

## The HOBBIT Test

### 1 The eagles in the Hobbit live and nest in

- a. Bowers
- b. Cornises
- c. Cronies
- d. Eyries
- e. Hyperthelia

### 2 The Hobbit was written by

- a. JRR Barnum
- b. JRR Forster
- c. JRR Gantry
- d. JRR Ewing
- e. JRR Tolkien

### 3 Why does Bilbo go with the Dwarves?

- a. For adventure
- b. To serve his master, Frodo
- c. To escape his wife.
- d. He is forced to go by the Dwarves

### 4 Who wants Mr. Baggins to accompany the Dwarves?

- a. Fili
- b. Kili
- c. Thorin
- d. Gandalf
- e. Sauron

### 5 Bilbo is a descendent of the

- a. Bomburs and the Tookes
- b. Baggins and the Frodos
- c. Baggins and the Tookes
- d. Rivendales and the Gasconies

### 6 What does Bilbo not tell the dwarves about his adventures inside the tunnels?

- a) He had pity on Gollum and did not kill him.
- b) That Gollum wanted to eat him if he lost the riddle contest.
- c) That his little sword is an elvish blade..
- d) That he now has a ring that makes him invisible.

### 7 What does Thorin take as armor and weapons from the hoard of Smaug's treasure?

- a) A coat of gold-plated rings, an axe with a silver haft and a belt encrusted with scarlet stones.
- b) Spears with the heads inlaid with gold, an...

### 8 How does Beorn react to the dwarves' talk of gold, silver and jewels?

- a. He loves it.
- b. He doesn't care for it.
- c. He hates it.
- d. He warns the dwarves to leave immediately

**9 Why are the dwarves glad at first to be captured by the elves?**

- a. They get away from the spiders
- b. They get away from the Trolls
- c. They get away from the orcs.
- d. They get away from Orchrist

**10 What is the name of the town that the dragon Smaug destroyed? When Smaug took over the mountain, he destroyed this town at its base.**

- a. Rivendell
- b. Dale
- c. Lake-town
- d. Mirkwood

**11 What does Smaug keep that belongs to the dwarves?**

- a. Ponies
- b. Dwarf slaves
- c. The One Ring
- d. Treasure

**12 What is Durin's Day? What is this special day?**

- a. The first day of the dwarves' year
- b. The first day of the last moon of autumn
- c. When the last moon of autumn and the sun are in the sky together
- d. All of the above

**13 What is the name of the Lonely Mountain where Smaug lives?**

- a. Erebor
- b. Esgaroth
- c. Celebor
- d. Moria

**14 What is the name of Thorin's sword that was found in the trolls' cave?**

- a. Glamdring
- b. Sting
- c. Orcrist
- d. Orendil

**15 Who is Bilbo Baggins' mother?**

- a. Princess of the Hobbits
- b. Elrond
- c. Belladonna Took
- d. Bella Dear

**16 What scene dominates Bilbo's memory of Gandalf?**

- a. A magic trick involving invisibility
- b. A fireworks display
- c. A meeting between Gandalf and Bilbo's mother
- d. A forest fire

**17 Which of the following characters is *not* a Goblin?**

- a. Tom
- b. Bert
- c. William
- d. All of the above

**18 In Chapter Four, who locates the cave for the group's lodging?**

- a. Gandalf
- b. Fili
- c. Kili
- d. Fili and Kili

**19 Who is the owner of the horse that Gandalf has lost to the Goblins?**

- a. Elrond
- b. Gandalf
- c. Tom Bombadil
- d. Bilbo Baggins

**20 Which of the following series correctly matches a sword with its owner and one of the sword's other names?**

- Goblin-Cleaver, Thorin, Foe-Hammer
- Orcrest, Gandalf, Biter
- Beater, Gandalf, Orcrest
- Orcrest, Thorin, Goblin-Cleaver

**21 Who wields the sword called "Foe-hammer?"**

- a. Thorin
- b. Gandalf
- c. Bilbo
- d. Great Goblin

**22 According to Gollum's riddle, what "ends life" and "kills laughter?"**

- a. Dark
- b. Time
- c. Light
- d. Water

**23 What word reminds Gollum of his grandmother?**

- a. "Eggses"
- b. "Silver"
- c. "Eyrie"
- d. "Sycorax"

