

CHAPTER-5 | The Happy Prince

QUIZ
PART-04

1. What covered the streets after the snow and frost came?
A. Gold dust
B. Silver-like frost
C. Scarlet flowers
D. White sand (B)

Explanation : The frost made the streets look as if they were made of silver.

2. Why did the swallow not leave the Prince despite the cold?
A. He was waiting for food
B. He loved the Prince too much
C. He could not fly anymore
D. He was afraid of the frost (B)

Explanation: The swallow stayed because of his deep love and devotion to the Happy Prince.

3. Where did the swallow pick up crumbs to eat?
A. From the street corners
B. From the baker's door
C. From the church steps
D. From the Mayor's house (B)

Explanation: The swallow picked up crumbs outside the baker's door when the baker was not looking.

4. What did the swallow say death was the brother of?
A. Love
B. Sleep
C. Time
D. Sorrow (B)

Explanation : The swallow said that death is the brother of sleep.

5. Where did the swallow kiss the Happy Prince before dying?
A. On the hand
B. On the head
C. On the lips
D. On the shoulder (C)

Explanation: The swallow kissed the Happy Prince on the lips before falling dead at his feet.

6. What happened to the statue's heart when the swallow died?
A. It turned golden
B. It broke into two
C. It disappeared
D. It turned into stone (B)

Explanation: At the moment the swallow died, the leaden heart of the Happy Prince snapped in two.

7. How did the Mayor describe the appearance of the Happy Prince's statue?
A. Bright and shining
B. Shabby and poor
C. Proud and majestic
D. Golden and beautiful (B)

Explanation: The Mayor said the Happy Prince looked shabby and was little better than a beggar.

8. What action was taken after the Mayor noticed the dead bird at the statue's feet?
A. The bird was buried
B. A proclamation was suggested
C. The bird was decorated
D. Nothing was done (B)

Explanation: The Mayor suggested issuing a proclamation that birds must not die there.

9. What unusual thing happened when the statue was melted in the furnace?
A. The statue turned into gold
B. The ruby reappeared
C. The leaden heart did not melt
D. The furnace broke down (C)

Explanation: The broken lead heart would not melt in the furnace, so it was thrown away.

10. What did God declare as the two most precious things in the city?
A. The ruby and the golden leaves
B. The statue and the sword
C. The dead swallow and the leaden heart
D. The Mayor's crown and the Councillors' robes (C)

Explanation : God declared the dead swallow and the leaden heart as the most precious things in the city.