

CHAPTER-7 | The Necklace

QUIZ
PART-01

1. What kind of family was Mme Loisel born into?

- A. A wealthy merchant family
- B. A family of clerks
- C. A noble aristocratic family
- D. A business-owning family (B)

Explanation: Mme Loisel was born into a family of clerks and always felt she deserved a luxurious life.

2. Why was Mme Loisel unhappy despite her beauty?

- A. She disliked her husband
- B. She wanted wealth, delicacies, and luxuries
- C. She had no children
- D. She had too many responsibilities (B)

Explanation: She felt she was born for delicacies and luxury, but instead lived in poverty with shabby surroundings.

3. How did Mme Loisel feel about visiting her wealthy friend?

- A. Excited and joyful
- B. Indifferent
- C. Sad and resentful afterward
- D. Proud of her friend's success (C)

Explanation: She disliked visiting her rich schoolmate because afterward she wept for days from despair and disappointment.

4. What did M. Loisel bring home one evening to surprise his wife?

- A. A piece of jewelry
- B. A dinner invitation
- C. A large sum of money
- D. A ball invitation (D)

Explanation: He brought a ball invitation, hoping it would make his wife happy since such invitations were rare.

5. How did Mme Loisel react to the invitation?

- A. She was delighted
- B. She was grateful
- C. She was irritated and threw it aside
- D. She ignored it (C)

Explanation: Instead of being happy, she threw the invitation spitefully on the table and complained.

6. Why did Mme Loisel initially refuse to attend the ball?

- A. She disliked social gatherings
- B. She had nothing suitable to wear
- C. She was unwell
- D. She thought it was beneath her status (B)

Explanation: She said she had no proper dress for such an event and insisted she could not go.

7. How did M. Loisel react when his wife said she had nothing to wear?

- A. He got angry and scolded her
- B. He refused to listen
- C. He was grieved but asked how much a new dress would cost
- D. He told her to stay home (C)

Explanation: Though saddened, he asked her how much money would be needed for a suitable dress.

8. How much money did Mme Loisel finally request for the new dress?

- A. 200 francs
- B. 300 francs
- C. 400 francs
- D. 500 francs (C)

Explanation: After some hesitation, she asked for 400 francs to buy a dress.

9. What personal trait of Mme Loisel is revealed in this part?

- A. Her generosity
- B. Her modesty
- C. Her materialism and vanity
- D. Her patience (C)

Explanation: She constantly longed for wealth, luxury, and appearance, showing her materialistic nature.

10. What is the key learning outcome from this part of the story?

- A. True happiness comes from wealth
- B. Complaining solves problems
- C. Material desires often lead to distress
- D. Invitations always bring joy (C)

Explanation: The story emphasizes that materialistic desires cause unhappiness and dissatisfaction.