**24 What is the name of the treasure Thorin values most?**

- a. Elrond
- b. Thrain
- c. Arkenstone
- d. Foe-Hammer

**25 Who tries to auction Bilbo's estate?**

- a. The Sackville-Bagginses
- b. Gandalf
- c. Warg
- d. Moria

**26 Beorn's great rock is the**

- a. the Carrilon
- b. the camelion
- c. the Carrock

**27 What is Bilbo's more adventurous side?**

- a. Left
- b. Baggins
- c. Took
- d. Right

**28 What is Bilbo's riddle name when he meets Smaug?**

- a. Nobody
- b. Elf-king
- c. Whatzit
- d. Barrel-Rider

**29 What is the name of the town that Smaug attacks?**

- a. Elrond
- b. Rivendell
- c. Endor
- d. Esgaroth

**30 Who receives a coat of mithril?**

- a. Thrain
- b. Thorin
- c. Gandalf
- d. Bilbo

**31 Who deciphers the moon-runes of the map?**

- a. Elrond
- b. Gandalf
- c. Bilbo
- d. The High Eagle

**32 Of whom are the Goblins most afraid?**

- a. Eagles
- b. Wolves
- c. Elves
- d. Crows

**33 Who is a Roac?**

- a. a dwarf
- b. a bird
- c. an elf
- d. a tree

**34 How many armies are assembled at the final battle?**

- a. five
- b. four
- c. three
- d. seven

**35 Who kills Smaug?**

- a. Master
- b. Thorin
- c. Bard
- d. Bilbo
- e. Frodo

**36 Who steals a set of keys to get himself out of jail?**

- a. Thorin
- b. Gandalf
- c. Bilbo
- d. None of the above

**37 What is the name of Bilbo's hillside home?**

- (A) Bag End
- (B) Crookhollow Bend
- (C) Brandywine End
- (D) Lothlorien

**38 What happens to trolls when they are exposed to daylight?**

- (A) They explode.
- (B) Their strength is tripled.
- (C) They turn to stone.
- (D) They become invisible.

**39 Who is the master of Rivendell?**

- (A) Elrond
- (B) Smaug
- (C) Gandalf
- (D) Celeborn

**40 Where does Bilbo choose to live at the end of the novel?**

- (A) Rivendell
- (B) Lake Town
- (C) Mirkwood
- (D) His old home at Hobbiton

**41 What is the name of the evil wolflike creatures that support the goblins?**

- (A) Morlocks
- (B) Wargs
- (C) Nazgul
- (D) Balfrogs

**42 What two shapes can Beorn assume?**

- (A) Human and elk
- (B) Bear and hawk
- (C) Human and eagle
- (D) Human and bear

**43 Who stops Thorin from attacking Bilbo?**

- (A) Gandalf
- (B) Fili
- (C) Kili
- (D) Bofur

**44 What evil sorcerer has taken up residence in Mirkwood?**

- (A) The Illusionist
- (B) The Enchanter
- (C) The Necromancer
- (D) The Alchemist

**45 What does Bilbo name his sword?**

- (A) Glamdring
- (B) Sting
- (C) Bolt
- (D) Slicer

**46 What is the name of Gandalf's sword?**

- (A) Sting
- (B) Orcrist
- (C) Dicer
- (D) Glamdring

**47 Where is Smaug's lair?**

- (A) Under the Misty Mountains
- (B) Under the Lonely Mountain
- (C) In the mines of Moria
- (D) Beneath the plains of Rohan

**48 What kind of contest do Bilbo and Gollum hold?**

- (A) Arm-wrestling
- (B) Singing
- (C) Riddle-solving
- (D) Racing

**49 What is Smaug's weakness?**

- (A) A missing scale above his heart
- (B) A fear of fire
- (C) A tendency to become depressed in winter
- (D) A fondness for children

**50 What is happening to Bilbo's possessions when he returns home?**

- (A) They are being burned by goblins.
- (B) They are being stolen.
- (C) They are being used by his neighbors.
- (D) They are being auctioned.

