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QUESTION BANK	Topic: THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES	Note: To be written in notebook

I. Answer these questions.

1. Who is Sir Henry Baskerville? Why has he sought the services of Sherlock Holmes?

Sir Henry Baskerville is the heir to Baskerville House. He approached Holmes because his uncle had died a mysterious death and he received a letter saying that his life too is in danger.

2. How many letters has Sir Henry Baskerville received? What is written in them?

He received two letters—one from John Mortimer and the other anonymous. Both warned him about possible danger to his life at Baskerville House.

3. How does Sherlock Holmes deduce that the person who has visited them is not the actual Dr. Mortimer?

Holmes deduced it from the fact that the person appearing as Mortimer wore make-up and he lied about his dog.

4. What is Sherlock Holmes' plan of action?

Holmes sent Watson with Sir Henry asking him for regular reports from Baskerville House and sent Cartwright to find the origins of the anonymous letter in London.

A2. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. When I said everything, I meant the facts. I'm sure you'll agree that curses and other superstitions don't count as facts.

a. Who is the speaker? Who is he speaking to?

Sherlock Holmes is the speaker. He is speaking to Sir Henry Baskerville.

b. Which fact is the speaker talking about?

Holmes is speaking about the circumstances of Hugo Baskerville's death.

c. Which curse is being discussed here?

It is said that all the male descendants of Baskerville House shall die on the moor.

2. It's strange that John Mortimer would issue such a warning.

a. Who is John Mortimer?

John Mortimer is a scientist and a family friend of Henry Baskerville.

b. What warning has John Mortimer issued?

Mortimer warned Henry Baskerville that he should not return to Baskerville.

c. Why does the speaker find the warning strange?

Holmes finds it strange because he knows Mortimer to be a fine scientist and scientists do not believe in superstitions.

3. Mr. Holmes, the best of Scotland Yard is on it!

a. Who is the speaker?

Inspector Lestrade is the speaker.

b. What is the best of Scotland Yard on?

It refers to the investigation on the death of Sir Charles Baskerville.