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Passage 1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
purse	naïve	enabled	probably	expected	congenial	kept	shrewd	hectic	however

John practiced for some time as a barrister, but had finally settled down to the more **Question 1** life of a country squire. He had married two years ago, and had taken his wife to live at Styles, though I entertained a **Question 2** suspicion that he would have preferred his mother to increase his allowance, which would have **Question 3** him to have a home of his own. Mrs. Cavendish, **Question 4**, was a lady who liked to make her own plans, and **Question 5** other people to fall in with them, and in this case she certainly had the whip hand, namely: the **Question 6** strings.

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Passage 2

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
accepted	narrow	impression	listener	made	clear	arrival	humorous	needed	hostess

She greeted me with a few words of pleasant welcome in a low **Question 7** voice, and I sank into a chair feeling distinctly glad that I had **Question 8** John's invitation. Mrs. Cavendish gave me some tea, and her few quiet remarks heightened my first **Question 9** of her as a thoroughly fascinating woman. An appreciative **Question 10** is always stimulating, and I described, in a **Question 11** manner, certain incidents at my Convalescent Home, in a way which, I flatter myself, greatly amused my **Question 12**. John, of course, good fellow though he is, could hardly be called a brilliant conversationalist.

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Passage 3

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
before	occurred	roaming	asked	after	volunteered	walked	spent	seen	beckoned

I did not see Mrs. Cavendish until lunch-time, when she **Question 13** to take me for a walk, and we **Question 14** a charming afternoon **Question 15** in the woods, returning to the house about five.

As we entered the large hall, John **Question 16** us both into the smoking-room. I saw at once by his face that something disturbing had **Question 17**. We followed him in, and he shut the door **Question 18** us.
