

CHAPTER-7 | The Necklace

QUIZ-01

1. What was the root cause of Mme Loisel's unhappiness?

- A. Her husband's lack of affection
- B. Her low social status and modest lifestyle
- C. Her inability to have children
- D. Her friend's wealth (B)

Explanation: Mme Loisel felt she was born for luxury and wealth but was trapped in a modest life, causing her dissatisfaction.

2. How did Mme Loisel react to the party invitation from her husband?

- A. She was delighted and grateful
- B. She was indifferent and uninterested
- C. She threw it on the table and expressed discontent
- D. She immediately started planning for the event (C)

Explanation: Mme Loisel was upset because she had no suitable dress for such a grand occasion, highlighting her obsession with appearances.

3. How did M. Loisel demonstrate his love and sacrifice for his wife?

- A. By supporting her ambitions
- B. By giving her 400 francs for a new dress, despite his savings being for a gun
- C. By quitting his job to please her
- D. By finding a necklace himself (B)

Explanation: M. Loisel sacrificed his personal savings meant for a hunting gun to fulfill his wife's desire for a beautiful dress for the party.

4. What solution did Mme Loisel's husband suggest for her lack of jewelry?

- A. Buying a new necklace
- B. Borrowing jewelry from her wealthy friend, Mme Forestier
- C. Wearing simple flowers
- D. Avoiding the party altogether (B)

Explanation: M. Loisel proposed borrowing jewelry from Mme Forestier, which Mme Loisel excitedly did, showing his resourcefulness and care.

5. How did Mme Loisel feel at the ball?

- A. Out of place and anxious
- B. Confident, admired, and intoxicated by her beauty and success
- C. Indifferent and bored
- D. Nervous about returning the borrowed necklace (B)

Explanation: Mme Loisel was the center of admiration at the ball, fulfilling her dream of experiencing elegance and social recognition.

6. What did Mme Loisel discover upon returning home from the ball?

- A. Her dress was torn
- B. She had misplaced the necklace
- C. She had left her shawl at the ball
- D. Her husband was upset with her (B)

Explanation: Upon removing her wraps, Mme Loisel realized the necklace was missing, which led to a series of life-changing events.

7. How did M. and Mme Loisel attempt to find the lost necklace?

- A. By searching the streets and placing ads in newspapers
- B. By reporting the loss to the police and informing Mme Forestier
- C. By secretly replacing it
- D. By asking their friends for help (A)

Explanation: They searched the streets and placed ads, but despite their efforts, they couldn't find the necklace, adding to their distress.

8. How much did the Loiseles pay to replace the necklace?

- A. 400 francs
- B. 18,000 francs
- C. 36,000 francs
- D. 40,000 francs (C)

Explanation: The replacement necklace cost 36,000 francs, forcing them into a decade of poverty to repay the debt.

9. What sacrifices did Mme Loisel make to repay the debt?

- A. She worked as a maid and lived in extreme poverty
- B. She sold her jewelry
- C. She begged for charity
- D. She moved to another city to start afresh (A)

Explanation: Mme Loisel embraced a life of labor and poverty, doing household chores and economizing to repay the debt for the necklace.

10. What shocking revelation did Mme Forestier share with Mme Loisel at the end of the story?

- A. The necklace was insured
- B. The necklace was a fake and worth only 500 francs
- C. She had found the original necklace
- D. She had purposely given a fake necklace (B)

Explanation: Mme Forestier revealed that the necklace was fake, making Mme Loisel's years of suffering and sacrifice tragically ironic.