

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESET IN THE WORLD

1. Choose the correct meaning of the word “veneer” as used in the sentence:

“The veneer had lifted almost everywhere.”

- a) A type of glue
- b) A thin decorative covering of fine wood
- c) A secret drawer
- d) A broken handle

2. What does the word “scruples” mean in the line, “Curiosity got the better of my scruples”?

- a) Emotions
- b) Fears
- c) Morals or sense of right and wrong
- d) Memories

3. In the context of the story, what does “no man’s land” refer to?

- a) A deserted island
- b) The space between two trenches
- c) A neutral country
- d) A battlefield in the forest

4. Find a synonym for the word “parapet” from the given options:

- a) Tunnel
- b) Wall or barrier
- c) Bridge
- d) Weapon

5. Which word from the story means “a short or small amount of time” as used in “all too soon”?

- a) Instantly
- b) Momentarily

c) Briefly

d) Temporarily

6. Find the synonym of “clumsily” from the options below:

a) Skillfully

b) Awkwardly

c) Gracefully

d) Swiftly

7. Choose the antonym of “restored” as used in “I thought I could restore it”:

a) Rebuild

b) Damage

c) Improve

d) Repair

8. Pick the synonym of “scorch” from the given words:

a) Cool

b) Burn

c) Wet

d) Paint

9. Pick the synonym of “drifting” from the sentence “men drifting back towards their trenches”:

a) Charging

b) Marching

c) Wandering

d) Running

10. Choose the antonym of “generously” as used in “Hans Wolf generously said...”

a) Kindly

b) Rudely

c) Selfishly

d) Warmly