The Ghosts
Vocabulary Quiz

1. Someone who has scarcely any money is
   a) quite wealthy  b) very wealthy  c) rather poor

2. After the boat sank, the navy undertook the rescue operation because they
   a) wanted to save people  b) couldn’t save anyone  c) weren’t allowed to

3. Which could we say had “befallen” somebody?
   a) a lottery win  b) a tragic accident  c) a job offer

4. Which activity is the most hazardous?
   a) playing chess  b) climbing mountains  c) flying kites

5. If you want to locate a region, you should look for it in
   a) an atlas  b) a dictionary  c) a supermarket

6. If someone speaks very ignorantly about a topic, they
   a) know something about it  b) know everything about it  c) know little about it

7. Which has a similar meaning to the old-fashioned noun “fancy”?
   a) illustration  b) imagination  c) impossibility

8. Which are used as evidence to support Darwin’s theory of evolution?
   a) old dinosaur bones  b) old Roman temples  c) old religious books

9. Scientists will dismiss a new theory if they think it is
   a) possibly true  b) definitely untrue  c) definitely true

10. A myth is
    a) a science-fiction story  b) a children’s story  c) an ancient story

11. If someone is very stubborn, they will not
    a) change their mind  b) tell the truth  c) spend much money

12. A cedar is a type of
    a) drink  b) tree  c) dog

13. If somebody is muttering, they are difficult to
    a) hear  b) see  c) touch

14. A chaperone is sent with somebody in order to
    a) annoy them  b) entertain them  c) mind them