

CHAPTER-3 | Mother's Day

QUIZ-01

1. Who helps Mrs Pearson gain confidence to stand up to her family?

- A. Doris Pearson
B. Cyril Pearson
C. Mrs Fitzgerald
D. George Pearson (C)

Explanation: Mrs Fitzgerald, the bold and assertive neighbor, encourages and assists Mrs Pearson in standing up to her inconsiderate family.

2. What unusual action does Mrs Fitzgerald suggest to help Mrs Pearson?

- A. Writing a letter to the family
B. Leaving the house for a few days
C. Switching their bodies using a magical spell
D. Calling a family meeting (C)

Explanation: Mrs Fitzgerald proposes a body-swap spell, where she takes on Mrs Pearson's appearance to confront the family on her behalf.

3. What is Mrs Pearson doing when Doris first enters the room?

- A. Cleaning the table
B. Smoking and playing cards
C. Cooking tea
D. Sewing clothes (B)

Explanation: Doris is shocked to find her mother smoking and playing cards, something she never does.

4. How does Mrs Pearson (with Mrs Fitzgerald's personality) react when Doris demands her yellow silk to be ironed?

- A. She immediately irons it
B. She scolds Doris and ignores the request
C. She tells Doris to iron it herself
D. She cries and gives in (C)

Explanation: Mrs Pearson asserts herself by refusing to iron Doris's dress and tells her to do it herself.

5. What nickname is George Pearson mockingly called at his club?

- A. Slow George
B. Pompous George
C. Pompy-ompy Pearson
D. Grumpy Pearson (C)

Explanation: Mrs Pearson reveals that George is ridiculed at his club and is nicknamed 'Pompy-ompy Pearson' due to his pompous behavior.

6. How does George react when he hears about the nickname?

- A. He laughs
B. He gets angry and denies it
C. He is shocked and speechless
D. He leaves for the club immediately (C)

Explanation: George is stunned and deeply affected upon learning that his club mates laugh at him behind his back.

7. What excuse does Cyril give for needing tea on time?

- A. He has guests coming
B. He has worked all day
C. He is not feeling well
D. He wants to study (B)

Explanation: Cyril justifies his demand for tea by claiming he has worked all day and deserves it.

8. How does Mrs Pearson respond when her family demands weekend service?

- A. She agrees quietly
B. She says she'll do it without complaint
C. She insists on a forty-hour week for herself too
D. She plans to go on a holiday (C)

Explanation: Mrs Pearson declares that she will also follow a forty-hour week and won't be at their service all weekend.

9. What game does Mrs Pearson want to play with the family in the end?

- A. Ludo
B. Rummy
C. Chess
D. Monopoly (B)

Explanation: Mrs Pearson expresses her desire to play rummy, a game she enjoys but rarely gets to play except at Christmas.

10. What final advice does Mrs Fitzgerald give to Mrs Pearson after switching back?

- A. Forgive her family
B. Never raise her voice
C. Keep a firm hand and don't apologize
D. Tell them the truth about the switch (C)

Explanation: Mrs Fitzgerald warns Mrs Pearson not to go soft or explain anything and to maintain firmness to keep respect.