**51 Who saves the party from the Wargs?**

- (A) The hawks
- (B) The lions
- (C) The moth men
- (D) The eagles

**52 Who was Thrór?**

- (A) Thorin's father
- (B) Thorin's grandfather
- (C) Thorin's uncle
- (D) Bilbo's father

**53 What two sides of Bilbo's family define much of his personality?**

- (A) Baggins and Brandybuck
- (B) Brandybuck and Took
- (C) Baggins and Took
- (D) Dale and Brandybuck

**54 Where does Bilbo hide the dwarves during their escape from the wood elves?**

- (A) In barrels
- (B) In wagons
- (C) In chests
- (D) Under the trolls' invisibility spell

**55 How old is Gandalf?**

- (A) 2,200
- (B) 68
- (C) 230
- (D) Gandalf's age is never given

**56 What distinguishes a hobbit's feet from human feet?**

- (A) They are larger.
- (B) They smell like pork.
- (C) They have clawed toes.
- (D) They are woolly.

**57 Who was Thrain?**

- (A) Thorin's father
- (B) Thorin's grandfather
- (C) Thorin's uncle
- (D) Bilbo's father

**58 "Let's have no more argument. I have chosen Mr. Baggins and that ought to be enough for all of you. If I say he is a Burglar, a Burglar he is, or will be when the time comes. There is a lot more in him than you guess, and a deal more than he has any idea of himself. You may (possibly) all live to thank me yet."**

- a. Thorin says it.
- b. Gandalf says it.
- c. Thror says it
- d. Elrond says it.
- e. Galadriel says it.

**59 "It's got to ask us a question, my precious, yes, yess, yess. Jusst one more question to guess, yes, yess."**

- a. Gollum says it
- b. Orchrist says it
- c. Troll man says it.
- d. Bilbo says it.

**60 What are the trolls' names?**

- a. Bill, Bert, and Tom
- b. William, Bard, and Orchrist
- c. Bard, Rattonworth, and Glamdring
- d. Boon, Bard, and Thomasina

**61 What do the goblins call Orchrist and Gandalf's sword Glamdring?**

- a. Biter and Beater
- b. Beater and Biter
- c. Smasher and Slugger
- d. Slugger and Smasher

**62 Where does Bilbo find the One Ring?**

- a. Mirkwood Forest
- b. Inside the Lonely Mountain
- c. The caves in the Misty Mountains
- d. The old town of Dale

**63 What is Bilbo so distressed about losing after he escapes the goblins' caves in the Misty Mountains?**

- a. His buttons
- b. His sword
- c. His hat
- d. His scarf

**64 What are moon letters?**

- a. Rune letters that can only be seen when the moon shines behind them
- b. Rune letters that only appear when the phase of the moon from which it was written shines behind them
- c. Rune letters written by Creatures of the Moon
- d. Rune letters that only appear during a full moon

**65 Who is Beorn?**

- a. A wizard
- b. Dwarf King
- c. King of Lake Town
- d. A skin-changer

**66 Solve the riddle!**

*It cannot be seen, cannot be felt,  
Cannot be heard, cannot be smelt.  
It lies behind stars and under hills,  
And empty holes it fills  
Ends life, kills laughter.*

- a. Time
- b. The sky
- c. The enchanted stream
- d. Dark

**67 What prompted the “out of the frying pan and into the fire” proverb?**

- a. Escaping goblins to be caught by wolves
- b. Escaping wolves to be caught by spiders
- c. Escaping spiders to be caught by elves
- d. Escaping elves to be caught by spiders

**68 How do Bilbo and company escape the Wargs and Goblins?**

- a. Gandalf uses his magic and destroys the wolves
- b. Bilbo uses the One Ring and plays tricks on the goblins
- c. The elves come to their rescue
- d. The Great Eagles fly them to safety

**69 How did Gandalf trick Beorn for food and help?**

- a. He tells Beorn Bilbo and the dwarves are all exceptional chefs
- b. He bribes Beorn with gold from Smaug's mountain
- c. He sends in the dwarves two-by-two every five minutes to interrupt a tale, keeping Beorn interested
- d. Gandalf put Beorn under a spell with his powerful magic

