# THE PRISONER OF ZENDA

## اسئلة تحليل الشخصيات

#### <u>حریص – حذر</u> . Prove that Sapt was cautious . Prove that Sapt was <u>cautious</u>

- -He didn't tell Freyler about the real cause of the king's injured finger
- He asked 6 men to guard the king everywhere .
- He stopped Rassendyll telling the princess the truth ·He didn't want any one to spoil their plan ·

#### وي الملاحظة . 2- Prove that Sapt was a good observer

- When he put his ear to ground, he realized they were followed by two horses 2 km away ·
- When he saw the torn handkerchiefs outside the hunting lodge, he realized that they untied the old woman and took the king.
- He concluded that the 3 men, who weren't in the Capital, must have been guarding the king who was taken to the castle ·

#### يقظة الضمير . 3-How was the Antoinette <u>a woman of conscience</u> .

- When she knew of Michael's bloody plans, she wrote to warn Rassendyll and the princess · She risked her life to stop people being killed :

#### وطنية 4-How was the Flavia a patriot princess . وطنية

- She was ready to do whatever for the sake of Ruritania, even to face black Michael and stop his evil plans to capture the crown ....

#### 5-Rupert Hentzau was the villain نذل of the story . Explain .

- He pretended to shake hands with Rassendyll at the country house , but stabbed him in the shoulder  $\cdot$ 

#### 6-Compare the real king to the pretend king.

- Both were alike, only with a little difference in height and Rassendyll's face was thinner · Both liked good food and easy life.
- However, Rassendyll was better with swords .
- And the true king was better with rules .

### 7) What would Rassendyll have done if he had been greedy for power? ماذا سيفعل راسيندل اذا كان يطمع في السلطة

♥ He would have killed both the King and Michael and he would have stayed as King.

### 8) Rassendyll's ability to think well and act quickly was evident واضحة at the summer house. Explain?

كانت قدرة راسيندل على التفكير والتصرف السريع واضحة في النتزل الريفي .. اشرح

♥ Rassendyll used an iron chair to defend himself against Michael's men. The table top hit them and they all fell down the steps. Rassendyll fell down too, but he managed to get up fastest and run away.

## 9) Although Johann and Max Holf were brothers, they were completely different. Discuss. بالرغم ان جوهان وماكس كانوا اخوة لكن كانوا مختلفين تماما

**♥ Johann** was a good man. He worked for Duke Michael only because he was afraid of him and not because he liked him.

Max was an evil man. He helped Michael to carry out his evil plans.

# 10) Rassendyll did not only manage to play the role of the King, but he also helped to change the real King's image in poor people's minds. صورة الملك في Illustrate. وضرح

- ♥ The poor people didn't like the real King because he was only interested in food and hunting and he didn't care about them. He almost lived all his life abroad.
- ♥ Rassendyll rode his horse alone among the poor people in the old part of the town. People liked him as they felt that he trusted them.
- ♥ When he bought flowers from the little poor girl on his way to Flavia's house, people felt that he cared about them.

### 11) Sapt was the wise old man without whom Rassendyll's job as a King would have been too difficult. Explain.

كان سابت حكيما بدونه كانت مهمة راسيندل كملك كانت لتكون اكثر صعوبة . اشرح

♥ Sapt spent hours to tell Rassendyll about the King's duties. When Rassendyll was about to tell Princess Flavia the truth about himself, Sapt was there to stop him. Sapt did his best to make sure that his plan to save the King would succeed.

### 12) As a King, Rassendyll faced several hardships, صعوبات mention two and say how he was able to overcome them. کیف استطاع التغلب علیها

كملك واجه راسيندل عدة صعوبات اذكر اثنين واشرح كيف تغلب عليهم

- ♥ 1-It was difficult for him to remember all the rules or the people he had met. He overcame this difficulty by pretending that he had forgotten the rules.
- 2-When he went to see Antoinette at the summer house, he used an iron chair to defend himself and escape death ..

#### 13) How did Rudolf get his red hair and straight nose?

كيف حصل راسيندل على شعره الاحمر وانفه المستقيم

♥ He got them from his grandmother Countess Amelia who married a member of the Ruritanian royal family, the Elphbergs in 1733.

#### 14) What do you learn from this story? ماذا تعلمنا من القصة

- **♥** 1-We learn that there is always conflict between good and evil and that good always wins in the end.
- 2- We learn that we have responsibilities and duties whether we have a position in society or not.
  - 3- We learn to love our country and be always ready to help it.

#### 15) How did Rupert prove to be the most criminal of Michael's Six Men?

روبورت اثبت انه اخطر مجرم في عصابة مايكل

- ♥ 1-When he visited Rassendyll, he pretended that he wanted to shake hands with him, but suddenly stabbed him in the shoulder with his knife.
  - 2-He was ready to betray Michael and work with his enemies for his own good.
- 3-He killed Duke Michael when Michael tried to stop him from punishing Antoinette.

#### 16) Antoinette proved to be a kind-hearted and clever woman. Explain.

انطونيت اثبتت انها طيبة القلب وامرأة ذكية .. اشرح

- ♥ 1- She helped to take care of the King who was very ill in the castle.
- 2-She helped Rassendyll at the summer house and told him about Michael's plan to kill him.
  - 3-She didn't approve of Michael's plans to kill his brother and take the crown.

#### as a King. Discuss. يقظ الضمير

راسيندل اثبت انه رجل يقظ الضمير كملك .. ناقش

- ♥ Rassendyll worked hard as a King.
- ♥ *He felt that he had many responsibilities and duties.*
- ♥ He did his best to make the poor people love and trust him
- ♥ He saved the King and ran the country well.

