

CHAPTER-7 | The Last Leaf

QUIZ
PART-03

1. What illness was Johnsy suffering from?

- A. Flu
- B. Pneumonia
- C. Malaria
- D. Tuberculosis (B)

Explanation : Johnsy was seriously ill with pneumonia, which left her bedridden and hopeless.

2. What did Johnsy believe would happen when the last leaf fell?

- A. She would recover
- B. She would become rich
- C. She would die
- D. She would leave the city (C)

Explanation: Johnsy believed in the misconception that she would die when the creeper's last leaf fell.

3. What was more important than medicine in curing Johnsy?

- A. Expensive doctors
- B. The willingness to live
- C. Changing her house
- D. Herbal remedies (B)

Explanation: The doctor said that Johnsy's recovery depended more on her will to live than on medicines.

4. What common teenage problem does Johnsy's depression reflect?

- A. Laziness
- B. Cut-throat competition and hopelessness
- C. Poor education
- D. Lack of hobbies (B)

Explanation : The text highlights how depression is common among teenagers due to competition and negative thinking.

5. What dream did Behrman always have?

- A. To become wealthy
- B. To paint a masterpiece
- C. To open an art school
- D. To buy a big house (B)

Explanation: Behrman's lifelong dream was to create a masterpiece painting.

6. How did Behrman's dream come true?

- A. By painting portraits for money
- B. By painting the last leaf on the ivy creeper
- C. By teaching Sue and Johnsy
- D. By painting his own self-portrait (B)

Explanation: Behrman realised his dream when he painted the last ivy leaf during the stormy night.

7. Why does Sue call Behrman's painting a masterpiece?

- A. It looked beautiful on the wall
- B. It was the most colourful painting
- C. It was so realistic it saved Johnsy's life
- D. It was his first painting (C)

Explanation: The leaf looked so real that Johnsy believed it was alive, which reignited her will to live.

8. What sacrifice did Behrman make for Johnsy?

- A. He sold his paintings for her treatment
- B. He stayed hungry to buy her medicine
- C. He painted the leaf in the storm and died of pneumonia
- D. He gave her his money (C)

Explanation: Behrman risked his life in the storm to paint the last leaf and later died of pneumonia.

9. What moral does Behrman's masterpiece convey?

- A. Hard work always pays
- B. Sacrifice and love can give hope to others
- C. Success comes from wealth
- D. Art is greater than life (B)

Explanation: The story shows how Behrman's sacrifice and love gave Johnsy new hope to live.

10. Why was the painted leaf considered more than just art?

- A. Because it was Behrman's first work
- B. Because it became famous in New York
- C. Because it combined artistic skill with life-saving impact
- D. Because it was colourful and bright (C)

Explanation : Behrman's painting was not only realistic art but also gave Johnsy the courage to survive, making it extraordinary.