

- 1. Where is Edward Coke?**
-In prison.
- 2. What time does his work begin?**
-At seven thirty.
- 3. Where does he often work?**
-In the fields outside.
- 4. Why does he read until 9.30?**
-Because the lights go out at ten.
- 5. What does Edward want to do?**
-Escape and find Masters.
- 6. Why is he in prison?**
-For something he didn't do.
- 7. What are people in England doing?**
-Sitting down in their living rooms and watching/listening the news.
- 8. Who are the policemen looking for?**
-A man who escaped from Princeville Prison.
- 9. Where is Eric Masters?**
- At the bar.
- 10. What is Masters asking another man?**
-'Did they say the man's name was Coke?'
- 11. Who is Richard Baxter?**
-A young detective.
- 12. What is his chief's order?**
-'Find Coke again! '
- 13. Where is a man hiding?**
-In a field.
- 14. What must the man find?**
-Food and warm clothes.
- 15. Where is Baxter's train standing?**
-At platform 9 in Paddington Station.
- 16. Who is there opposite Baxter?**
-Another man.
- 17. What can Baxter see through the window?**
-A thousand bright lights in the windows.
- 18. What does the paper say?**
-'The man was a spy... he gave important military secrets away.'
- 19. What did Baxter do at 5 o'clock?**
-Got on the train.
- 20. What did Coke know?**
-He had to find food, warm clothing, and a warm place.
- 21. What did Coke suddenly see?**
-A small light.
- 22. What could he see in the darkness?**
-The form of the roof.
- 23. What did Coke do when he came to the house?**
-He stopped and listened.
- 24. How did Coke's feet and hands feel like?**
-Like ice in the snow.
- 25. What did Coke ask himself standing outside the house?**
-'Why is it so quiet? Is it a trap? Are the police waiting for me in there?'
- 26. What did the front room look like?**
-There was a fire burning in the fireplace. The room was clean, small and very warm. There was very little furniture in it.
- 27. Whom did Coke see in the room?**
-An old woman.

28. What did the woman have in her hands?

-A covered dish.

29. Why did the woman point to her ear and shake her head?

-She's deaf.

30. What did Coke say to the woman?

-‘I’m a mechanic from a garage in town. I came to repair a lorry somewhere out here but the road was icy. I had an accident. I... I fell off my motorbike.’

31. Who is Mrs. Bentley?

-Old lady whose husband died a few years ago.

32. What did the sergeant want the young policeman to do?

-Go to Mrs. Bentley’s place and see if she’s all right.

33. What did Baxter wait very little time on?

-On social formalities.

34. Why is Scotland Yard so interested in Coke?

-Because Coke isn’t just an ordinary prisoner.

35. Why was the young policeman angry?

-He was on the road now and it was cold and snowing.

36. What do they still use in the small police station?

-Bikes.

37. What state were Coke’s clothes in?

-A terrible state.

38. What clothes did Coke find hanging in the room upstairs?

-A heavy jacket, a woolen shirt and some trousers.

39. What case was Coke in, four years ago?

-In spy case.

40. What did he always say about the case?

-That it wasn’t him... that it was someone else.

41. What did Coke look like in Mrs. Bentley’s husband’s clothes?

-Just like her husband when he was younger.

42. What did he want to do?

-Leave quickly.

43. Who heard the knock on the door?

-Coke.

44. What did the old lady do?

- She went to open the door.

45. Who was at the door?

-The policeman.

46. What did Coke do when the policeman saw him?

-He hit him as hard as he could in the stomach.

47. What did Baxter do when he heard Coke’s name?

-Baxter stood up and quickly put his hat and coat on.

48. What did Coke steal?

-The policeman’s bike.

49. Why did Baxter tell Halls to drive the car?

-Because he knows this area better than he does.

50. What does Coke probably think?

-That it’s going to take the policeman at least half an hour to get to the nearest phone.

51. What did Coke do as soon as he saw the police car?

-He dropped his bike and ran into the trees at the side of the road.

52. What did Baxter do when he saw Coke?

-He jumped out of the car and ran after Coke.

53. What did Coke do when he suddenly turned?

-Coke hit Baxter on the chin as hard as he could.

