

CHAPTER-3 | The Little Girl

QUIZ
PART-03

1. Why was Kezia afraid of her father?
 A. Because he was very strict and commanding
 B. Because he shouted at her daily
 C. Because he never let her go out
 D. Because he punished her without reason (A)

Explanation : Kezia feared her father as he was strict, commanding, and never played with her. His big hands, heavy face, and stern looks made her nervous.

2. Who were the members of Kezia's family?
 A. Father, Mother, Brother, Grandmother
 B. Father, Mother, Grandmother, Kezia
 C. Father, Uncle, Mother, Kezia
 D. Father, Mother, Aunt, Kezia (B)

Explanation: Kezia lived with her father, mother, grandmother, and herself in the family.

3. What was Kezia's father's routine before going to the office?
 A. He scolded Kezia for stammering
 B. He read the newspaper
 C. He went into Kezia's room to give her a casual kiss
 D. He talked to his wife (C)

Explanation: Before leaving for office, he usually went into Kezia's room and gave her a casual kiss.

4. What was Kezia's father's routine after coming back from office?
 A. He went directly to bed
 B. He ordered tea in the drawing room.
 C. He played with Kezia
 D. He read stories aloud (B)

Explanation : After returning from office, he always asked for tea to be brought into the drawing room.

5. What was Kezia's father's usual activity on Sundays?
 A. He went for a walk
 B. He worked in the study
 C. He stretched out on the sofa and slept soundly
 D. He spent time with Kezia (C)

Explanation: On Sundays, he stretched out on the sofa, covered his face with a handkerchief, and slept deeply.

6. How did Kezia's grandmother encourage her to know her father better?
 A. By asking her to read stories to him
 B. By sending her to talk to her parents on Sundays
 C. By writing letters to her father
 D. By taking her to the park with him (B)

Explanation: Grandmother encouraged her by sending her to the drawing room on Sundays to talk with her parents.

7. What gift did Kezia prepare for her father's birthday?
 A. A table cloth
 B. A pair of slippers
 C. A pin-cushion made of yellow silk
 D. A greeting card (C)

Explanation: On her grandmother's suggestion, Kezia stitched a pin-cushion from yellow silk as a gift.

8. Why did Kezia's gift displease her father?
 A. It was unfinished
 B. She tore up his important speech papers to fill the cushion
 C. It was poorly stitched
 D. She forgot to give it on time (B)

Explanation: She tore up her father's important speech papers for stuffing, which angered him greatly.

9. How did Kezia compare Mr. Macdonald to her father?
 A. Both were strict fathers
 B. Mr. Macdonald was gentle and playful, unlike her strict father
 C. Mr. Macdonald punished his children more
 D. Both ignored their families (B)

Explanation: She saw Mr. Macdonald as a loving, forgiving, and playful father, the opposite of her harsh father.

10. What realization did Kezia have when her father comforted her after a nightmare?
 A. That her father was still frightening
 B. That her father had a big, loving heart
 C. That her grandmother was kinder
 D. That she should never dream again (B)

Explanation : Kezia realized her father had a "big heart" when he cared for her during her nightmare, and she saw his love.