

- 18 What suggests that Michael Palin made friends with the crew of the *Al Sharma*?  
Mark your answer in your answer booklet.
- A Kasim helps him off the *Al Sharma*.
  - B He waves goodbye to them.
  - C He decides he won't ever see them again.
  - D He trusted his life to them.
  - E He has collected their addresses so he can keep in contact.

Answer these questions about the meanings of words or phrases as they are used in the extract.

- 19 What is the closest definition to the word 'nostalgic' (line 08)?  
Mark your answer in your answer booklet.
- A sentimental
  - B old
  - C thoughtful
  - D tired
  - E imaginative
- 20 What did the taxi drivers mean by 'Three days on a dhow, fifteen in hospital!'  
Mark your answer in your answer booklet.
- A It would be an easy journey to make.
  - B The journey might make you very ill.
  - C Michael Palin might like to visit a hospital after being on the dhow.
  - D It would be safer to travel by taxi.
  - E The sea crossing would be more comfortable than spending time in hospital.
- 21 What does it mean when the sea is described as being 'leaden' (line 44)?  
Mark your answer in your answer booklet.
- A calm
  - B dark and heavy looking
  - C choppy
  - D smelly
  - E rough
- 22 What is the closest meaning to 'elation' (line 56)? Mark your answer in your answer booklet.
- A dejection
  - B delight
  - C trauma
  - D relief
  - E tiredness

Answer the following questions about these words and phrases.

- 23 The following are what type of words?  
**humid small murky cracked**  
Mark your answer in your answer booklet.
- A nouns
  - B verbs
  - C adverbs
  - D adjectives
  - E pronouns
- 24 Which of these words is an adverb? Mark your answer in your answer booklet.
- A comfortable (line 61)
  - B sail (line 72)
  - C vigorously (line 35)
  - D chapati (line 43)
  - E activity (line 22)

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