The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Chapter 1

1 Choose a, b or c.
   1 Mr Utterson was …
      a a rather boring but tolerant man.
      b a cold and cruel man.
      c a kind and warm man.
   2 The shops were made to be …
      a cheering for saleswomen.
      b attractive to customers.
      c threatening to criminals.
   3 The passers-by who had seen the man mistreat the child …
      a beat him severely.
      b threatened to denounce him publicly.
      c asked the women to beat him.

2 Answer these questions.
   a How is Mr Utterson different from what he seems at first sight?
   b How does this make him able to help people in trouble?
   c What does he do every Sunday?
   d In what way is the house Mr Enfield points out different from those near it?
   e What effect does the strange little man, Mr Hyde, have on everyone who sees him?
   f Where does he get the money to pay the child's family?

Chapter 2

3 Complete the sentences.
   a Mr Utterson didn't feel hungry because …
   b Jekyll's will left all his possessions …
   c Dr Lanyon had known Mr Utterson …
   d Lanyon and Jekyll had quarrelled about …
   e Hyde spoke in a … voice.

Chapter 3

4 Underline the correct word.
   a Utterson was invited to lunch / to dinner.
   b Jekyll became angry / depressed at the mention of Hyde.
   c Jekyll says he can get rid of / forget Hyde anytime.

5 Which of these statements are true (T) and which are false (F)? Correct those that are false.
   a Mr Utterson refused to take charge of Dr Jekyll's will.

Chapter 4

7 Fill in the gaps with one or more words.
   a Hyde …………………… Carew's money.
   b The …………………… was found near the body.
   c The lawyer went to the police station in order to …………………… .
   d Hyde's rooms were decorated in a …………………… way.
   e The policeman thinks they can catch Hyde …………………… .

Chapter 5

8 Which of these sentences are true (T) and which are false (F)? Correct the false ones.
   a Mr Utterson is most concerned about his friend's reputation.
   b Dr Jekyll is not sure whether Hyde will be back.
   c Mr Utterson realizes that Jekyll is the murderer.
   d The handwriting of Jekyll and Hyde is exactly identical.
   e Utterson assumes Jekyll is defending Hyde.
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Chapters 4–5
9 Put the events in the correct order. Write the numbers 1–10.
   a  Mr Utterson takes a police inspector to Mr Hyde's address in Soho.
   b  Poole tells Mr Utterson that no one has brought a letter that day.
   c  Mr Utterson thinks Dr Jekyll is trying to protect Mr Hyde by writing a false note.
   d  Mr Hyde loses his temper with an old man and kills him with his stick.
   e  The inspector finds a broken stick in Mr Hyde's room.
   f  Guest, Mr Utterson's clerk, tells him Mr Hyde's handwriting is like Dr Jekyll's.
   g  Mr Utterson recognizes the old man as Sir Danvers Carew.
   h  Dr Jekyll shows Mr Utterson a letter from Mr Hyde.
   i  The police find a letter for Mr Utterson in the old man's pocket.
   j  A servant girl recognizes Mr Hyde in the street outside her window.

Chapter 6
10 Who did what? Put the names in the correct places. The names may appear twice.
   Lanyon
   Utterson
   Jekyll
   a  …………….. recovers a full social life.
   b  …………….. refuses to see his friends.
   c  …………….. writes a letter to Jekyll asking about the quarrel.
   d  …………….. discovers that the doctor is very ill.
   e  …………….. dies of shock.

11 Answer these questions.
   a  How does Dr Jekyll's behaviour change after Mr Hyde's disappearance?
   b  Why does Mr Utterson go to see Dr Lanyon?
   c  What reason does Dr Lanyon give for thinking he is dying?
   d  What does he refuse to talk about?
   e  What advice does Dr Jekyll give Mr Utterson in answer to his letter?
   f  What does Mr Utterson find addressed to him after Dr Lanyon's death?

Chapter 7
12 Who makes these remarks and why?
   a  ‘You should be outside, taking exercise, like Mr Enfield and me.’
   b  ‘I'm very glad to see you, Utterson; this is really a great pleasure.’
   c  ‘God forgive us! God forgive us!’