#### 18) Duke Michael was a cunning ماكر man. Give two examples.

- **♥** *1-Michael wanted to kill his brother to take the crown.*
- **♥** 2-When Rassendyll took the place of the King, he planned to kill him and take his body to the old town where it would be found and Fritz and Sapt would be arrested for murdering Rassendyll.
- ♥ 3-He held Antoinette a prisoner in the mansion to stop her from helping Rassendyll.
- 4- He made a clever plan to defend the castle if it was attacked.

### 19) Rudolf Rassendyll could have been killed several times throughout the story. Give two examples.

كان من الممكن ان يقتل عدة مرات خلال احداث القصة .. اعظ مثالين

- ♥ 1- when Rassendyll went to the hunting lodge with Sapt to bring the real King. Michael's men almost trapped him, but he could escape.
- 2-When he went to the castle of Zenda to save the King, Detchard could have killed him

#### 20) Rassendyll was a man of principles, مبادئ Give example

- ♥ *He tried to save the real King.*
- ♥ He refused to marry Flavia and take the crown.
- ♥ He didn't accept Michael's offer to take a million gold pieces and leave Ruritania.

### 21) Sapt was always wise enough to take the right decision at the right time. بتخذ القرار المناسب في الوقت المناسب. Give two examples.

- ♥ When the King was found unconscious فاقد الوعي at the hunting lodge, Sapt decided to persuade Rassendyll to take the place of the King and Rassendyll agreed.
- ♥ When he was going to the hunting lodge with Rassendyll, they saw Michael and Max Holf. Sapt could have killed Michael with his gun at that time, but he didn't because he knew it wouldn't have helped the King at that moment.

### 22) Although he was a pretend King, Rassendyll tried to act like real kings. Give 2 examples. بالرغم انه ملك مقلد الا انه حاول ان يتصرف كملك حقيقى

- ♥ *He decided to keep some secrets for himself.*
- ♥ When Sapt told him not to go to the summer house, he decided to go there.

#### 23) Give an example to show that Rassendyll was a kind-hearted man.

اعطى مثال لتبين أن راسيندل كان طيب القلب

- ♥ He sympathized with تعاطف مع the poor people of Strelsau.
- ♥ He bought some flowers from a poor girl with a gold coin.
- ♥ He risked his life خاطر بحياته save the King.

#### 24) What was Rassendyll's plan to rescue the King?

- ♥ Madame de Mauban would cry out for help from her room.
- -The Duke and his menwould surely come to see what was happening.
- -Johann'd open the door to the mansion.
  - Sapt and his men would quickly enter and to free the King.

### 25- It is said that Sapt is the brains in the novel. Prove that. Mention two examples ..

♣ -Sapt asked Rudolf Rassendyll to go to Strelsau to be crowned instead of the real king after The Duke poisoned him to prevent the Duke from taking the crown.

#### 26- There are good plans and evil plans in the novel.

Good plans:

- 1-Sapt's's plan to save the King
- 2-Rassendyll's plan to save the King

#### Evil plans:

- 1-The Duke's plan to kill Rudolf Rassendyll and the real king
- 2- Rupert's plan to kill 4 people so that Rassendyll remains king.

### 27- Who represents goodness and wickedness in the novel. Mention two examples.

- Antonitte de Mauban is a good character; She helped to save both Rudolf Rassendyll and the real king. She sent a letter to Rassendyll to meet her at the summer house to tell him about the Duke's plan to kill him and the king. She also helped him to escape from the Duke's men.
- She sent a letter to Flavia to warn her of Mickael and his men and advised her not to accept his invitation.
- She looked after the king when he was ill in his prison.

♣ Rupert Hentzau represents wickedness in the novel. He was the worst criminal of the Duke's six men. At the Tarlenheim, he pretended that he wanted to shake hands with Rassendyll and he stabbed him in the shoulder with his knife. He also killed The Duke.

### 28- Luck or chance played a great role in the novel. Illustrate with two examples.

- Luck played a great role in this novel; Sapt and Fritz were lucky to meet Rassendyll who looked exactly like the real king to take him to Strelasu to pretend to be the king as The Duke had poisoned the real king. Thus they managed to prevent Michael from taking the crown.
- Rudolf Rassendyll was lucky to escape from certain death many times. Firstly, when the Duke's men tried to shot him at the summer house. Secondly, when Rupert Hentzau stabbed him in the shoulder with his knife.

### 29- Without Sapt's wisdom and loyalty, Rudlof's plans and games would have failed. Discuss.

Sapt was the wisest man in "The prisoner of Zenda".

- When the Duke poisoned the king Sapt asked Rasendyll to go to Strelasu to be crowned instead of the real king to prevent the Duke from taking the crown.
- He moved early from the Hunting Lodge before Duke's men came and discover his plan.
- He also asked Rassendyll to continue pretending to be the king when the Duke's men kidnapped the real king
- He appointed six men to follow rassendyll wherever he went to protect him from The Duke's men.
- Sapt stopped Rassendyll from telling Flavia that he wasn't the real king as this would uncover their plans.
- He was so loyal to the king he was ready to give his life to save the real king and his crown.

#### 30- In what way was goodness rewarded and wickedness punished?

At the end of the novel, Good characters were rewarded; Rudolf Rassendyll managed to save the real king and return home safely after learning many good things. On the other hand, the evil characters ( the Duke and his men ) were killed.

31- The castle of Zenda witnessed a conflict between good and evil. Explain The king, Antoinette, Johann and the doctor represented the good side in the castle. They were all against Mickael's wicked plans. They were imprisoned by the Duke. Antoinette was imprisoned because she was fair; the doctor was imprisoned as he was sincere. The Duke and his six men represented the evil side. They were completely loyal to him and were ready to kill for him.