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### KING MIDAS AND THE GOLDEN TOUCH

A long time ago there lived a king named Midas. King Midas loved gold. There was only one thing he loved more. That was his little daughter, Marygold.

King Midas lived in a very large palace filled with gold. One day when Midas was counting his gold, a young man appeared. He said, "You are rich, king Midas. No other room in this world has this much gold. Are you satisfied with all this gold?"

"No, I am not," said the king. "I wish that everything I touch would turn to gold."

The young man smiled. "The Golden Touch!" he said. "Are you sure you want The Golden Touch?"

"Oh, yes!" said the King.

Midas woke up early the next morning. After he got up, everything he touched turned to gold: the clothes, the rolls, the glasses, and even the flowers. Little Marygold came into the room. She was crying! She was holding a rose from her father's garden. "It is ugly!" Marygold said. "It is hard and it has no smell."

Marygold ran to her father's side. The king put his arm around his child. Marygold turned to gold!

"Dear child!" The King's eyes were filled with tears.

King Midas heard a sound and he saw the young man standing there.

"I am very sad! There are more important things than gold. How I hate the Golden Touch!"

"Do you want to lose The Golden Touch?" asked the Young man.

"With all my heart," said the king.

"Then hurry to the river, throw yourself into the water and bring water to pour it on your daughter". King Midas did so. All at once the roses were growing again and his daughter came to life.

Midas smiled. He was a happy man. He never wanted gold again.

*(Adapted from Goodman's five-star stories and adventures, by Burton Goodman.)*

**31.** According to the text, "The Golden Touch" is:

- (A) a touch that transforms only people into gold;
- (B) a touch that transforms only things into gold;
- (C) a touch that transforms only flowers into gold;
- (D) a touch that transforms everything and everybody into gold;
- (E) a touch that seldom transforms people into gold.

**32.** Choose the wrong statement:

- (A) A young man offered the King "The Golden Touch".
- (B) King Midas did what the young man had told him to do.
- (C) Marygold was King Midas' true love.
- (D) At the end the story, the king thought gold was the most important thing in his life.
- (E) King Midas hated "The Golden Touch" at the end the story.

**33.** Choose the right statement:

- (A) There was a valuable metal where the king lived.
- (B) The king asked the young man to transform his animals into gold.
- (C) The king was happy with his treasure.
- (D) The King didn't wake up early.
- (E) The young man threw himself into the water and poured water on the King's daughter.

**34.** Who said the following sentence?

"Hurry to the river and throw yourself into the water."

- (A) King Midas.

- (B) The young man.
- (C) The king's daughter.
- (D) Marygold.
- (E) The narrator.

**35.** Another title for the text is:

- (A) Man is only happy when he transforms everything into gold.
- (B) Only money brings happiness.
- (C) Gold always brings happiness.
- (D) Time is money.
- (E) True love is the most important thing in life.

**36.** "She was holding a rose." What does it mean?

- (A) The rose was not close to her.
- (B) There was a rose in her hand.
- (C) She was trying to find a rose.
- (D) She was trying to rose a rose.
- (E) There was a rose close to the king.

**37.** Choose the alternative which presents verbs in the past tense:

- (A) woke up \_ pour \_ lose;
- (B) heard \_ said \_ throw;
- (C) got up \_ woke up \_ throw;
- (D) woke up \_ heard \_ came;
- (E) lose \_ pour \_ throw.

**38.** The verbs which refer to **feeling** are:

- (A) run \_ lose \_ love;
- (B) throw \_ pour \_ bring;
- (C) hear \_ say \_ tell;
- (D) like \_ love \_ hate;
- (E) woke up \_ got up \_ turned.

**39.** All the word pairs below are synonymous, **except** the following one:

- (A) large \_ big;
- (B) came into \_ entered;
- (C) sad \_ unhappy;
- (D) loved \_ liked very much;
- (E) close to \_ far from.

**40.** Which alternative completes meaningfully the sentence below?

He ..... the coffee out of the saucepan into the jug.

- (A) poured
- (B) came into
- (C) grew
- (D) brought
- (E) heard

**41.** Choose the alternative which has its adverbs in the most usual order following a verb of movement:

- (A) They go slowly to school.
- (B) Vicky danced beautifully yesterday at the party.
- (C) He sat on the chair very quickly when the teacher called his name.
- (D) Mike entered fast by the open door when he heard she was crying his name.

(E) He entered five minutes ago the room quietly.

**42.** Choose the correct alternative:

The old man ..... as he was crossing the street.

(A) fall

(B) falling

(C) is going to fall

(D) fell

(E) falls

**43.** He is a rich man. The underlined word can be replaced by:

(A) ill;

(B) odd;

(C) wealthy;

(D) poor;

(E) single.

**44.** Check the right alternative:

She ..... a magazine last Sunday when

I..... her up.

(A) read, was calling

(B) was reading, calling

(C) reads, called

(D) was reading, called

(E) read, called

**45.** Which alternative completes meaningfully the sentence below?

I ..... up very early yesterday.

(A) get

(B) come

(C) woke

(D) looked

(E) call