

**Chapter-3 | The Little Girl** **Worksheet-1****Multiple Choice Questions**

1. **Why did Kezia decide that there were different kinds of fathers?**
 - (a) Because they wore different clothes.
 - (b) Because they all looked different in their physical appearance.
 - (c) Because they went to work at different places.
 - (d) Because her father and Mr. Macdonald as a father behaved differently towards their children.
2. **Who used to say the following lines to Kezia in the story titled, The Little Girl? Kezia if you're a good girl you can come down and take off father's boots.**
 - (a) Mother
 - (b) Father
 - (c) Grandmother
 - (d) Alice
3. **What did the grandmother give to Kezia when she was sobbing?**
 - (a) A toy
 - (b) An ice cream
 - (c) A clean hanky
 - (d) A chocolate
4. **In the prose titled The Little Girl, why was Kezia afraid to sleep alone in the dark?**
 - (a) Because she was afraid of ghosts
 - (b) Because she often got nightmares
 - (c) Because she saw strange things in the dark
 - (d) Because she was afraid of burglars
5. **What is this story The Little Girl about?**
 - (a) Children
 - (b) A little girl and her feelings for her father
 - (c) Fears of children
 - (d) Childhood fears
6. **Which incident changed Kezia's opinion about her father's behaviour?**
 - (a) The observation of the father's bond in the neighbouring Macdonald family
 - (b) Her realization that her father worked hard
 - (c) Her nightmare
 - (d) Her making of pin-cushions for her father
7. **In the prose titled The Little Girl, what was Kezia making for the father to gift him as a surprise on his birthday?**
 - (a) A pin-cushion
 - (b) A pen-stand
 - (c) A woollen cap
 - (d) A pillow

8. What nightmare did Kezia have?

- (a) An accident across the countryside (b) A giant with a knife
(c) A butcher with a knife and rope (d) A dreadful smile of the Macdonalds

9. In the prose The Little Girl, why did Kezia stammer while speaking to her father?

- (a) Because she consciously tried hard to pronounce the words properly
(b) Because she was trying to annoy her father.
(c) Because she had a habit of stuttering while speaking.
(d) Because she liked to stutter before her father on purpose.

10. Why did Kezia's father scold her in the story The Little Girl?

- (a) Because she had given the speech to someone else.
(b) Because she had scribbled on the papers of his speech with her own words.
(c) Because she had spoiled his speech by using them in her pin-cushion.
(d) Because she had lost the papers of the speech.

Fill in the blanks :

11. Kezia's father _____ before going to his office.

12. Kezia's father took his child in his _____.

True / False

13. Mcdonald was Kezia's neighbor.

14. Initially Kezia think of her father that he is very harsh.

Very Short Type Questions

15. Why did Kezia avoid her father?

16. How did the father comfort the little girl, Kezia, when she got scared in her sleep?

Short Type Questions

17. In what ways did Kezia's grandmother encourage her to get to know her father better?

18. What was father's intent when he beat Kezia?

Essay Type Questions

19. Explain the nightmare that Kezia had.

20. What did Kezia expect from her father?

21. **Assertion (A)** : Kezia begins to see her father as a human being who needs her sympathy.
Reason (R) : Her father comforts her during a nightmare by holding her close and letting her sleep next to him.
- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - (c) A is true, but R is false.
 - (d) A is false, but R is true.

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Answer & Solution

1. (d)

Kezia saw Mr Macdonald playing with his children happily while her father never played with her, instead he scolded her harshly which led her to realize that there were different sorts of fathers.

2. (a)

The narrative goes in a way which states the father's daily routine in the initial parts of the story. Hence, Mother would every day Kezia after her father returned from office to help him take off his boots.

3. (c) A clean hanky

4. (b)

Kezia often had nightmares but her grandmother always comforted her and made her go to sleep each night.

However, the day her mother became ill, the grandmother had to stay at the hospital and so she was afraid to sleep alone in the dark at night.

5. (b)

The story focuses on a little girl and her feelings for her father.

6. (c)

Kezia had a nightmare and was very frightened. Her father picked up the child in his arms and lay down beside her. This incident changed her opinion about her father.

7. (a)

The grandmother suggested the little girl made a pin-cushion out of a beautiful piece of yellow silk for the father as a gift on his birthday.

8. (c)

Her nightmare involved a butcher with a knife and a rope.

9. (a)

The little girl having a constant fear in her heart from the father and always tried hard to pronounce each word properly before him so that he didn't scold her for making mistakes and ended up stammering in front of him while she could speak quite comfortably with the others.

10. (c)

Kezia had unintentionally spoiled her father's precious speech in order to fill the cushion she was making for him which caused the father's anger resulting in her being scolded by her father..

11. used to kiss Kezia

12. arms

13. True

14. True

15. Kezia avoided her father because of his harsh parenting style and habit of giving orders. According to her, her father was an emotionless person. He never spoke to Kezia lovingly and calmly. He reprimanded her for making mistakes. Kezia stammered in front of her father since he was a very huge and giant-like figure too far removed from the image of a father full of warmth and affection.
16. Kezia was frightened by a nightmare and she screamed. Upon hearing her scream, her father came to Kezia's room with a candle, lifted her in his strong arms, lay beside her and made her stay close to him. She held his shirt and snuggled close to her father. This comforted Kezia when she got scared in her sleep.
17. Kezia's grandmother encouraged her to get to know her father better by sending her to the drawing room to talk to her parents on Sundays. She also suggested that Kezia make a pin cushion out of a beautiful piece of yellow silk as a gift for her father's birthday.
- 18.
- He wanted her to stop taking others' things.
 - He wanted to teach her the lesson that she should not touch what did not belong to her.
19. Kezia had the same nightmare she often had. She saw a butcher with a knife and a rope, who came nearer and nearer to her. He had a dreadful smile on his face as he drew near. Kezia could not move; she could only stand still, crying out for her grandma. She would wake up shivering from this nightmare.
20. Kezia expected that her father would play with her and speak nicely to her. She needed love and affection. She often saw Mr MacDonald play with his children who would hang on to his coat. They would run about, laugh and play together. Kezia also yearned for a similar relationship with her father.
21. (a)
- Kezia, initially afraid of her father, feels his warmth and care when he comforts her during a nightmare. This moment of closeness helps her understand his humanity and need for affection.