**Black Beauty by Anna Sewell**

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This exercise consists of 50 multiple choice questions and 5 short answer questions from Chp 31 - 46.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

**1. What was Alfred Smirk’s job in relation to Black Beauty?
(a)** Groom’s apprentice. **(b)** Master. **(c)** Groom. **(d)** Stable boy.

**2. Which word did Black Beauty NOT use to describe Alfred Smirk?
(a)** Ugly. **(b)** Conceited. **(c)** Lazy. **(d)** Ignorant.

**3. What was wrong with Black Beauty’s feet in Chapter 31?
(a)** Thrush. **(b)** Nothing. **(c)** An infected cut. **(d)** He had slept on them wrong.

**4. What did Black Beauty say there is a great deal of at a horse fair?
(a)** Lies. **(b)** Laughter. **(c)** Theft. **(d)** Joy.

**5. What issue with Black Beauty did the horse’s owner tell people at the horse fair was from ‘just a slip in the stall’?
(a)** A welt on his side. **(b)** His swollen ankles. **(c)** His broken knees. **(d)** A laceration on his back leg.

**6. How many men made offers for Black Beauty at the horse fair?
(a)** None. **(b)** Two. **(c)** Three. **(d)** One.

**7. Where did the man who purchased Black Beauty from the horse fair live?
(a)** Berkshire. **(b)** Ashford. **(c)** London. **(d)** Bath.

**8. What did Jerry name Black Beauty?
(a)** Jerry Jr. **(b)** Black Aster. **(c)** Jack. **(d)** Blackbird.

**9. Who did Black Beauty compare Jerry’s care for him to?
(a)** Mr. Barry. **(b)** James. **(c)** Joe. **(d)** John.

**10. Who had been on the stand longer than any other London cab driver?
(a)** Jeremiah. **(b)** Jerry. **(c)** George. **(d)** Grant.

**11. Which war was Captain in?
(a)** Crimean War. **(b)** Korean War. **(c)** World War II. **(d)** World War I.

**12. What did Captain think of Army life at first?
(a)** It was all he knew. **(b)** He hated everything about it. **(c)** It was very pleasant. **(d)** He didn’t care for it but liked his master.

**13. How were the war horses loaded onto the ship to go to war?
(a)** They were lifted with straps. **(b)** They were prodded forward with pitchforks. **(c)** They were lured on with apples. **(d)** They were pulled on forcibly with ropes.

**14. Who or what did Black Beauty compare Jerry Barker to?
(a)** Joe Green. **(b)** John Manly. **(c)** Rob Roy. **(d)** James.

**15. What could Jerry not bear?
(a)** Time wasted. **(b)** Name calling. **(c)** A lazy horse. **(d)** Food wasted.

**16. How much did Jerry charge to drive his horses faster when people were late?
(a)** Nothing. **(b)** Two shillings. **(c)** Four pence. **(d)** A shilling.

**17. Under what circumstance would Jerry consider driving his horses faster than usual?
(a)** If he knew why. **(b)** If someone was hurt. **(c)** If a woman was in labor. **(d)** If someone was late for the train.

**18. What did Mr. Briggs ask Jerry to do for him on Sundays?
(a)** Watch over his farm while he’s at church. **(b)** Take Mrs. Briggs to church. **(c)** Take Mrs. Briggs to the doctor. **(d)** Loan him a job horse.

**19. Who was Jerry’s best customer?
(a)** Mrs. Briggs. **(b)** Mr. Briggs. **(c)** James Johnson. **(d)** The preacher.

**20. Who did Jerry tell about his conversation with Mr. Briggs, and that individual agreed with Jerry’s decision?
(a)** Harry. **(b)** Black Beauty. **(c)** Polly. **(d)** Peggy.

**21. Who did Jerry agree to drive on a Sunday?
(a)** Dinah Brown. **(b)** Mrs. Briggs. **(c)** Polly. **(d)** No one.

**22. How old was Dinah’s baby?
(a)** Four weeks. **(b)** Three weeks. **(c)** Six weeks. **(d)** Five weeks.

**23. Why did Jerry borrow a cart from the butcher for his Sunday drive in Chapter 36?
(a)** It was lighter. **(b)** It steered better. **(c)** It was heavier. **(d)** It was nicer looking.

**24. What was the name of the tavern many of the cab drivers visited in the winter?
(a)** Rising Sun. **(b)** Setting Sun. **(c)** Sunshine Inn. **(d)** Rainy Day.

**25. Who brought Jerry warm food in the winter if he could not come home to eat?
(a)** Polly. **(b)** Dolly. **(c)** No one. **(d)** Harry.

**26. What was the gentleman’s last name in Chapter 37, Dolly and a Real Gentleman?
(a)** Johannsen. **(b)** Bradshaw. **(c)** Wright. **(d)** Branshire.

