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1. Matheson
2. Hatherly, because he was an orphan, like Pirates of Penzance
3. Lysander
4. Iron Man 3
5. Three times. Promise
6. Hatherly 9 to 4 in his den
7. Victoria-street
8. The opium addict. “We can expect from a man who is alone that from one who lives in the bosom of his family.”

The Adventure of the Tile Man

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(Also accepted were: Sofa, Eton, Hat, Solution, Ash.)

The Adventure of the Two Men

The two men; J. Davenport and A. Slane, both stood in 221b for you know what. When Mrs. Hudson heard she had a fit. "What is this on the floor? His dirty shirt sleeve has been where dogs are! Did he . . . that's the reason a bark was heard! Go put it down. No dogs!"

(It’s the skip code from “Gloria Scott.”)

Hudson had what on his sleeve? “a splotch of tar”
Where did the bark go down? “N. Lat. 15° 20’, W. Long 25° 14’ . . .”
The Adventure of the Mystery Missive

How many can reason synthetically? (50 – SCAN – “There are fifty who can reason synthetically for one who can reason analytically.”)

How many pips were recorded sent in The Five Orange Pips? (30 – 5 to Elias Openshaw, 5 to Joseph Openshaw, 5 to John Openshaw and 5 each sent to McCauley, Paramore and John Swain on 7th March 1869, as recorded on the scrap of paper found in the brass box.)

Cartwright’s age multiplied by how many feet the wicket-gate had. (56 = 14 – HOUN, “A lad of fourteen, with a bright, keen face, had obeyed the summons of the manager.” × 4 – HOUN “About four feet high.”)

How many million human beings? (4 – BLUE “…when you have four million human beings all jostling each other within the space of a few square miles.”)

“N

How far down were the vibrating yellow tresses? (3 – LION “It lay upon a rocky shelf some three feet under the water, a curious waving, vibrating, hairy creature with streaks of silver among its yellow tresses.”)

Watson’s old school number plus Lawler’s commissions. (45 = 14 – VALL “Lawler had already carried out fourteen commissions of the kind” + 31 – RETI “It chanced to be my old school number, thirty-one”)

Mr. and Mrs. Douglases age difference (20 – VALL “She was a beautiful woman, tall, dark, and slender, some twenty years younger than her husband”)

How many million human beings plus how many million people? (9 = 4 – BLUE “…when you have four million human beings all jostling each other within the space of a few square miles.” + 5 – RESI – “He loved to lie in the very centre of five millions of people, with his filaments stretching out and running through them”)

“W

“Where would this take us?”

50°30’56.4”N 3°45’20.9”W
These are the coordinates of The Hound of the Baskervilles restaurant in Ashburton on the edge of Dartmoor.
The Adventure of the Breakfast Interrogation

“First question. If we applied the canon process thrice, the result from my notes would be six. Can you name the six?”
St. Saviour’s – Hosmer Angel and Mary Sutherland
St. Monica’s – Irene Adler and Godfrey Norton
St. George’s – Lord Robert St. Simon and Hatty Doran

“Home alone and the two lovers made a trio. Can you name the three?”
McCauley, Paramore, and Swain.

“Three who didn’t have to pay a bill?”
The Marquess of Montalva and Signor Rulli, his secretary, were both murdered in their rooms at the Hotel Escurial at Madrid.
Joseph Stangerson was murdered at Halliday’s private hotel

“These other three weren’t snowmen and one was not a man at all. To whom do I refer?”
Culverton Smith had an “abominable smile”
Merridew “of abominable memory”
Mrs. Ricoletti “his abominable wife”

“Two with the same attorney?”
Silas Brown and James Mortimer both had Penang lawyers.

“I’ve got the 3 R’s, 3M, 3G, and Triple H, yet all are the same subject. Give me the dozen and the subject!”

“A lady with a snake unknown to science.”
Mary Sutherland with a heavy fur boa

“Both women gave off light but their sources were completely different?”
Kitty Winter, flam-like, Mary Holder, sunbeam.
(Also accepted, Elsie Patrick, something to do with moonlight.)

“Sergius! Gruner! One is an anagram.”
Coram = Marco. Polo was Gruner’s sport.

“Only a superman fears no disease.”
Mr. Kent from “Blanched Soldier”
The Adventure of the Poisoned Wine

The hidden words are all newspapers mentioned in The Canon, as indicated by the appearance of Mr. Horace Harker, the journalist from SIXN.

Echo  BLUE STUD
Globe  BLUE PRIO
Lancet  BLAN
Pall Mall  BLUE
‘Pink ‘un’  BLUE
Spectator  BLAN
Standard  BLUE SIGN STUD
Star  BLUE
Telegraph  SILV
Times  BLUE ENGR HOUN LAST MISS SIGN SOLI

The Adventure of the Bunch of Places

This is a two part challenge. In part one you must identify the places in the canon by the clues given. In part two, you must use those places to find somebody.

PART ONE

A. Before any others that occur to you it comes between PM and EN. - St. James’s
   - “Oh, in the Globe, Star, Pall Mall, St. James's, Evening News, Standard, Echo, and any others that occur to you.”
B. Where Holdhurst is in his rooms. Downing St. – “We were fortunate in finding that Lord Holdhurst was still in his chambers in Downing Street”
C. Where the cabman took the count. – Whitehall – “I have the cabman who took you to Whitehall”
D. Where Mrs. Noton left from. - Charing Cross – “She left this morning with her husband by the 5.15 train from Charing Cross for the Continent.”
E. Where Holmes found Vandeleur was recognized. - British Museum – “I learned at the British Museum that he was a recognized authority upon the subject, and that the name of Vandeleur has been permanently attached to a certain moth…”
F. Where the Ridling Thorpe vicar stayed - Russell Square – “I stopped at a boarding-house in Russell Square, because Parker, the vicar of our parish, was staying in it”
G. Where Holmes first saw a University chum after four years. - Montague St – “For four years I had seen nothing of him until one morning he walked into my room in Montague Street.”
H. A place for sauntering slowly - Regents Park – “We had been sauntering slowly down Regent Street during this conversation”
PART TWO - JOHN

1
Start where A meets B
Walk along B until you meet C
Walk along C until you meet D

2
Start in the corner of F nearest to E
Run clockwise round F until you meet G

3
Start at the end of I nearest to H
Walk to J
Double back on yourself until you reach K
Follow K along to L
Follow L along until you reach J

4
Start at the junction of M and N
Walk along N until you reach O
Walk along O until you reach P
Walk along P until you reach M
The Adventure of the Missing Count

How many points did you get out of a hundred?