

CHAPTER-1 | The Lost Child

QUIZ
PART-02

1. Which sweet did the boy want the most at the fair?

- A. Jalebi
- B. Burfi
- C. Rasagulla
- D. Gulab-jaman (B)

Explanation : The boy's mouth watered for burfi, which was his favourite sweet.

2. Why did the boy not persist in asking for the burfi?

- A. He disliked it later
- B. He knew his parents would consider him greedy
- C. He had no money
- D. He was distracted by toys (B)

Explanation: The boy moved on because he knew his parents would not heed his request, thinking him greedy.

3. What item did the flower-seller offer at the fair?

- A. A garland of roses
- B. A garland of jasmine
- C. A garland of gulmohur
- D. A garland of marigold (C)

Explanation: The flower-seller hawked a garland of gulmohur, which attracted the child.

4. Why did the child not ask his parents for the garland?

- A. He did not like flowers
- B. He thought they would say the flowers were cheap
- C. He was afraid of his father
- D. He was more interested in sweets (B)

Explanation : The boy refrained from asking because he knew his parents would refuse, calling the flowers cheap.

5. What filled the child with overwhelming desire at the balloon-seller's stand?

- A. The shape of balloons
- B. The colours of the balloons
- C. The sound of balloons bursting
- D. The size of balloons (B)

Explanation: The rainbow colours of the balloons filled him with an intense desire to possess them.

6. Why did the child avoid insisting on balloons?

- A. He thought they were too costly
- B. He believed his parents would say he was too old for them
- C. He feared the balloons would burst
- D. He did not really want them (B)

Explanation: The child felt his parents would think him too old to play with balloons, so he moved on.

7. What entertainment did the snake-charmer provide?

- A. A magic show
- B. A cobra dancing to flute music
- C. A puppet show
- D. A monkey's tricks (B)

Explanation: The snake-charmer played a flute, and the cobra swayed gracefully like a swan's neck.

8. Why did the child not stay to watch the snake-charmer?

- A. He was frightened of snakes
- B. He disliked music
- C. His parents had forbidden him from hearing such music
- D. He saw his friends nearby (C)

Explanation: The child moved on because his parents had forbidden him from listening to such coarse music.

9. When did the child realize he was lost?

- A. While buying a toy
- B. When asking for sweets
- C. After requesting to go on the roundabout and finding his parents missing
- D. While watching the snake-charmer (C)

Explanation: The realization struck when he boldly asked for a ride on the roundabout but saw that his parents were not there.

10. What was the child's constant cry after being lost?

- A. "I want a balloon!"
- B. "I want burfi!"
- C. "I want my mother, I want my father!"
- D. "I want to ride the roundabout!" (C)

Explanation : After realizing his parents were missing, the child wept bitterly and repeatedly cried for his mother and father.