



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: VI</b>	<b>Department: ENGLISH</b>	<b>Date of submission: February 2022</b>
<b>QUESTION BANK :</b>	<b>Topic: THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES</b>	<b>Note: To be written in notebook</b>

### **A. 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.

### **B. 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.

**C. Multiple Choice Questions**

1. What is the setting of the story?

- a) **England, late 1800s**
- b) France, mid 1800s
- c) Canada, early 1800s
- d) United States, late 1800s

2. Sir what does Henry say was taken from him or missing since he arrived in London.

- a) his newspaper
- b) **his boots**
- c) his jacket
- d) his suitcase

3. What did Sir Henry get in London?

- a) A hat
- b) **A warning note**
- c) A gold watch

4. Whose tragic death made Dr. Mortimer worry about the heir to Baskerville Hall?

- a) Hugo Baskerville
- b) **Sir Charles Baskerville**
- c) Sir Henry Baskerville

5. Who is the narrator of this story?

- a) Sherlock Holmes

- b) **Dr. Watson**
  - c) Selden
  - d) Mr. Barrymore
6. As Sir Henry prepares to go to Baskerville Hall, who does Holmes suggest go with him for protection
- a) **Dr. Watson**
  - b) Charles Baskerville
  - c) Mortimer
  - d) Sherlock Holmes.
7. Who is supposed to be the last heir to the Baskerville estate?
- a) **Sir Henry Baskerville**
  - b) Mr. Stapleton
  - c) Sir Charles Baskerville
  - d) Sir Hugo Baskerville
8. Which qualities best describe Sherlock Holmes?
- a) oblivious and forgetful
  - b) **observant and inquisitive**
  - c) respect for everyone's opinion
  - d) none of the above
9. Which is not one of the clues found on the walking stick?
- a) bite marks
  - b) **a golden handle**
  - c) many nicks and scratches
  - d) the initials C.C.H.
10. Sir Henry receives a letter on his arrival. What does it say?
- a) It tells Henry he is not the heir to the Baskervilles.
  - b) It invites Baskervilles to live in the Baskervilles hall.
  - c) **It warns to stay away from the moor.**
  - d) It welcomes Sir Henry to London.

