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9. Why does the narrator enter the Magic Shop?
- A The narrator had always dreamed of exploring the shop to see what was inside.
  - B The narrator wanted to purchase a card trick to entertain his friends.
  - C Gip had tugged at his finger and brought him to the shop.
  - D The shopkeeper invited the narrator and his son to come inside.
10. In paragraph 1, what is the meaning of the word *mirage*, which is used to describe the Magic Shop?
- A an illusion
  - B a northern direction
  - C a rectangular shape
  - D a permanent object
11. What can you infer about the Magic Shop from the first paragraph of the passage?
- A The Magic Shop is closed.
  - B The Magic Shop is looking to hire new employees.
  - C The Magic Shop contains none of the usual objects you expect to see in a magic shop.
  - D There is something unusual about the location of the Magic Shop.
12. What literary technique is used in the phrase “an immodest magic hat that shamelessly displayed its springs”?
- A simile
  - B personification
  - C symbolism
  - D allusion
13. Which description **best** characterizes the mood of this passage?
- A tragic
  - B indifferent
  - C mysterious
  - D careless
14. What character trait does the shopman reveal about himself when he tells the narrator that this is a “Genuine Magic shop” containing “Genuine Magic goods” with “absolutely no deception”?
- A The shopman is honest.
  - B The shopman is cruel.
  - C The shopman lacks intelligence.
  - D The shopman is judgmental.

15. All of the following statements are ways that the author distinguishes the Magic Shop from other shops *except* which one?
- A The location of the shop seems to change.
  - B The store displays goods in the front window.
  - C Mirrors distort the shape of objects that appear in them.
  - D The door suddenly locks to keep out the wrong sort of boy.
16. How does Gip respond to the shopman's tricks?
- A Gip is frightened by the shopman's magic tricks.
  - B Gip is fascinated with the shopman's magic tricks.
  - C Gip shows no interest in the shopman's magic tricks.
  - D Gip is disappointed and tells the shopman that the magic tricks are fake.
17. All of the following literary elements are part of the author's style *except* which one?
- A personification
  - B repetition
  - C simile
  - D flashback
18. What is unusual about the shopman's physical appearance?
- A One of the shopman's ears is larger than the other.
  - B The shopman is very short in stature.
  - C The shopman has a tattoo on his chin.
  - D The shopman can extend his nose like a telescope.
19. How does the narrator *most likely* feel during his visit to the Magic Shop?
- A terrified
  - B uncomfortable
  - C thrilled
  - D angry
20. Which of the following motifs does the author reinforce throughout the story?
- A The magic in the Magic Shop is genuine.
  - B Magic tricks are very expensive.
  - C Little boys cannot enter this Magic Shop.
  - D The Magic Shop is full of demons.

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