

THE GREEK INTERPRETERS

Spring Meeting: May 1st, 2013, Country Club of Lansing

The Golden Pince-Nez

An Acrostic prepared by The Chemist



The first letter of each correct answer, read vertically, will form a phrase.

1. Nature's grip on London: _____ (1 wrd, 4 ltrs)
2. The maid's surname was: _____ (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
3. In addition to being long, the trip to Chatham was: _____ (1 wrd, 5 ltrs)
4. Prof. Coram smoked cigarettes from: _____ (1 wrd, 10 ltrs)
5. The famous succession case investigated by Holmes: _____ (2 wrd, 5, 8 ltrs)
6. Anna's "friend of my heart" was: _____ (1 wrd, 6 ltrs)
7. Prof. Coram's key was on his: _____ (2 wrd, 5 ltrs each).
8. The supplier of cigarettes to Prof. Coram: _____ (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
9. It was both repulsive and red (not black): _____ (1 wrd, 5 ltrs)
10. It might have swept away shreds of varnish: _____ (1 wrd, 6 ltrs)
11. Anna's age when she married: _____ (1 wrd, 6 ltrs)
12. A source of the Coptic manuscripts studied by Prof. Coram: _____ (1 wrd, 5 ltrs)
13. He wheeled the Bath chair: _____ (1 wrd, 8 ltrs)

14. The object of Holmes' deciphering effort: _____ (1 wrd, 10 ltrs)
15. The nature of Hopkins' admiration for Holmes: _____ (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
(not a designer drug)
16. The familiar name Anna called Prof. Coram: _____ (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
17. The time at which Holmes paid his second visit to Prof. Coram: _____ (1 wrd, 3 ltrs)
18. Where Willoughby Smith lived as a boy: _____ (1 wrd, 9 ltrs)
19. Holmes deduced Anna had visited one twice: _____ (1 wrd, 8 ltrs)
20. The third secretary came straight from: _____ (1 wrd, 10 ltrs)
21. Before Hopkin's arrival, Watson had been reading a treatise on: _____ (1 wrd, 7 ltrs)
22. The month in which this story takes place: _____ (1 wrd, 8 ltrs)
23. Prof. Coram's laughter was: _____ (1 wrd, 9 ltrs)
24. An item of wet weather gear referred to by Holmes: _____ (1 wrd, 8 ltrs)
25. The Boulevard assassin: _____ (1 wrd, 5 ltrs)
- 26 The number of manuscript volumes for 1894: _____ (1 wrd, 5 ltrs)



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The first letter of each correct answer, read vertically, will form a phrase. (at bottom)

1. **iron**
2. **Tarlton**
3. **weary**
4. **Alexandria**
5. **Smith-Mortimer**
6. **Alexis**
7. **watch chain**
8. **Ionides**
9. **leech**
10. **duster**
11. **twenty**
12. **Egypt**
13. **Mortimer**
14. **palimpsest**
15. **ecstasy**
16. **Sergius**

17. **two**
18. **Uppingham**
19. **optician**
20. **university**
21. **surgery**
22. **November**
23. **insincere**
24. **golashes**
25. **Heret**
26. **three**

It was a wild tempestuous night.

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