**Black Beauty by Anna Sewell**

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This exercise consists of 50 multiple choice questions and 5 short answer questions from Chp 16-31.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

**1. Who led Black Beauty out of the burning stable in Chapter 16?
(a)** The second hostler. **(b)** The main hostler. **(c)** John. **(d)** James.

**2. Who led Ginger out of the burning stable in Chapter 16?
(a)** The second hostler. **(b)** The main hostler. **(c)** James. **(d)** John.

**3. How many horses died in the fire at the hotel stable?
(a)** One. **(b)** Two. **(c)** Three. **(d)** None.

**4. Who was Little Joe Green?
(a)** John’s nephew. **(b)** James’ replacement. **(c)** Squire Gordon’s nephew. **(d)** Farmer Bushby’s son.

**5. How old was Little Joe Green in Chapter 17?
(a)** 14 ½. **(b)** 16 ½. **(c)** 15 ½. **(d)** 12 ½.

**6. What was John’s sister’s name?
(a)** Josephine. **(b)** Theodora. **(c)** Laura. **(d)** Nelly.

**7. Who was sick in Chapter 18?
(a)** Mr. Gordon. **(b)** John. **(c)** Mrs. Gordon. **(d)** Black Beauty.

**8. How far was it to the doctor’s house in Chapter 18?
(a)** Six miles. **(b)** Five miles. **(c)** Eight miles. **(d)** Seven miles.

**9. Where did Black Beauty get a strong inflammation in Chapter 18?
(a)** His foot. **(b)** His knee. **(c)** His lungs. **(d)** His leg.

**10. Who was credited for saving Mrs. Gordon’s life?
(a)** Black Beauty. **(b)** John. **(c)** The doctor. **(d)** Joe.

**11. Why did John and Thomas Green stay late at the stable one night in Chapter 19?
(a)** They needed to tend to Merrylegs. **(b)** To see how Black Beauty’s medicine settled. **(c)** They did not stay late. **(d)** They were behind on work due to Joe.

**12. What phrase did Thomas use in Chapter 19 that upset John?
(a)** “Only ignorance.” **(b)** “Just an accident.” **(c)** “Unintentional.” **(d)** “Innocence of youth.”

**13. In Chapter 19, what of Thomas’ was recently ruined, which John pointed out for comparison?
(a)** Carriage. **(b)** Plants. **(c)** Clothes. **(d)** Sheep.

**14. What did Squire Gordon need Joe to deliver in Chapter 20?
(a)** Legal papers. **(b)** A gift. **(c)** A note. **(d)** Money.

**15. Joe saw a cart stuck in the mud in Chapter 20. What was it carrying?
(a)** Food. **(b)** Fabric. **(c)** Bricks. **(d)** Wood.

**16. Who did Joe tell first about the stuck cart he saw in Chapter 20?
(a)** The brick-maker. **(b)** The doctor. **(c)** Squire Gordon. **(d)** The tailor.

**17. How long had Black Beauty lived at Birtwik Park by Chapter 21?
(a)** Three years. **(b)** Two years. **(c)** Four years. **(d)** Five years.

**18. Who was Merrylegs sold to in Chapter 21?
(a)** Mr. Blomefield. **(b)** The doctor. **(c)** The brick-maker. **(d)** No one.

**19. What did John say about Mrs. Gordon after she and Mr. Gordon headed off on the train?
(a)** “We shall never see her again.” **(b)** “She will overcome this illness.” **(c)** “She was the most beautiful woman I’ve ever known.” **(d)** “She was like a mother to me.”

**20. What did John warn Mr. York that Black Beauty and Ginger had never used at Birtwick Park?
(a)** Saddle straps. **(b)** Spurs. **(c)** A check-rein. **(d)** Horseshoes.

**21. What was the lady of Earlshall’s first impression of Black Beauty and Ginger?
(a)** They were gorgeous horses. **(b)** They walked in perfect step. **(c)** They were not tall enough. **(d)** She wanted their check-reigns tighter.

**22. What caused Ginger to rear up and kick in Chapter 23?
(a)** The sharpening of her bit. **(b)** The tightening of her check-reign. **(c)** A stone was thrown at her. **(d)** Withholding her dinner.

**23. How did York subdue Ginger after she acted up in Chapter 23?
(a)** He whipped her. **(b)** He sat on her head. **(c)** He drugged her. **(d)** He spoke softly to her.

**24. How long passed in Chapter 23 before Ginger was put back on the carriage?
(a)** Two weeks. **(b)** Three weeks. **(c)** One month. **(d)** She was never put back on.

**25. Who was Max?
(a)** Black Beauty’s new cart mate. **(b)** The new stableboy. **(c)** The new coachman. **(d)** The master’s son.