Chapters 7–8
13 Answer these questions.
   a  What is Dr Jekyll doing when Mr Utterson and Mr Enfield see him on their morning walk?
   b  Why does what they see fill them with horror?
   c  Why does Poole come to see Mr Utterson one evening?
   d  Whose voice does he think he hears when he says Mr Utterson has come to see Dr Jekyll?
   e  What does he believe has happened to Dr Jekyll?
   f  Why does Mr Utterson think this is not probable?
   g  What did Dr Jekyll ask Poole to do several times in the previous week?
   h  What does Poole say the Doctor was wearing when he last saw him?

Chapters 9–10
14 Put these events in the correct order 1–8.
   a  A carpenter and locksmith open the door to Dr Jekyll's study.
   b  A man dressed in clothes too big for him knocks at Dr Lanyon's door.
   c  The strange man gives Dr Lanyon the choice of watching what follows or not.
   d  Dr Lanyon receives a letter from Dr Jekyll.
   e  Dr Lanyon takes some powders and a bottle of red liquid home.
   f  The strange man is transformed into Dr Jekyll.
   g  Dr Lanyon drives to Jekyll's house.
   h  The strange man mixes the powders and red liquid.
Chapters 1–3
1 Choose the right name to complete the sentences.
   Mr Utterson  Mr Enfield  Dr Lanyon  Dr Jekyll
   a  ………………… is a relative of the lawyer’s.
   b  ………………… is legal advisor to Dr Jekyll.
   c  ………………… is adventurous about scientific experimentation.
   d  ………………… has never heard of Mr Hyde.

2 What is the right answer, a, b or c?
   1 Mr Utterson was a … man.
      a tolerant  
      b intolerant  
      c indifferent
   2 Mr Hyde, captured, …
      a fought like a mule.  
      b remained relaxed.  
      c cried out in pain.

3 The cheque …
   a was signed with a false name.
   b was a stolen cheque.
   c was valid.

4 Dr Jekyll’s will …
   a only came into effect on his death.
   b gave everything to Hyde in case of Jekyll’s disappearance.
   c was illegal.

Chapters 4–6
3 Mark these sentences as true (T) or false (F).
   a A servant was murdered. [ ]
   b The victim looked aggressive. [ ]
   c The witness fainted. [ ]
   d Mr Utterson recognized the dead man. [ ]
   e The policeman was excited by the case. [ ]
   f Hyde lived in a respectable part of town. [ ]
   g Hyde’s rooms were well decorated. [ ]
   h The lawyer believed Jekyll was protecting the criminal. [ ]
   i Dr Jekyll lied about the letter. [ ]
   j Jekyll was depressed for months after the murder. [ ]

Chapters 7–8
4 What’s the right answer?
   a The two friends out walking are looking for Mr Hyde / are concerned about Dr Jekyll.
   b Jekyll is relieved / delighted / terrified to see Utterson.
   c Poole says this is the first time Jekyll has shut himself away / Jekyll is in the habit of doing this.
   d Poole is reassured / excited by the lawyer’s agreeing to come to Jekyll’s house.
   e Utterson feels it is undignified / an excellent thing that the servants should be gathered together.
   f Mr Utterson suggests an explanation for / has no idea why Jekyll should be wearing a mask.
   g Utterson believes he ought to / ought not to break the door down.
   h The butler / lawyer takes responsibility for this strange course of action.
   i Bradshaw is asked to arm himself / to find a candle.
   j The door was very solid / rather fragile.

Chapter 9
5 Mark these sentences as true (T) or false (F).
   a Lanyon and Jekyll used to write to each other fairly frequently. [ ]
   b Jekyll thinks Lanyon has to go to the bedside of the Queen. [ ]
   c There were six drawers in the cabinet. [ ]
   d The locksmith was not very good at his job. [ ]
   e The powders had not been bought from a chemist’s. [ ]
   f Lanyon laughed at his visitor’s clothes. [ ]
   g The strange visitor mixed himself a medicine. [ ]
   h Lanyon was very much frightened by the spectacle. [ ]

Chapter 10
6 Choose the correct answer.
   1 Jekyll’s potion …
      a revealed his darker side.  
      b made him extremely happy.  
      c allowed him to remain virtuous.  
   2 Dr Jekyll …
      a knew from the beginning the change was reversible.  
      b took a tremendous risk in trying the potion.  
      c added salt to improve the taste.  
   3 The potion …
      a was at least completely reliable.  
      b depended on an unknown ingredient.  
      c had a sweet and sour taste.  
   4 Jekyll …
      a is indifferent to Hyde’s fate.  
      b hopes Hyde will kill himself.  
      c is afraid that Hyde will walk up and down.