

**The Lost Ruby & The Lost Child**  
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**Based on the reading of the book *The Lost Ruby & The Lost Child*, select the correct answer.**

1. In *The Lost Ruby*, where did Adolphus and Hubert the ranger hide Marshal von Hainburg's chest?
  - a. in a cliff inside a crevice
  - b. in a safe, behind a picture, in the castle
  - c. in a cave in the forest
  - d. in a hole buried beneath a tree
  
2. Who was suppose to inherit the jewels and the other valuables inside the chest?
  - a. Hubert Hall
  - b. Colonel von Lilienthal
  - c. Aldophus von Wildberg
  - d. Matilda Hallmuth
  
3. Why was Matilda placed in prison?
  - a. She had lied and stolen Marshal von Hainburg's ruby and ring.
  - b. She had lied about her father's identity and had a stolen ring in her possession.
  - c. She was an accomplice in the robbery of Marshal von Hainburg's chest.
  - d. She had stayed at the *table d' hote* and had lied about paying her bill.
  
4. When Matilda was in prison and was reading Scriptures, she discovered ---
  - a. that King David was a wise ruler and led a life full of agony and sufferings.
  - b. that the Psalms were written to keep us always seeking after God and His will.
  - c. that all Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine and reproof.
  - d. that no one who has not had trials and sorrows can truly understand the sufferings of others.
  
5. When the truth was discovered what wise words did the Marshal speak about the theft?
  - a. God never accomplishes His will through evil means, and we must buy the truth and sell it not.
  - b. It is only acceptable to steal when the money is to be used to help others.
  - c. He reminded everyone that the thief, who was crucified next to Jesus, was forgiven.
  - d. God does not approve of stealing and justice demands a severe punishment for thieves.
  
6. When Matilda asked her foster mother to forgive her for lying, Madam von Lilienthal ---
  - a. told her she loved her but could not forgive the lie just yet.
  - b. told her she forgave her and also old Dagobert for their deceit.
  - c. told her that she would forgive her only after Matilda had God's forgiveness.
  - d. told her she forgave her because she would now be marrying into a prosperous family.

7. When Adolphus restored the ruby in the Marshall's star of order, the Marshall ---
- was so overcome that he hugged his nephew to his breast and wept tears of joy.
  - immediately took the star to a jeweler to inspect it and attest to its authenticity.
  - said that acting honestly and truthfully is more precious than all the jewels in the world.
  - wore it with pride and joy for the rest of his life sharing its story with all that would listen.
8. In *The Lost Child*, Theodora Muller lost her child and did not see him for---
- five years.
  - sixteen years.
  - twenty years.
  - twenty-six years.
9. Where did the mother and son once again find one another?
- under the tree where they had been separated
  - on the beach where Mrs. Muller always repaired nets
  - in the church where they had always attended years before
  - at the front door of the home they had shared years before
10. What was so special about the picture that lord de Walheim had placed in the castle wall?
- It was a gift from all those who had prayed, of the mother and son reunited.
  - It was a picture showing the location of the lost boy's home.
  - It was the only picture the mother and son had of the boy's father.
  - It was this picture that under Divine providence was used to reunite mother and son.

Answer Key  
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1. a
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. b
7. c
8. d
9. a
10. d