark corner	c) the man	d) the water	e) NOAA
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III – VOCABULARY

- In the text, the word **'character'** (line 6) means:

a) particular quality	b) nature	c) reputation	d) a person in a story	e) respect
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- In the text, the word **'failed'** (line 21) means:

a) did not pass	b) did not succeed	c) did not accept	d) gradually got weaker	e) NOAA
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- The word **'stalked'** (line 22) means:

a) caught	b) accompanied	c) followed quietly	d) left	e) pushed
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- The word **'although'** (line 11) states in the sentence the idea of:

a) addition	b) condition	c) consequence	d) sequence	e) NOAA
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PART II – USE OF ENGLISH – Note: X = no word; NOAA = None of the Other Alternatives Apply

For questions **11 to 20**, choose the option that **CORRECTLY** completes the sentences.

11. Who _____ every morning?
 a) do you phoned b) does phones you c) phones you d) you do phoned e) phone you
12. **A:** My birthday is _____ May. How about yours? **B:** _____ October 15th.
 a) in / In b) in / On c) on / On d) on / In e) on / At
13. The competitors were running _____ the seashore. I looked _____ my binoculars to see them better.
 a) between / in b) round / on c) along / through d) over / into e) NOAA
14. That is a very big and beautiful house. It's _____ a palace. I would like to live in a place just _____ that.
 a) as / as b) kind / like c) like / similar d) like / like e) as / X
15. I tried to talk _____ the doctor who was looking _____ my mother, but I couldn't reach _____ him.
 a) to / after / X b) with / of / to c) to / after / with d) with / X / for e) X / for / to
16. Sally Thompson, _____ lives next door to my mother, works at the local hospital.
 a) when b) which c) where d) who *or* which e) who
17. I know a bakery _____ has very good brown bread.
 a) who b) where c) which d) that it e) which it
18. _____ she speaks French quite well, her writing isn't very good.
 a) Therefore b) Because c) Although d) So e) But
19. Pete was going to work _____ the accident happened.
 a) when b) besides c) therefore d) so e) X
20. Karen _____ to Brazil next July. She _____ with us for a few days.
 a) is coming / is staying c) coming / going to stay e) NOAA
 b) is going come / is staying d) coming /going stay

For questions **21 to 25**, choose the **INCORRECT** option.

21. a) Ben's looking after the children today. c) We're still looking for a flat to rent. e) NOAA
 b) I'm looking forward to meeting you. d) What are you looking for?
22. a) I won't forget your birthday this year. c) I believe Gina will pass her final exams. e) I'll check it.
 b) Will I carry your heavy bags for you? d) I'm too tired to walk. I'll take a taxi.
23. a) What did happened? c) How was the weekend? e) NOAA
 b) When did they get back? d) Who came to the dinner party on Saturday?
24. a) I think it's raining later. c) What are you doing tonight?
 b) They're getting married next June. d) Lisa is coming home tomorrow.
 e) Tom's not going to the beach with us.
25. a) My uncle's son is my cousin. c) My sister's husband is my nephew.
 b) My brother's daughter is my niece. d) My brother's wife is my sister-in-law.
 e) My mother's brother is my uncle.

For questions **26 to 30**, choose the option which has the same meaning and idea as the sentences in *italics*.

26. *Sam cleaned the house. Then, I arrived.*
 a) While Sam cleaned the house, I arrived. c) When Sam was cleaning, I arrived.
 b) Sam cleaned the house after I arrived. d) Sam cleaned the house before I arrived.
 e) Sam was cleaning the house when I was arriving.
27. *Tim lent us money to buy a car.*
 a) We got a car because Tim gave us money. c) We won money from Tim, so we got a car.
 b) We borrowed money from Tim to get a car. d) Tim lent us money but we didn't buy a car.
 e) Tim borrowed money from us, so we got a car.
28. The theatre is *next to* the local school.
 a) far from b) not near c) around the corner d) behind e) beside
29. *Could we have the check, please?*
 a) Can we check the food c) Check with the manager e) NOAA
 b) Bring us the check d) Could we pay by check

30. When I entered the room, a man *came towards me*.
- a) came through me. c) got onto me. e) NOAA
b) went across me. d) came in my direction.

