

CHAPTER-8 | A House Is Not A Home

QUIZ
PART-02

1. What did the fireman put on the narrator's mother after rescuing her from the fire?
- A blanket
 - An oxygen mask
 - A bandage
 - A warm coat

(B)

Explanation: The fireman quickly put an oxygen mask on her after bringing her out of the burning house.

2. What thought made the narrator forget all past arguments with his mother?
- The loss of his books
 - The danger of losing her in the fire
 - Moving to a new school
 - The disappearance of his cat

(B)

Explanation: The narrator realized how much he loved his mother when he thought of the possibility of losing her.

3. What realization struck the narrator after the fire was finally out?
- He had lost his homework
 - His house was completely safe
 - He had not seen his cat
 - He still had all his belongings

(C)

Explanation: After the fire, the narrator realized with horror that his cat was missing.

4. Where did the narrator and his mother spend the night after the fire?
- At their neighbor's house
 - At the fire station
 - At his grandparents' house
 - At a hotel

(C)

Explanation: They went to the grandparents' house with only a few clothes and blankets to spend the night.

5. Why did the narrator have to borrow tennis shoes from his aunt?
- His shoes were stolen
 - He forgot them at school
 - He lost them during the fire
 - He had given them to a friend

(C)

Explanation: The narrator's shoes were lost in the fire, so he had to borrow a pair from his aunt.

6. What made the narrator feel embarrassed when returning to school?
- He had no books
 - His clothes looked strange
 - He had no backpack
 - All of the above

(D)

Explanation: The narrator was embarrassed because he had lost his shoes, backpack, books, and had to wear borrowed clothes.

7. How did the narrator describe his state while walking around school after the fire?
- Excited
 - Like a zombie
 - Cheerful
 - Angry

(B)

Explanation: He felt detached and aimless, comparing himself to a zombie.

8. What had destroyed the belongings that did not burn in the fire?
- Heavy winds
 - Water and chemicals used by firemen
 - Thieves who entered afterward
 - The narrator himself in panic

(B)

Explanation: Items not burned were destroyed by the water and chemicals used to extinguish the fire.

9. Which items did the narrator's mother manage to save heroically from the fire?
- Jewelry and clothes
 - Books and shoes
 - Photo albums and important documents
 - Food and furniture

(C)

Explanation: She rescued some photo albums, documents, and other personal items.

10. What did the narrator's heart ache for the most after the fire?
- His books
 - His old school
 - His cat
 - His backpack

(C)

Explanation: Despite everything else, the narrator's deepest pain came from the loss of his beloved cat.