**70 How does Bombur end up in the black Stream of Forgetfulness? Bombur touches the water from the enchanted stream and falls into a deep sleep for six days. Why does he go into the water?**

- a. He is put under a spell and lured into the water
- b. Bilbo accidentally pushes him into the water
- c. A deer pushes him into the water
- d. Bifur accidentally pushes him into the water

**71 Solve the riddle!**

*A box without hinges, key, or lid,  
Yet golden treasure inside is hid.*

- a. The sky
- b. Corn
- c. Eggs
- d. Daisy

**72 There are many dwarves on the journey to the Lonely Mountain. Which dwarf is the fattest?**

- a. Dori
- b. Fili
- c. Bombur
- d. Bofur

**73 Solve the riddle!**

*Alive without breath,  
As cold as death;  
Never thirsty, ever drinking,  
All in mail never clinking.*

- a. Gods
- b. The Ghost
- c. Fish
- d. money

**74 The dwarves get locked up by the wood elves. How are they freed? How does Bilbo help the dwarves escape the dungeons of Mirkwood?**

- a. An invisible Bilbo frees them from the dungeons and they float in barrels used for trade down the river and out of Mirkwood
- b. An invisible Bilbo plays tricks on the elves, steals the keys to the dungeons, and they all run out of Mirkwood
- c. Bilbo doesn't save them, Gandalf does!
- d. Bilbo's friendly nature convinces the elves to let them all go

**75 What does Bilbo first steal from the Lonely Mountain? What does he take when he runs out?**

- a. A shirt of mithril
- b. A golden cup
- c. An enchanted sword
- d. A golden crown with pearls at the center

**76 Solve the riddle!**

*This thing all things devours  
Birds, beasts, trees, flowers;  
Gnaws iron, bites steel;  
Grinds hard stones to meal;  
Slays king, ruins town,  
And beats high mountain down.*

- a. Dark
- b. Death
- c. Time
- d. Sleep

**77 Bilbo earns a small cut of the treasure after Smaug is slain. What does he take?**

- a. Gold
- b. A crown of pearls
- c. The
- d. A shirt of mithril

**78 Why is Bilbo banished by Thorin?**

- a. Bilbo tries to stop the impending war between dwarves, Lake men and Wood elves
- b. Bilbo accidentally gives their position away to the wargs, endangering everyone
- c. Bilbo won't give Thorin the One Ring.
- d. Bilbo keeps the Arkenstone for himself.

**79 Why does Gandalf return?**

- a. To get his share of the gold and jewels.
- b. To kill Smaug and the Orc King.
- c. To prepare Bilbo and others for the coming war.

**80 Where does Gollum live?**

- a. Under the Lonely Mountain
- b. Under the Desolation of Smaug
- c. Under Erebor
- d. Under the Misty Mountains
- e. Under Mirkwood

**81 Solve the riddle!**

*“What have I got in my pocket?”*

- a. Nothing
- b. The ring
- c. A mushroom
- d. The Arkenstone

**82 Solve the riddle!**

*Voiceless it cries,  
Wingless it flutters,  
Toothless it bites,  
Mouthless it mutters.*

- a. Water
- b. Rain
- c. A storm
- d. Wind

**83 What does the thrush whisper to Bard?**

- a. The location of the dwarves
- b. The location of the gold
- c. The location of the dragon
- d. The location of the weak spot

**84 “I am the clue-finder, the web-cutter, the stinging fly. I was chosen for the lucky number...I am the friend of bears and the guest of eagles. I am Ringwinner and I am Barrel-rider.”**

- a. Gandalf says it.
- b. The dragon says it.
- c. Bard says it.
- d. Bilbo says it.
- e. Roac says it

**85 When Bard comes to claim some of the gold, how does Thorin respond?**

- a. Cooperatively
- b. Uncooperatively
- c. He can't make up his mind
- d. He shoots him with a golden-tipped arrow

**86 What happens to Thorin in the end?**

- a. He shares
- b. He dies
- c. He keeps the gold
- d. He splits the gold with Bilbo
- e. He divides the gold six ways