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

6 Who says the following?
   a ‘I let my brother go to the devil in his own way.’
   b ‘Henry Jekyll became too fanciful for me.’
   c ‘It was necessary for us to meet.’
   d ‘This is a private matter, and I beg you to let it rest.’

Chapter 5

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 …………………… .

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.
Chapter 4–5

9  Put the events in the correct order. Write the numbers 1–10.

- Mr Utterson takes a police inspector to Mr Hyde's address in Soho.
- Poole tells Mr Utterson that no one has brought a letter that day.
- Mr Utterson thinks Dr Jekyll is trying to protect Mr Hyde by writing a false note.
- Mr Hyde loses his temper with an old man and kills him with his stick.
- The inspector finds a broken stick in Mr Hyde's room.
- Guest, Mr Utterson's clerk, tells him Mr Hyde's handwriting is like Dr Jekyll's.
- Mr Utterson recognizes the old man as Sir Danvers Carew.
- Dr Jekyll shows Mr Utterson a letter from Mr Hyde.
- The police find a letter for Mr Utterson in the old man's pocket.
- 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

- ……………….. recovers a full social life.
- ……………….. refuses to see his friends.
- ……………….. writes a letter to Jekyll asking about the quarrel.
- ……………….. discovers that the doctor is very ill.
- ……………….. dies of shock.

Chapter 7

12  Who makes these remarks and why?

- ‘You should be outside, taking exercise, like Mr Enfield and me.’
- ‘I’m very glad to see you, Utterson; this is really a great pleasure.’
- ‘God forgive us! God forgive us!’

Chapter 8

13  Answer these questions.

- What is Dr Jekyll doing when Mr Utterson and Mr Enfield see him on their morning walk?
- Why does what they see fill them with horror?
- Why does Poole come to see Mr Utterson one evening?
- Whose voice does he think he hears when he says Mr Utterson has come to see Dr Jekyll?
- What does he believe has happened to Dr Jekyll?
- Why does Mr Utterson think this is not probable?
- What did Dr Jekyll ask Poole to do several times in the previous week?
- What does Poole say the Doctor was wearing when he last saw him?

Chapter 9–10

14  Put these events in the correct order 1–8.

- A carpenter and locksmith open the door to Dr Jekyll's study.
- A man dressed in clothes too big for him knocks at Dr Lanyon's door.
- The strange man gives Dr Lanyon the choice of watching what follows or not.
- Dr Lanyon receives a letter from Dr Jekyll.
- Dr Lanyon takes some powders and a bottle of red liquid home.
- The strange man is transformed into Dr Jekyll.
- Dr Lanyon drives to Jekyll's house.
- 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.