'That is not romantic!' (paragraph 7)

- 1p **16** What is not romantic?
 - That "Jack of Spades" is in fact
 - **A** a figment of the author's imagination.
 - **B** a policeman who wants to stay anonymous.
 - c an unpleasant and rather violent person.
 - **D** an upstanding and law-abiding individual.
- ^{1p} **17** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
 - A come clean about Jack's true identity
 - **B** control rumours about my past
 - c keep such a complicated secret
 - **D** stop the spread of fake information

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'then you were in for rather a surprise' (paragraph 1)

^{1p} **18** What is the surprise?

The opening episode of the BBC Two Series Wolf Hall

- A flew with dizzying speed through true-life events from the past.
- **B** has both a pleasantly measured tempo and a gripping narrative.
- c has brilliantly captured the sombre tone of the novel it is based on.
- **D** turned out to be more provocative and sensational than anticipated.
- 1p 19 Which of the following becomes clear about Peter Kosminsky in paragraph 2?
 - A He chose to adhere to the traditional way of setting the stage when directing *Wolf Hall*.
 - **B** He only agreed to direct *Wolf Hall* if he was allowed to hire a cast of famous actors.
 - **c** He succeeded in directing *Wolf Hall* without any major mishaps despite his difficult reputation.
 - **D** He was the most obvious choice to direct *Wolf Hall* because of his earlier experience with realistic fiction.

'The whisperer in question was Thomas Cromwell' (paragraph 4)

- ^{1p} **20** How can Thomas Cromwell be characterised best, judging from how he is introduced in paragraph 3?
 - A as ambitious
 - B as devious
 - **c** as insignificant
 - **D** as thoughtless

- ^{1p} **21** What can be concluded about Thomas Cromwell from paragraph 4?
 - A His active dislike of the politics of Henry's court was a hindrance to his career.
 - **B** His most important talent was his instinctive understanding how to navigate complex political situations.
 - **c** In an age of self-interest his motives for engaging in politics were driven by altruism.
 - **D** There were no indications that he would become one of the most important politicians of his time.
- ^{2p} **22** Geef van de volgende beweringen aan of ze overeenkomen met de inhoud van alinea 5 en 6.

Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

- 1 Mark Rylance portrays Thomas Cromwell as an inscrutable man.
- 2 Every episode ends with a tantalizing cliffhanger.
- 3 The lighting as used when filming adds to the atmosphere of secrecy and danger.
- 4 The series is all the more enjoyable for containing some hilarious scenes.
- ^{1p} **23** What is the purpose of the example of Cromwell meeting Henry (paragraph 7)?
 - **A** It accentuates that Cromwell was not afraid of making unsettling remarks to those in authority.
 - **B** It emphasises that Cromwell was an expert at ingratiating himself through flattery.
 - **c** It illustrates that Cromwell's extensive knowledge of warfare had earned him his career.
 - **D** It proves that Cromwell was well aware of the fact that he needed the support of the crown.
- ^{1p} **24** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
 - A Besides
 - **B** Furthermore
 - c Instead
 - D Nonetheless
 - E Similarly