**The English Patient**

**Chapter IV**

**South Cairo 1930-1938**

1. **Transcribe and pronounce correctly the following words:**

Postscript, modest, etiquette, artesian, a survey, Egypt – P. 52, decade – P. 53, lamb, almond, mint – P. 54, granite, muslin – P. 55, awe – P. 56, avenue – P. 57.

1. **Define, translate and find synonyms for the following words:**

P. 52 to seek, a seeker

 to avert

 pertinently

 impertinent

 eulogy

P. 53 precipitous

 fertile

P. 54 to disperse

P. 55 a riddle

 a creed

 a species

P. 56 stark

 latitude

P. 57 to prod

 contempt

1. **Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right:**

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| vast – P. 53 | an [action](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/action_1) or [plan](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/plan_1) that [involves](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/involve) [risks](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/risk_1) but will [bring](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/bring) [important](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/important) [benefits](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/benefit_1) if it is [successful](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/successful) |
| to depict – P. 53 | not [speaking](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/speak_1), or not [willing](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/willing) to [speak](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/speak_1) |
| mute – P. 54 | to describe someone or something [using](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/use_1) [words](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/word_1) or [pictures](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/picture_1) |
| a knoll – P. 54 | to stay or live somewhere |
| a gamble – P. 55 | to [speak](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/speak_1) to someone in an [angry](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/angry) way, [especially](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/especially) [continuously](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/continuous#continuous__6) |
| to abide – P. 56 | a low round hill |
| to hector – P. 57 | infidelity within marriage |
| adultery– P. 57 | extremely large |

1. **Specify and comment on the use of expressive means and stylistic devices:**
2. …are not too comfortable with the etiquette of taxies… – P. 52
3. Gradually we became nationless. I came to hate nations. We are deformed by nation states. Madox died because of nations. – P. 54
4. The desert was a piece of cloth carried by winds, never held down by stones, and given a hundred shifting names long before… battles and treaties quilted Europe and Asia. – P. 54
5. All of us wished to remove the clothing of our countries. – P. 54
6. her lionlike hair – P. 56
7. her mane of hair – P. 56.
8. **Think how to render this in Ukrainian:**
9. Every other week there is a lecture. – P. 52
10. The sandgrains…– P.53
11. the minutes of the Geographical society – P. 57
12. **Which objects or phenomena do theses colours relate to in the text?**

white as a dove – P. 53, 55

the brown liquid – P. 54

1. Pay attention to the following phrases:
2. To test something for hard currency – P. 52
3. To stay close to the facts – P. 52
4. the graven image – P. 56
5. to give sth/sb away – P.
6. **Notes:**

P. 53 Walpole – the first British prime minister (17th century)

P. wadi – in certain Arabic-speaking countries – a valley, a ravine, or a channel that is dry except in the rainy season