**Black Beauty by Anna Sewell**

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This exercise consists of 50 multiple choice questions and 5 short answer questions from Chp 1-15.

**Multiple Choice Questions**

**1. Who is Duchess in relation to Black Beauty?
(a)** His mother. **(b)** His sister. **(c)** His master. **(d)** His master’s daughter.

**2. What nickname did the Master give Black Beauty’s mother?
(a)** Polly. **(b)** Penny. **(c)** Pat. **(d)** Pet.

**3. In Chapter 1, what did Dick throw at the horses?
(a)** Sticks and rocks. **(b)** His shoes. **(c)** Celery and apples. **(d)** Carrots.

**4. What did the master yell at Dick when he caught the boy throwing something at the horses?
(a)** “Wonderful!” **(b)** “Stop right now!” **(c)** “Hey! You!” **(d)** “Bad Boy!”

**5. What animal were the hunting dogs tracking in Chapter 2?
(a)** Duck. **(b)** Hare. **(c)** Grouse. **(d)** Fox.

**6. What prevented the animal in Chapter 2 from escaping the hunting dogs?
(a)** A horse. **(b)** It tripped in a hole. **(c)** A fence. **(d)** Nothing; it escaped.

**7. What did the hunter who fell off of his horse in Chapter 2 break?
(a)** His gun. **(b)** His leg. **(c)** His neck. **(d)** His boot.

**8. What is the name of the horse that died in Chapter 2?
(a)** Black Jack. **(b)** Rob Roy. **(c)** Bradley. **(d)** Pepper Jack.

**9. How many of Black Beauty’s feet were white?
(a)** Three. **(b)** One. **(c)** None. **(d)** Two.

**10. Where does a bridle go on a horse?
(a)** On its tail. **(b)** In its mouth. **(c)** Over it’s back. **(d)** On it’s feet.

**11. What new piece of equipment that Black Beauty had to learn to wear in Chapter 3 made him want to kick?
(a)** Blinkers. **(b)** Saddle. **(c)** Crupper. **(d)** Horseshoes.

**12. What man-made machine helped Black Beauty become fearless in Chapter 3?
(a)** A spur. **(b)** A whip. **(c)** A bullhorn. **(d)** A train.

**13. What nickname did Black Beauty’s first master have for him?
(a)** Pal. **(b)** Beauty. **(c)** Darkie. **(d)** Duchess.

**14. How is Merrylegs described physically in Chapter 4?
(a)** Short, fat, and gray. **(b)** Short, stalky, and white. **(c)** Tall, muscular, and blonde. **(d)** Medium build and black with a blonde mane.

**15. How old was Merrylegs when first introduced in the book?
(a)** 12. **(b)** 10. **(c)** 14. **(d)** 8.

**16. Who was Black Beauty’s brother?
(a)** Rob Roy. **(b)** Blackbird. **(c)** White Beauty. **(d)** Merrylegs.

**17. What was James’ last name?
(a)** Gordon. **(b)** Howard. **(c)** Henderson. **(d)** Smith.

**18. What was the relationship between Black Beauty and Ginger by the end of Chapter 5?
(a)** Ambiguous. **(b)** Romantic. **(c)** Enemies. **(d)** Friendly.

**19. In Chapter 6, what did Black Beauty say he wanted more than anything?
(a)** A companion. **(b)** Liberty. **(c)** Apples. **(d)** A well-fitted saddle.

**20. What did Black Beauty have so much of sometimes that he couldn’t help himself from acting out in Chapter 6?
(a)** Energy. **(b)** Anger. **(c)** Frustration. **(d)** Happiness.

**21. When spirited horses are not exercised enough, what are they sometimes called by humans?
(a)** Out of control. **(b)** Skittish. **(c)** Mean. **(d)** Hopeless.

**22. What did Ginger tell Black Beauty in Chapter 7 that she had never had?
(a)** A bridle and bit. **(b)** Kind words spoken to her. **(c)** Horseshoes. **(d)** Apples.

**23. When Ginger was young, what would small boys passing by throw at her?
(a)** Insults. **(b)** Pinecones. **(c)** Apples. **(d)** Stones.

**24. What name did Ginger say Samson wanted to make her be, which caused her great anger?
(a)** Lady-like. **(b)** Obedient. **(c)** Horseflesh. **(d)** Subservient.

**25. In Chapter 7, who did Ginger buck off of her?
(a)** Samson. **(b)** Jessie. **(c)** Mr. Ryder. **(d)** Gordon.

**26. What was Ginger fed when her lips were too cracked to eat hay after she was beaten?
(a)** Oats. **(b)** Bran mash. **(c)** Grass. **(d)** Apples.

**27. What was the only thing Ginger’s first master after she was broken cared about?
(a)** Money. **(b)** His family. **(c)** Looking fashionable. **(d)** The horse’s well being.

**28. When telling her story in Chapter 8, Ginger insisted that she would have “tried to bare it” under what circumstances?
(a)** If she had been given the loose stall. **(b)** If she had been treated civilly. **(c)** If she had been given a saddle that fit. **(d)** If she had been given the proper amount of food.