54. What did Baxter realise?

-Coke was gone and so was their car.

55. What did Coke remember?

-A newspaper article about the new pocket radios all policemen had.

56. What interrupted his thoughts?

-Something on the road ahead. Two police cars were there, side by side, blocking the road.

57. Where was the road block?

-Between two hills.

58. What did the two policemen at the road block see and hear?

-They saw a police car and heard the two-tone sound of the horn.

59. What did one of the policemen finally do?

-He got into the car and moved it a few inches.

60. What did Coke do before the policeman could move the car back some more?

-He shot through the narrow gap and raced down the road.

61. Where were Baxter and Halls?

-In the middle of the countryside.

62. What could Baxter already imagine?

-The Chief Inspector's comments at their next interview.

63. What did Coke want to get rid of?

-The police car.

64. Why did Masters look very frightened?

-Because Coke was still free.

65. Where did Coke find what he wanted?

-In a village almost 200 miles away.

66. What did Coke want to find?

-The motorbike.

67. What kind of a face did Eric Masters have?

-The face of a man who lived comfortably and ate well.

68. What kind of a voice answered the phone?

-A sleepy voice. It was a man's voice and it was educated and smooth, but it had a cruel, cold edge.

69. What are Hugo and Masters going to do?

-Kill Coke.

70. Why did Coke decide not to keep to the side roads?

-Because the main road was much faster, and he had very little time.

71. What did he suddenly see at two o'clock in the morning?

-Lights in his mirror. They were the headlights of another police car.

72. What did Coke do racing alongside the police car?

-He raised his hand and waved casually.

73. What time did Coke reach London?

-Just before 6.

74. Where did Coke drive to?

-To a block of small flats not far from the river in the south east.

75. Who was waiting for Baxter at Scotland Yard?

-The Chief Inspector.

76. Who has the Chief Inspector been interested in for some time?

-A man who knew Coke in the army, Eric Masters.

77. Why did Coke tell Kate that she shouldn't help him?

-It's against the law.

78. What will Kate help Coke to do?

-Find the real spies.

79. Why did people call Kate 'a cool character'?

-Nothing seemed to surprise her very much. She was ready for anything.

80. What did she do for living?

-She was an actress.

81. What do the police want to see?

-What Masters will do if Coke contacts him.

82. What chance will the police have to take?

-If Coke is innocent, Masters might kill him and if he isn't, they're letting him go free.

83. When did Kate come back home?

-In the evening.

84. What did she show Coke?

-A suit, shoes and shirt.

85. How did Kate make Coke look like an old blind man?

-She dyed Coke's hair grey, used some theatrical makeup, put a pair of dark glasses on him and gave him a white walking stick.

86. What more will Coke have to do besides just look like blind?

-He'll have to walk, talk and act like one, too.

87. Where did Coke want to go and why?

-To a pub in Soho called "The Green Rider". Masters used to go there a lot

88. Why will Kate help Coke get on and off?

-Because he's 'an old, blind man'.

89. What was there in Soho, everywhere?

-There were people, pubs, restaurants, cinemas and strip-tease clubs.

90. What did 'The Saloon Bar' look like?

-It was crowded, noisy, smoke-filled room.

91. Where did Kate lead Coke and what did she do then?

-To a table and then went to the bar to get their drinks.

92. Did Coke notice anybody staring at him when he talked to the barman?

-No, he didn't.

93. Was Masters in the pub that day?

-Yes.

94. What does the barman know about Eric Masters?

-That he has an antique shop somewhere near Red Lion Square.

95. Where did Kate lead Coke through at eleven o'clock?

-The crowded, bright streets.

96. What neither Kate nor Coke noticed?

-The man who was so close behind them and that he got into a cab and followed them.

97. What did Red Lion Square look like?

-It was deserted. There were a number of dark streets around it.

98. What was there on several side streets?

-There were antique shops.

99. Why did Kate keep glancing over her shoulder?

- She had the uncomfortable feeling that someone was following them.

100. What suddenly caught Coke's eye?

-Something in the shop window of a shop across the road. The thing was an old military saber.

101. Why didn't Masters come to the Green Rider?

-He thought it might be dangerous.

