

CHAPTER-7 | The Necklace

QUIZ
PART-03

1. When did Mme Loisel realize she had lost the necklace?
 A. While leaving the minister's house
 B. After reaching home and undressing
 C. On the way to the ball
 D. At Mme Forestier's house (B)

Explanation: Mme Loisel noticed the necklace was missing only after reaching home and taking off her cloak.

2. What did Loisel do immediately after discovering the necklace was missing?
 A. He scolded his wife
 B. He retraced their path to look for it
 C. He went to Mme Forestier's house
 D. He ignored it (B)

Explanation: Loisel dressed again and went over the track they had taken, hoping to find the lost necklace.

3. What excuse did Mme Loisel give Mme Forestier in her letter?
 A. That she had lost the necklace
 B. That she had broken the clasp and was getting it repaired
 C. That she would return it later
 D. That she had given it to a jeweler for polishing (B)

Explanation: On her husband's advice, she wrote that the clasp had broken and she was getting it repaired.

4. How much did the replacement necklace cost?
 A. 20,000 francs
 B. 36,000 francs
 C. 18,000 francs
 D. 50,000 francs (B)

Explanation: The replacement necklace they bought from Palais-Royal was valued at 40,000 francs but obtained for 36,000 francs.

5. How did the Loisels manage to pay for the necklace?
 A. By selling their house
 B. By using inheritance and borrowing from lenders
 C. By working extra hours at their jobs
 D. By selling Mme Loisel's dresses (B)

Explanation: Loisel used his inheritance of 18,000 francs and borrowed the rest from usurers and lenders.

6. How long did it take the Loisels to repay their debt?
 A. 5 years
 B. 7 years
 C. 10 years
 D. 12 years (C)

Explanation: The couple worked tirelessly for ten years to repay the entire debt.

7. How did Mme Loisel change physically after ten years of hardship?
 A. She became more beautiful and graceful
 B. She grew old, strong, and crude in appearance
 C. She looked the same as before
 D. She became ill and bedridden (B)

Explanation: Mme Loisel became rough, aged, with red hands and an appearance of a poor, hard-working woman.

8. Where did Mme Loisel meet Mme Forestier again after many years?
 A. At the marketplace
 B. At the Champs-Elysees while taking a walk
 C. At the church
 D. At a railway station (B)

Explanation: Mme Loisel encountered Mme Forestier while walking in the Champs-Elysees.

9. What shocking truth did Mme Forestier reveal about the necklace?
 A. It was worth more than they thought
 B. It was fake and worth only 500 francs
 C. It had already been insured
 D. It was priceless and unique (B)

Explanation: Mme Forestier revealed that the necklace was false and worth no more than 500 francs.

10. What is the key learning outcome from this part of the story?
 A. Luxury always brings happiness
 B. Honesty and integrity are more valuable than appearances
 C. Wealth is the most important thing in life
 D. Social admiration leads to success (B)

Explanation: The story highlights the importance of honesty and the destructive power of social pressure and vanity.