

CHAPTER-2 | The Address

QUIZ-01

1. What made the narrator certain that the woman at the door was Mrs Dorling?

- A. Her voice sounded familiar
- B. She looked just like her mother described
- C. She was wearing the narrator's mother's green cardigan
- D. She recognized the narrator immediately (C)

Explanation: The narrator identified Mrs Dorling when she noticed the green knitted cardigan with pale wooden buttons that had belonged to her mother.

2. What did Mrs Dorling take with her every time she visited the narrator's house?

- A. Groceries
- B. Old clothes
- C. Food containers
- D. Household items (D)

Explanation: Mrs Dorling took valuable household items like table silver, antique plates, and crockery under the pretext of keeping them safe.

3. Why didn't the narrator go to the address immediately after the War?

- A. She forgot the address
- B. She was too busy with other responsibilities
- C. She was afraid of confronting painful memories
- D. Mrs Dorling had moved away (C)

Explanation: The narrator was emotionally hesitant to face the belongings associated with a lost past and feared the memories they would bring.

4. What did the narrator's mother think about Mrs Dorling taking away things?

- A. She was suspicious of her intentions
- B. She trusted her completely
- C. She had mixed feelings
- D. She had no idea about it (B)

Explanation: The narrator's mother trusted Mrs Dorling and felt it was risky and kind of her to take their belongings for safekeeping.

5. What was the narrator's first reaction upon entering Mrs Dorling's living room during her second visit?

- A. She felt a deep sense of comfort
- B. She was horrified and uneasy
- C. She burst into tears
- D. She started collecting her things (B)

Explanation: The narrator felt oppressed and horrified because familiar objects were now arranged in an unfamiliar and tasteless way.

6. What did the narrator notice about the tea pot during her visit to the living room?

- A. It had a flower pattern
- B. It was broken
- C. It had a gold border on the lid
- D. It was very large (C)

Explanation: The narrator recalled the white tea pot that had only a gold border on the lid.

7. What object did the narrator associate with a burn mark?

- A. The armchair
- B. The curtain
- C. The tablecloth
- D. The silverware box (C)

Explanation: The narrator searched for and found the familiar burn mark on the woollen tablecloth.

8. How did the narrator react when the girl tried to open the cutlery drawer?

- A. She helped her look inside
- B. She asked for a particular spoon
- C. She scolded the girl
- D. She quickly got up to leave (D)

Explanation: As soon as the girl was about to open the drawer, the narrator stood up, remembering she had to catch her train, and left.

9. What was the narrator's final decision about the address?

- A. She wanted to reclaim all her mother's belongings
- B. She noted it down for future visits
- C. She decided to forget it
- D. She shared it with her friends (C)

Explanation: The narrator realized that the emotional value of the belongings was lost and resolved to forget the address.

10. What theme is prominently explored in the story?

- A. Love and betrayal
- B. War and displacement
- C. Wealth and greed
- D. Friendship and support (B)

Explanation: The story centers on the emotional and physical dislocation caused by war and how it severs people from their past.