

## CHAPTER-5 | The Happy Prince

QUIZ  
PART-01

1. Who is the author of the story The Happy Prince?  
A. R. K. Narayan  
B. Oscar Wilde  
C. Charles Dickens  
D. Ruskin Bond (B)

**Explanation :** The Happy Prince was written by Irish poet and playwright Oscar Wilde.

2. The statue of the Happy Prince was covered with which metal?  
A. Silver  
B. Copper  
C. Gold  
D. Iron (C)

**Explanation:** The statue of the Happy Prince was gilded all over with thin layers of fine gold.

3. Which jewel was placed on the hilt of the Happy Prince's sword?  
A. Diamond  
B. Ruby  
C. Sapphire  
D. Pearl (B)

**Explanation:** A large red ruby was placed on the hilt of the Happy Prince's sword.

4. Which gemstones were used for the eyes of the Happy Prince?  
A. Pearls  
B. Emeralds  
C. Sapphires  
D. Diamonds (C)

**Explanation :** The Happy Prince's eyes were made of bright blue sapphires.

5. Where was the Little Swallow planning to go?  
A. London  
B. Paris  
C. Egypt  
D. Greece (C)

**Explanation:** The Little Swallow was planning to go to Egypt to join his friends.

6. Why did drops of water fall on the Swallow while he was resting near the statue?  
A. It had started raining  
B. Someone poured water  
C. Tears fell from the statue  
D. There were clouds in the sky (C)

**Explanation:** The drops were tears falling from the Happy Prince's eyes.

7. Why was the Happy Prince weeping?  
A. He felt lonely  
B. He had no wealth left  
C. He could see the misery of his city  
D. He was angry with the Swallow (C)

**Explanation:** From his high pedestal, the Happy Prince could see the ugliness and suffering in the city, which made him weep.

8. What did the Happy Prince ask the Swallow to do for the first time?  
A. Fly him to Egypt  
B. Take the ruby from his sword and give it to a poor woman  
C. Clean his wings  
D. Sell the sapphires from his eyes (B)

**Explanation:** The Happy Prince asked the Swallow to take the ruby from his sword hilt and give it to a poor woman.

9. The heart of the Happy Prince's statue was made of which material?  
A. Gold  
B. Silver  
C. Lead  
D. Copper (C)

**Explanation:** The heart of the Happy Prince's statue was made of lead.

10. What is the main message of the story The Happy Prince?  
A. Wealth is the greatest power  
B. True happiness lies in helping others  
C. Travel is the essence of life  
D. Beauty is everything (B)

**Explanation :** The story conveys that true happiness is found in helping others, not in wealth or beauty.