## Titanic - Comprehension Test

## Underline the correct alternative:

In 1996, treasure hunter / deep sea fisherman Brock Lovett and his team explore the model / wreck of the RMS Titanic searching for a *finger ring / necklace* with a valuable blue diamond called the "Heart of the Ocean". They lost /discover a drawing of a young woman in the nude, wearing the Heart of the Ocean. The drawing is dated the day the Titanic left Southhampton / sank in the North Atlantic. News of this drawing on television / by telegraph attracts the interest of the woman in question, Rose Dawson Calvert, now aged 17 /100, who informs Lovett that she is the only survivor of the *Titanic / nude woman in the drawing*. She and her grandmother / granddaughter Lizzy visit Lovett on the *Titanic / his ship*, and she *has forgotten / recalls* her memories as 17-year-old Rose DeWitt Bukater aboard the Titanic. In 1912, young Rose boards the ship with the upper-class passengers, her mother, and her rich snobbish fiancé / charming poor husband, Caledon Hockley. Also on board is Margaret "Molly" Brown, who makes the acquaintance of Rose's party. Worried and frustrated with her engagement / deep love to Cal and her controlled / gypsy life, Rose attempts to commit suicide by swallowing poison / jumping from the



*stern*, but a young poor man, an *artist / engineer* named Jack Dawson rescues her. There is friendship love as he shares stories of his adventures travelling and sketching. Cal is *obliged / delighted* to invite Jack to dine at their first-class table. Jack suffers because he *doesn't get any money from / is treated* 



*without respect by* his snobbish hosts. He and Rose leave for a *nice candlelight dinner / much livelier gathering* in third-class.

Cal is *pleased with / informed of* her having partied in the steerage and *forbids Rose / wants* to meet Jack again. Rose's mother also commands her to give up Jack and save her *blue diamond / engagement to Cal* in order to ensure their financial welfare. Eventually, Jack confronts Rose alone, but she is inclined to ignore their growing affection because **she thinks he doesn't love her / of her engagement and responsibilities**. However, Rose later changes her mind and decides to offer her heart to Jack in a *forbidden romance / public engagement*. As a

sign of her affection, she *offers him / asks him to sketch her nude wearing only* the "Heart of the Ocean", which she had previously been offered as an engagement present by Cal. Afterwards, the two

fight / run away from Cal Hockley's ferocious manservant, Spicer Lovejoy, and they go into a rescue boat / below deck to the cargo hold. They enter William Carter's Renault travelling car and play poker / have sex, before escaping up to the ship's forward well deck. Rose decides that when they arrive in New York, she will end the affair / leave the ship with Jack. They then witness the ship's collision with a German battleship / an iceberg, which critically damages it. Meanwhile, Cal discovers Rose's blue diamond / nude drawing and her taunting note in his safe. He plans revenge, deciding to accuse Jack for stealing the "Heart of the Ocean", and bribes an officer to handcuff and lock Jack in his office.



Although Rose is at first indecisive, she later runs *away from / back in the arms of* Cal, risking her chances of getting on a *lifeboat / rescue helicopter* with her mother, in order to find and rescue Jack.

The Titanic's bow plunges underwater. Rose *manages / fails* to free Jack with a fire axe, and finds that the third-class passengers are *trapped / safe* below deck. Frustrated, Jack *locks / breaks through* a

gate, allowing Rose and others to make their way to the boat deck. Cal and Jack manage to persuade Rose to **board a lifeboat / jump into the water**, but after realizing that she cannot leave Jack, Rose jumps back on the ship and reunites with **Cal /Jack** on the ship's first class staircase. Infuriated, Cal takes Lovejoy's **handkerchief / pistol** and chases Jack and Rose down the decks and into the **ship's prison cell / first class dining saloon**. After running out of **candy / ammunition**, he angrily shouts at them to die and realizes that he has unintentionally left the **pistol / diamond** in the pocket of an overcoat that Rose is wearing. Hockley returns to the deck and gets aboard a lifeboat by pretending to look



after *the boat's engine / an abandoned child.* This is one of only two lifeboats remaining on the ship. Although Jack and Rose manage to avoid Cal's fury, they find that the *lifeboats are / diamond is* gone. With no other options, they decide to head aft and stay on the ship for as long as possible before *they are rescued / it sinks completely*. Eventually, the ship breaks in half and begins its final descent, washing everyone into the freezing Atlantic waters. Jack and Rose are separated under the water but shortly reunite. Around them, well over a *hundred / thousand* people are dying painfully from hypothermia.



Meanwhile, in Lifeboat 6, *Cal Hockley / Molly Brown* tries to convince Quartermaster Robert Hichens to go back and rescue people, as there is plenty of room, but he refuses, thinking the boat will be swamped. Jack manages to grab hold of a wall panelling, and gets *himself / Rose* to lie on it. While lying on the wall panelling, Jack makes Rose promise that, whatever happens, she must *keep the blue diamond / stay alive*. When Officer Harold Lowe returns with an empty Lifeboat to rescue several people from the water, Rose tries to wake Jack, but then realizes that he *has been shot by Cal / died in the freezing water*. She begins to lose hope and wants to stay there to die with Jack, but remembers *that she* 

*is rich now / her promise*. She does her best to call out to Lowe, but she is hoarse, and he does not *believe / hear* her and rows away. Still remembering her promise *"always be happy" / "never to let go,"* Rose manages to unclasp Jack's frozen hand from *the wall panelling / her own*, letting his body disappear into the sea. Throwing herself into the water, Rose takes a whistle from a dead Chief Officer Henry Wilde and blows it, and is *hurt / heard*. She is pulled to safety, joining the five other survivors from the water, and is taken on board the *Titanic / rescue ship RMS Carpathia*. On the Carpathia's deck, Rose notices Cal coming down searching for her. When he turns in her direction, she *runs towards him and kisses and embraces him / covers her head and turns away, not letting him see her face*. This is the last time she ever sees Hockley. Upon arrival in *New York City / Southhampton*, Rose registers her name as "Rose Dawson" and presumably starts a life on her own. Through the elderly Rose, we learn that Cal went on to marry another woman, and later committed suicide *because he couldn't forget Rose / as a result of business losses in the Great Depression*.

After completing her story, the elderly Rose goes alone to the stern of Lovett's ship. After she steps onto the railing, it is revealed that she still has the *"Titanic" / "Heart of the Ocean"* in her possession. She then drops the diamond into the water, *intending to forget forever / sending it to join the remains of* the single most important event of her life. Rose lies in her bed, next to photographs of her life's achievements when the film ends with a vision of *the hundred-year-old / young Rose* reuniting with Jack at the Grand Staircase, surrounded by those who perished with Jack on the ship. They kiss and embrace, *while the Titanic hits an iceberg / and the people on the staircase start to cheer with open arms*.