**27. How many hours a day did Seedy Sam work?
(a)** 14-16. **(b)** 12. **(c)** 18-20. **(d)** 15.

**28. How did the cab drivers react to Seedy Sam’s speech in Chapter 39?
(a)** Some of them supported Sam and others argued with him. **(b)** They became angry and attacked him. **(c)** They ignored him completely. **(d)** They agreed with him.

**29. What look did Jerry have on his face after Seedy Sam’s speech in Chapter 39?
(a)** Sadness. **(b)** Agony. **(c)** Shock. **(d)** Anger.

**30. How much time of rest did Ginger get at Earlshall before she was sold?
(a)** Two months. **(b)** Six months. **(c)** Twelve months. **(d)** Seven months.

**31. What was Ginger’s job in Chapter 40?
(a)** Crop horse. **(b)** Work horse. **(c)** Fair horse. **(d)** Cab-horse.

**32. What did Black Beauty do to comfort Ginger in Chapter 40?
(a)** Put his nose to hers. **(b)** Fluttered his lips. **(c)** Shared his food. **(d)** Shared his water.

**33. Which old friend did Black Beauty think he saw on the street in Chapter 41?
(a)** John. **(b)** Merrylegs. **(c)** Sir Oliver. **(d)** Max.

**34. Who drove the butcher’s horse for deliveries?
(a)** A hired hand. **(b)** His brother. **(c)** His nephew. **(d)** His son.

**35. What did Jerry nickname the coster-boy who had a great relationship with his horse?
(a)** Prince Charlie. **(b)** Kind Charlie. **(c)** Pony Boy. **(d)** Smiles.

**36. What did the old man whom Black Beauty referred to in Chapter 41 as having a great relationship with his horse do for a living?
(a)** Sold Coal. **(b)** Butcher. **(c)** Baker. **(d)** Blacksmith.

**37. What did the boys who threw mud at Dolly in Chapter 42 call her?
(a)** A blue ragamuffin. **(b)** A red republican. **(c)** A green cow. **(d)** An orange democrat.

**38. What did Jerry tell Harry does not come from colors?
(a)** Kindness. **(b)** Liberty. **(c)** Pride. **(d)** Freedom.

**39. In Chapter 43, what building was the woman carrying a child looking for?
(a)** A schoolhouse. **(b)** The courtroom. **(c)** The hospital. **(d)** A bathroom.

**40. Who tried to cut into Jerry’s cab before the woman carrying a child in Chapter 43?
(a)** A wealthy man. **(b)** Two women. **(c)** Two men. **(d)** An old man.

**41. How did the woman Jerry picked up at the end of Chapter 43 know Polly?
(a)** They were sisters. **(b)** They were cousins. **(c)** They were schoolgirl friends. **(d)** She was Polly’s former mistress.

**42. Whose cart ran in to Jerry’s cart hurting Captain?
(a)** The brewer’s. **(b)** The butcher’s. **(c)** The blacksmith’s. **(d)** The doctor’s.

**43. What color was Hotspur?
(a)** All white. **(b)** All brown. **(c)** Black and white. **(d)** Brown and white.

**44. When Jerry was out late working, how late would Polly wait up for him?
(a)** 11 p.m. **(b)** 1 a.m. **(c)** Until he came home. **(d)** Midnight.

**45. What did Jerry become sick with?
(a)** Meningitis. **(b)** A double ear infection. **(c)** Pneumonia. **(d)** Bronchitis.

**46. Who exercised Hotspur while Jerry was sick?
(a)** The Governor. **(b)** Dolly. **(c)** Larry. **(d)** Harry.

**47. Why, according to the doctor, did Jerry survive his fever in Chapter 45?
(a)** Because he didn’t drink. **(b)** Because he exercised regularly. **(c)** Because he didn’t use tobacco. **(d)** Because he ate healthy.

**48. Why could Black Beauty not get up the hill in Chapter 46?
(a)** His load was too heavy. **(b)** His back was injured. **(c)** He had a stone stuck in his foot. **(d)** A nail in his shoe was loose.

**49. What was the Lady’s suggestion to Jakes to help Black Beauty get his load up the hill in Chapter 46?
(a)** Go around the hill. **(b)** Take two trips with lighter loads. **(c)** Get a running start. **(d)** Remove his check-rein.

**50. What caused Black Beauty’s sight to get worse?
(a)** A poorly lit stable. **(b)** Ill nutrition. **(c)** Working too much during the twilight hours. **(d)** Not enough sleep.

**Short Answer Questions**

**1.** Who convinced Jerry to drive someone on a Sunday in Chapter 36?

**2.** What was the worst road condition for the horses to travel over?

**3.** Why didn’t Black Beauty recognize Ginger when he first saw her in Chapter 40?

**4.** What did Harry do when boys threw dirt at his sister in Chapter 42?

**5.** What injury did Jerry sustain after being thrown from his cart when another cart ran into it in Chapter 44?