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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text carefully and answer the questions below.

One night in London, nearly a year later, a servant girl was sitting at her bedroom window, looking out at the moonlit street. She saw a tall, handsome old man with white hair coming along the street, and a shorter, younger man walking towards him. The old man spoke politely to the younger one. He seemed, the girl said later, to be asking his way. Then the girl looked more closely at the younger man and recognized him.

‘It was Mr Hyde,’ she said later. ‘He once visited my master.’

Mr Hyde, the girl said, was carrying a heavy stick. He was playing with it impatiently as he listened to the old man. Then suddenly he seemed to explode with anger. ‘He hit the old man violently with the stick and knocked him to the ground,’ the servant girl said... ‘It was so terrible that I began to feel ill. Then everything went black and I don’t remember anymore.’

It was two o’clock in the morning before she was conscious again, and able to call the police, who found a letter addressed to Mr Utterson on the scene of the crime, along with a gold watch and a purse. Mr Utterson led them to the address on Mr Hyde’s visiting card. It was in a poor part of London, in a dirty street full of cheap bars and eating-houses.

Mr Hyde had only two rooms in the house. These were extremely comfortable and in excellent taste, with beautiful pictures on the walls and rich carpets on the floor. Everything was wildly untidy, however, and the fireplace was full of half-burnt papers. Among these the detective found part of a cheque book.

‘Excellent!’ he said. ‘Now let’s visit the bank and see if they recognize the cheque book.’

Sure enough, the bank held several thousand pounds in an account in the name of Edward Hyde.

‘We’ve got him now,’ said the inspector. ‘We’ve got his cheque book. Now we only need his description on the “Wanted” notices.’

This was not so easy. There were no photographs of the wanted man and no two people could agree about his appearance. They all agreed on one thing, however. ‘An evil man, sir,’ the servant girl said. ‘You could see it in his face.’

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (Robert Louis Stevenson) – Abridged

Answer the following questions by choosing only one of the offered answers:

- i. The servant girl saw Mr Hyde and the old man walking down the street together.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Which of the words below is the opposite of 'impatiently' (sentence 'He was playing with it impatiently...')?
 - a. rudely
 - b. poorly
 - c. calmly
 - d. strongly

3. The beginning of the third paragraph indicates that the girl's words 'everything went black' mean
 - a. that she fainted.
 - b. that someone turned the lights off.
 - c. that the night was too dark.
 - d. that it was the middle of the night.

4. Which item was not found at the crime scene?
 - a. Gold
 - b. A Watch
 - c. A letter
 - d. A purse

5. According to the text, which statement is not true from the description of the home of Mr Hyde?
 - a. The street it was located in was not clean.
 - b. The street it was located in had few bars.
 - c. It was not situated in a rich part of London.
 - d. The street it was located in was full of eating-houses.

6. What is not true about Mr Hyde's residence?
 - a. it has paintings
 - b. its carpets are poor
 - c. it is messy
 - d. it has a fireplace

7. How much money did the bank hold in the account in the name of Mr Utterson?
 - a. several thousand pounds
 - b. several thousand dollars
 - c. not mentioned
 - d. less than a million

8. Who described Mr Hyde as a bad person?
 - a. the detective
 - b. Mr Utterson
 - c. the servant girl
 - d. Edward

