

# South Downers

October 30, 2024

## **“A Scandal in Bohemia”**

*Total of 30 points*

### **The Characters:**

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| A. Irene Adler                               | G. Godfrey Norton  |
| B. Irene Norton                              | H. Mrs. Turner     |
| C. Mary Jane                                 | I. Sherlock Holmes |
| D. Count von Kramm                           | J. Watson          |
| E. Wilhelm Gottsreich Sigismond von Ormstein | K. John Hare       |
| F. Clotilde Lothman von Saxe-Meningen        |                    |

### **Part 1: Matching the characters (1 point each)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A very tall young man, whose whole appearance made the impression of barbaric opulence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Born in New Jersey in 1858
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The King’s incognito
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A “particularly malignant boot-slitting specimen of the London slavery.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The King of Scandinavia’s daughter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. She brought Sherlock a tray of cold beef and a glass of beer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. An English actor known for his characters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The bride in the story.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. An English lawyer of the Inner Temple
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Wedlock suits him
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. A groom out of work

## Part 2: True or False (1 point each)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. According to Holmes, Watson put on seven and a half pounds since he saw him last.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The king offered Sherlock carte blanche for his fee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Irene Adler followed Sherlock to his door to make sure that she was an object of interest to him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The Nortons were married in the Church of St. Monica.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Godfrey Norton went directly to St. Monica's offering half a guinea if his driver could do it in twenty minutes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The king spoke with a Bohemian accent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Watson described Holmes as having a Bohemian soul.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Irene Adler had performed at La Scala, Opera of Warsaw, and the Vienna State Opera.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Irene Adler's wedding makes the photograph a two-edged sword.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Near the end of the case Mr. and Mrs. Norton leave for the United States.

## Part 3: Fill-in-the-Blank (1 points each)

22. What does Holmes value more highly than the king's emerald snake ring? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Holmes asked the king, "If this young person should produce her letters for blackmailing or other purposes, how is she to prove their authenticity? What did the king say that convinced Sherlock that the king compromised himself seriously? \_\_\_\_\_

24. When Holmes refers to Irene Adler it is always under the honorable title of \_\_\_\_\_

25. The King of Bohemia travelled from where to see Holmes? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 5: What were they talking about? (1 points each)**

26. A Vizard Mask is:
- a. usually worn by travelling women
  - b. worn by Bohemian royalty
  - c. made from lizard ('vizard') skin
27. In Holme's apartment there was a gasogene in the corner of the room. A gasogene is:
- a. a room fumigator
  - b. a room heater
  - c. a seltzer bottle
28. When held up to the light, the note that Holmes and Watson were examining, it revealed several letters, one of which was a small 'g'. Holmes determined the 'g' stood for 'Gesellschaft' which is a German word for:
- a. a type of pledge
  - b. a type of paper
  - c. a type of company
29. A "cabinet" photograph is:
- a. 4 ½ by 6 ½ inches
  - b. 6 by 10 inches
  - c. A photograph in a special Victorian frame
30. The Inner Temple is:
- a. A secret society, like the Knights Templar
  - b. The name of an office building in London
  - c. A professional association