102. How did Masters sleep that night?

-Very badly.

103. What did Coke do that night?

-He lay awake thinking. Slowly, however, he formed a plan in his mind.

104. What will happen to Kate if the police finds out that she helps Coke?

-They'll send her to prison.

105. What are Coke and Kate going to try?

-To get Masters to come at Kate's.

106. What was Masters doing when the phone rang?

-He was cleaning an antique pistol.

- 107. What did a woman's voice on the phone ask him to do?**
-To come to her place.
- 108. What kind of pistol did Masters put in his pocket?**
-It was a small, black, nasty-looking automatic.
- 109. What made Masters feel safer?**
-His pistol.
- 110. Who opened the door?**
-Kate.
- 111. Where was the old, blind man sitting?**
-On the sofa.
- 112. What made Masters look more carefully at the blind man?**
-There was something familiar about the man's face.
- 113. What made Masters stop?**
-When the old man raised his face slightly.
- 114. What did Masters do when he thought of Coke?**
-He reached for his pistol.
- 115. Where was Kate standing when Masters pulled out the automatic?**
-Between him and Coke.
- 116. What was it that Coke couldn't believe?**
-One moment Masters was pointing his pistol at him and the next he was lying on the floor, gasping for breath.
- 117. What had Kate done?**
-She had thrown Masters over her shoulder.
- 118. What was Masters sure of?**
-That he was going to wake up at any moment, safe in his own bed.
- 119. What couldn't Masters take his eyes off?**
-The automatic in Coke's hands.
- 120. How much time did Coke give Masters to begin answering his questions?**
-Five seconds.
- 121. What did Coke do on the count of four?**
-He began pressing the trigger.
- 122. What were Coke and Masters five years earlier?**
-Officers in the same Army Intelligence unit.
- 123. What were they both trying to find out then?**
-Who had taken important military secrets.
- 124. What happened to Coke in Epping Forest?**
-Three men had grabbed him from behind, poured whiskey all over him and down his throat and then hit him over the head.
- 125. What did the police find in Coke's car?**
-Several files marked "Top Secret".
- 126. What did Masters deny?**
-That he had ever told Coke to go to Epping Forest.
- 127. What had happened to Coke because of Masters?**
-He had lost four years of his freedom.
- 128. What did Coke know?**
-If he killed Masters, he would lose the chance to prove he was innocent.
- 129. What does Hugo do?**
-He sells government secrets to any foreign country that's interested.
- 130. What would Hugo do if Masters didn't help him?**
-He would tell the police things about Masters that would ruin any man.
- 131. What did Hugo and Masters want the police to think?**
-That Coke was the spy.
- 132. How did Hugo and Masters send microfilms of secret documents abroad?**
-In the antique weapons.

133. Where was Hugo's garage?

-In the North of London.

134. Where were the secret documents kept before they were sent abroad?

-In the cars that had been damaged.

135. Where exactly are the documents and the microfilms kept?

-In Hugo's office, in an ordinary file in his desk.

136. Will there be any documents there waiting to be sent off?

-There might be.

137. What is Coke going to do?

-Break into the garage.

138. What will Coke try to find in the garage?

-Proof that Hugo sells these things.

139. What did Coke manage to do?

-He managed to climb up the drainpipe at the back of the garage.

140. What did Coke suddenly hear?

-A sound behind him.

141. What did Coke realise just before he lost consciousness?

-What had happened in Epping Forest was happening all over again.

142. What did Coke see when he opened his eyes?

-Kate, tied to a chair.

143. What did Hugo look like?

-He was a short, blond man.

144. What did Hugo tell to Masters?

-‘I told you you were a fool... and idiot!’

145. How did Hugo look at Coke?

-Like a shark inspecting his dinner.

146. What stupid mistake had Coke made?

-He used Masters' white Jaguar.

147. What happened suddenly?

-Three policemen broke down the side door of the garage.

148. What did Hugo say to Baxter?

-‘I was only protecting my property.’

149. What did the policemen around Baxter do?

-Moved forward and seized Hugo, Masters and the three men.

150. What did Baxter say to Coke?

-‘What we know now already proves you were innocent.’