Answer questions **31 to 40** according to the instructions.

31. Choose the option in which the underlined word is **INCORRECT** in the sentence.
- a) Have you heard from Mike lately? c) I asked my parents for some money. e) NOAA
b) How long did you wait for your bus today? d) What are you thinking about?
32. Choose the option with the **INCORRECT** definition of the underlined words.
- a) Bass – an electric guitar for low notes. c) Toe – one of the five small parts in the foot. e) NOAA
b) Hit – a very popular pop song. d) Elbow – the part between the arm and the neck.
33. Choose the **INCORRECT** option in relation to the use of the underlined words.
- a) I'll pick this dress back to the shop. c) I brought her back in his car. e) NOAA
b) We got back from our trip last night. d) Kevin said he would call back later.
34. Choose the option where both words are in **THE SAME** vocabulary group.
- a) lyrics / knee b) luggage / wrist c) tongue / chin d) aisle / calf e) boarding / lip
35. Choose the option where the spelling of the words is **CORRECT**.
- a) shuttle bus b) diparture c) connecting d) customs e) flyght
36. Choose the option where the underlined vowels in both words have **THE SAME** pronunciation as in 'could'.
- a) push / look b) room / choose c) rude / new d) juice / book e) NOAA
37. Choose the option where all the underlined consonants have **THE SAME** pronunciation as in 'sunbathe'.
- a) thing / with b) thanks / think c) although / through d) throw / both e) weather / these
38. Choose the option where the sound of **-es** at the end of both verbs is **THE SAME** as the **-es** in 'lives'.
- a) uses / leaves b) kisses / makes c) loves / likes d) cares / moves e) brushes / frees
39. Choose the option where the sound of **-ed** at the end of both verbs is **THE SAME** as in 'listened'.
- a) amused / married b) founded / intended c) lasted / ceased d) happened / finished e) started / called
40. Choose the option that **DOES NOT ANSWER** the question: "What are your plans for the weekend?"
- a) We're going away. c) We're meeting some old friends from school.
b) We're going to stay in. d) We'll have the fries, please.
e) We don't have any plans.

For questions **41 to 50**, fill in the blanks with the appropriate word(s) and mark the **CORRECT** alternative.

The government of the Massachusetts Bay, _____⁴¹ the region of New England, executed Rebecca T. Nurse for witchcraft _____⁴² 1692, _____⁴³ the Salem Witch Trials. She was the _____⁴⁴ of Francis Nurse, and she had several children and grandchildren. Rebecca and Francis Nurse lived _____⁴⁵ a large farm _____⁴⁶ Salem Village, _____⁴⁷ is now Danvers, Massachusetts. She was popular for her piety, and was a member of Salem church. _____⁴⁸ there was no evidence against her, they hanged her as a witch _____⁴⁹ July 19, 1692. She is a central character in many films about the Salem Witch Trials. The film *Three Sovereigns for Sarah* features Vanessa Redgrave as one of Rebecca Nurse's sisters, Sarah Cloyce, _____⁵⁰ escaped execution.

41. a) in b) on c) at d) into e) onto
42. a) in b) on c) at d) over e) X
43. a) while b) during c) so d) because e) and
44. a) nephew b) husband c) son d) son-in-law e) wife
45. a) on b) in c) in the left of d) on front from e) into
46. a) on b) in c) between d) into e) far of
47. a) how b) which c) who d) X e) NOAA
48. a) However b) Despite c) In spite of d) Although e) Then
49. a) in b) on c) at d) for e) X
50. a) where b) which c) who d) who or which e) X

S5**ANSWER KEY**

01	A	26	D
02	D	27	B
03	E	28	E
04	B	29	B
05	E	30	D
06	D	31	E
07	D	32	D
08	B	33	A
09	C	34	C
10	E	35	D
11	C	36	A
12	B	37	E
13	C	38	D
14	D	39	A
15	A	40	D
16	E	41	A
17	C	42	A
18	C	43	B
19	A	44	E
20	A	45	A
21	E	46	B
22	B	47	B
23	A	48	D
24	A	49	B
25	C	50	C