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GRAND
TOTAL

TOTAL IUs
POSSIBLE **156**

GAS (A)

Jim Hanson was a traveling salesman who sold paint to hardware stores
salesperson that tool
he

throughout the state of Iowa. Shortly after breakfast one day, he was driving
through in *Jim was on road taking drive traveling*

through the countryside when his car gave a sputter and died. He got out
in country road took splutter stalled Jim
stopped broke down quit on him wouldn't go clunked out conked out

and looked under the hood, but he could(n't) see anything wrong.
checked around engine it know nothing matter
popped find figure out what was why it stopped

He sat down under a tree beside the road for about half an hour, but
rested underneath by side short awhile
was sitting

nobody came by. Finally, he decided to try again to start his car. He was
no one passed Jim figured tried another
someone somebody man thought
somebody guy

muttering to himself about cars always breaking down as soon as the
complaining *how* *something wrong* *right after*
thinking *die* *after*
right
when
just

warranty expired. Suddenly he noticed that the needle of the gas gauge was
is up *then* *saw* *fuel tank*
stops *realized*
over *looked*
ended *found out*
out of

resting on the red “E.” Swearing to himself, he opened the trunk and
pointing *empty* *curse* *with* *Jim* *raised up*
registering *got in*
pulled up
lifted

got out an empty gas can. Then he started walking to a gas station. After
took *Jim* *began* *towards* *shortly*
pulled *awhile*
grabbed
found

about a mile, he saw an old man standing beside the road.
noticed *gentleman* *along*
upon *farmer* *by*
ran into *side of*
ran across
came to
came upon
met

He stopped and asked the man how far it was to the nearest gas
said *him* *longer* *where* *closest*
farmer *is* *next*
gentleman

station. The man thought for a minute. Finally he said, "Oh, I'd say a

location *he* *awhile* *told*
gas can filled *guy* *moment*

farmer
gentleman

couple of miles, as the crow flies." The salesman wiped his sweaty

two *sweat*
two to three *Jim* *dude* *man*

Mr. Hanson
our hero
he

forehead, and asked, "Well, how far is it if the crow is walking

wanted to know *said* *questioned* *response*
long

and carrying a gas can?"

holding
with