**26. What did Lady Anne name Black Beauty?
(a)** Bluebird. **(b)** Black Auster. **(c)** Black Bird. **(d)** Raven.

**27. What was Blantyre’s relationship to Lady Anne?
(a)** Uncle. **(b)** Cousin. **(c)** Friend. **(d)** Brother.

**28. Where were Blantyre and Lady Anne headed to on their ride in Chapter 24?
(a)** The doctor. **(b)** Church. **(c)** The town square. **(d)** Hunting.

**29. What was Reuben Smith’s vice?
(a)** Swearing. **(b)** Women. **(c)** Cigars. **(d)** Alcohol.

**30. What caused Black Beauty to stumble and fall in Chapter 25?
(a)** His horseshoe came off. **(b)** He tripped over a loose stone. **(c)** He twisted an ankle. **(d)** He was unsure what caused his fall.

**31. After Black Beauty stumbled in Chapter 25, what happened to Reuben Smith?
(a)** He passed out on the street. **(b)** He ran for a doctor. **(c)** He stopped to check on Black Beauty. **(d)** He ran for a veterinarian.

**32. What did Black Beauty think about all night at the end of Chapter 25?
(a)** Ginger. **(b)** His mother. **(c)** John. **(d)** Merrylegs.

**33. Which horse found Black Beauty and Reuben in Chapter 26?
(a)** An unnamed horse. **(b)** Sir Oliver. **(c)** Max. **(d)** Ginger.

**34. Black Beauty said that if he had to name a fault of Ginger’s, what would it be?
(a)** She has a short temper. **(b)** She is crabby in the mornings. **(c)** She was impatient while standing. **(d)** She only takes direction from men.

**35. What was Black Beauty blamed for regarding what happened to Reuben?
(a)** For throwing Reuben. **(b)** Nothing. **(c)** For refusing to move forward. **(d)** For not responding properly to orders.

**36. What made Ginger incredibly sad in Chapter 27?
(a)** She wouldn’t say why she was sad. **(b)** She knew she would be killed. **(c)** Black Beauty was sold. **(d)** She was sold.

**37. Where was Black Beauty’s new home in Chapter 27 located?
(a)** Chelmsford. **(b)** Ashford. **(c)** London. **(d)** Bath.

**38. How was Black Beauty transferred to his new home in Chapter 27?
(a)** Walked. **(b)** Train. **(c)** Trailer. **(d)** Boat.

**39. How many different types of drivers did Black Beauty describe in Chapter 28?
(a)** Six. **(b)** One. **(c)** Three. **(d)** Two.

**40. Which type of driver did Black Beauty prefer for himself?
(a)** Loose-rein driver. **(b)** Low-rein driver. **(c)** Tight-rein driver. **(d)** High-rein driver.

**41. Who once said that spoiling a horse was as bad as spoiling a child?
(a)** Lady Anne. **(b)** Squire Gordon. **(c)** Ginger. **(d)** John.

**42. What did Black Beauty have stuck in his foot in his anecdote in Chapter 28?
(a)** A splinter. **(b)** A piece of glass. **(c)** A piece of coal. **(d)** A stone.

**43. What name did Black Beauty give to people who paid to rent a horse and then expected it to go as far and fast as they wished, even while carrying a heavy load?
(a)** Loose-rein driver. **(b)** Tight-rein driver. **(c)** Selfish driver. **(d)** Steam-engine drivers.

**44. Which horse that Black Beauty pulled carts with ended up crippled due to the fault of the driver, as described in Chapter 29?
(a)** Max. **(b)** Peggy. **(c)** Rory. **(d)** Ginger.

**45. What reason did Peggy give for her strange gait?
(a)** She was weaned from her mother too early. **(b)** One of her legs was lame. **(c)** She had a stone in her hoof. **(d)** Her legs were short.

**46. Who was Peggy sold to in Chapter 29?
(a)** Two women. **(b)** An old woman. **(c)** A stable boy. **(d)** Two hunters.

**47. What was Mr. Barry’s wife’s name?
(a)** Pammy. **(b)** Pearl. **(c)** Penelope. **(d)** Peggy.

**48. Who did Mr. Barry hire to be his horse groom?
(a)** Filcher. **(b)** James. **(c)** John. **(d)** Frankie.

**49. Which ingredient was gradually missing from Black Beauty’s food in Chapter 30?
(a)** Apples. **(b)** Oats. **(c)** Grass. **(d)** Carrots.

**50. What was Filcher arrested for?
(a)** He wasn't arrested. **(b)** Intoxication. **(c)** Abuse. **(d)** Stealing.

**Short Answer Questions**

**1.** Who was the first person to respond to the fire in Chapter 16?

**2.** Which of Black Beauty’s senses was heightened due to his illness?

**3.** How did Black Beauty feel about seeing Joe so angry in Chapter 20?

**4.** What was Mr. York’s position at Earlshall Park?

**5.** In Chapter 26, what was determined to be wrong with Reuben?