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 Tooks
   b. Baggins and the Frodos
   c. Baggins and the Tooks
   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 Orcrist

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
   Orcrist, Gandalf, Biter
   Beater, Gandalf, Orcrist
   Orcrist, 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. "Eggeses"
   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 Thror?
   (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 uss a question, my preciouss, 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 Orcrist 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