

CHAPTER - 07 | : SYMPATHY

QUIZ-01

1. What is the mood of the poet in the beginning of the poem?

- A) Happy
- B) Sad
- C) Excited
- D) Angry

Answer: B – Sad

Explanation: The poet begins by saying “I lay in sorrow, deep distressed,” which shows he was sad.

2. Why was Seema upset?

- A) She lost her job
- B) Her salary would be late
- C) Swati fell sick
- D) She had to move to another city

Answer: B – Her salary would be late

Explanation: Seema needed her salary to pay Swati’s school fees, and the delay worried her.

3. What did the rich man give the poet when he was in sorrow?

- A) Love and care
- B) Gold
- C) Bread
- D) Sympathy

Answer: B – Gold

Explanation: The rich man gave him gold but no kind words.

4. What did the poor man give the poet?

- A) Sympathy and food
- B) Money and clothes
- C) Shelter and gold
- D) Advice and work

Answer: A – Sympathy and food

Explanation: He bound the poet’s head, gave him bread, and cared for him.

5. When the poet’s sorrow passed, what did he do for the proud man?

- A) Ignored him
- B) Paid him back the gold
- C) Helped him in return
- D) Wrote him a letter

Answer: B – Paid him back the gold

Explanation: The poet repaid the gold and thanked the proud man

6. Why does the poet call sympathy “heavenly”?

- A) Because it is expensive
- B) Because it is rare and a blessing from God
- C) Because it is easy to give
- D) Because it comes from rich people

Answer: B – Because it is rare and a blessing from God

Explanation: Sympathy is priceless and godly, unlike money which can be measured.

7. In the poem, “bound my head” means:

- A) Tied his hair
- B) Wrapped and cared for an injury
- C) Forced him to bow
- D) Covered him with a cloth

Answer: B – Wrapped and cared for an injury

Explanation: The poor man treated the poet’s injury by binding his head.

8. Which is greater according to the poet?

- A) Gold
- B) Charity
- C) Sympathy
- D) Wealth

Answer: C – Sympathy

Explanation: The poet says, “Oh, gold is great, but greater far is heavenly sympathy.”

9. What does the poet bless the proud man for?

- A) His kindness
- B) His charity
- C) His wisdom
- D) His friendship

Answer: B – His charity

Explanation: Although the rich man lacked kindness, the poet still blessed his act of giving gold.

10. The poem “Sympathy” mainly conveys the value of:

- A) Wealth
- B) Hard work
- C) Self-reliance
- D) Human compassion

Answer: D – Human compassion

Explanation: The poem highlights how genuine compassion and sympathy are far more valuable than material help.