**29. Who did Ginger bite at Squire Gordon’s place?
(a)** Squire Gordon. **(b)** James. **(c)** John. **(d)** Mrs. Gordon.

**30. What was Mr. Blomefield’s occupation?
(a)** Priest. **(b)** Doctor. **(c)** Butcher. **(d)** Vicar.

**31. What type of stick did the boys riding Merrylegs use to whip him?
(a)** Hickory. **(b)** Hazel. **(c)** Cedar. **(d)** Oak.

**32. What did Merrylegs do to first hint to the boys in Chapter 9 that he was tired and ready to be done?
(a)** Stopped several times. **(b)** Sat down. **(c)** Kept heading back toward the barn. **(d)** Made a “nay”ing sound.

**33. How tall were Black Beauty and Ginger?
(a)** 18 hands. **(b)** 15 ½ hands. **(c)** 20 hands. **(d)** 17 ½ hands.

**34. Which member of the Gordon family always rode Black Beauty in a riding party?
(a)** Miss Jessie. **(b)** Miss Flora. **(c)** Mrs. Gordon. **(d)** Mr. Gordon.

**35. How many years had Squire Gordon and Farmer Grey worked together to do away with check-reins?
(a)** 12 years. **(b)** 10 years. **(c)** One year. **(d)** 20 years.

**36. What was the first question Mr. Gordon asked the man who pulled his small pony’s reigns hard and whipped her after she turned toward Mr. Gordon’s gates in Chapter 11?
(a)** “Would you treat your wife like that?” **(b)** “Have you no kindness, sir?” **(c)** “How would you like it if I did that to you?” **(d)** “Is that pony made of flesh and blood?”

**37. Why, did Mr. Gordon say, the small pony probably turned toward his gates in the first place in Chapter 11?
(a)** The master probably got confused and signaled her that direction. **(b)** The pony knew Mr. Gordon was kinder than her master and wanted to go to him. **(c)** The pony’s master had driven her that direction many times before and she remembered. **(d)** The pony was intentionally misbehaving.

**38. From what type of tree did a branch fall in the path blocking Black Beauty during the storm in Chapter 12?
(a)** Hickory. **(b)** Oak. **(c)** Cedar. **(d)** Pine.

**39. How did Black Beauty warn his master about the broken bridge in Chapter 12?
(a)** He kept turning just before the bridge, bringing the cart around in circles. **(b)** He sat down and refused to move. **(c)** He did not warn his master. **(d)** He stopped and refused to move forward.

**40. Which horse had Mrs. Gordon sent James off on in the storm to look for Mr. Gordon, John, and Black Beauty?
(a)** Merrylegs. **(b)** Justice. **(c)** Pepper. **(d)** Sir. Oliver.

**41. What did Black Beauty and Mr. Gordon see a young boy trying to make a pony do at the beginning of Chapter 13?
(a)** Rear back on its hind legs. **(b)** Jump a gate. **(c)** Move forward. **(d)** Sit on command.

**42. Why would the pony not obey the boy riding it in Chapter 13?
(a)** The boy was not giving the command properly. **(b)** It had not been trained to do what the boy wanted. **(c)** It had been stung by a bee. **(d)** The gate was too high.

**43. What did John do when the farmer’s son asked for his help in Chapter 13?
(a)** He gave the boy a ride to town. **(b)** He left his horse there to watch the boy and ran for help. **(c)** He made the boy beg before helping him. **(d)** He said no.

**44. Which farmer was the father of the boy in Chapter 13?
(a)** Farmer Schooner. **(b)** Farmer Bushby. **(c)** Farmer Johnson. **(d)** Farmer Babcock.

**45. Whose opinion about James did Mr. Gordon want?
(a)** Farmer Bushby. **(b)** Mrs. Gordon. **(c)** John’s. **(d)** Sir Clifford Williams.

**46. How was Sir Clifford Williams related to Mr. Gordon?
(a)** Cousins. **(b)** They are not related. **(c)** Father/Son **(d)** Brothers.

**47. How old was James about to turn in Chapter 14?
(a)** 21. **(b)** 22. **(c)** 19. **(d)** 20.

**48. How old was James about to turn in Chapter 14?
(a)** Blacksmith. **(b)** Coachman. **(c)** Cook. **(d)** Stable boy.

**49. How far away did the Gordons’ friends live whom they visited in Chapter 15?
(a)** 36 miles. **(b)** 40 miles. **(c)** 30 miles. **(d)** 46 miles.

**50. What occupation did the crooked hostler have before becoming a hostler?
(a)** School teacher. **(b)** Jockey. **(c)** Farmer. **(d)** Stable boy.

**Short Answer Questions**

**1.** Who named Black Beauty?

**2.** Who did Merrylegs throw off of him in Chapter 9?

**3.** How long was Sir Oliver’s tail?

**4.** What reason did Captain Langley give Mr. Gordon for why he used check-reigns on his cart horses?

**5.** What phrase did the head hostler with the crooked leg say repeatedly?