

CHAPTER-5 | Birth

QUIZ-01

1. Why was Joe Morgan walking up and down outside the house when Andrew arrived?
- He had a medical emergency himself
 - He was too nervous to stay inside
 - He was waiting for the doctor for his wife's delivery
 - He wanted to cancel the appointment (C)

Explanation: Joe was anxiously waiting for Dr. Andrew as his wife had gone into labour earlier than expected.

2. What made Andrew decide to stay at the Morgan household instead of returning home?
- He felt emotionally connected to the family
 - The midwife insisted he stay
 - He knew the case would need his full attention and he couldn't sleep anyway
 - Joe asked him to wait (C)

Explanation: Andrew felt too overwrought to sleep and realized the seriousness of the case, so he chose to remain until everything was over.

3. What was Susan Morgan's one request regarding chloroform?
- That it should be used generously
 - That it should not be used at all
 - That it should be used only if the doctor thought it was safe
 - That it should not harm the baby (D)

Explanation: Susan's mother informed Andrew that Susan didn't want chloroform if it would harm the baby.

4. How did Andrew initially respond when the baby was born lifeless?
- He gave up immediately
 - He focused on saving the mother first
 - He called another doctor for help
 - He started resuscitation right away (B)

Explanation: Andrew prioritized stabilizing Susan Morgan, who was in a near-collapsed state.

5. What condition did Andrew identify in the newborn child?
- Cardiac arrest
 - Asphyxia pallida
 - Brain haemorrhage
 - Cyanosis (B)

Explanation: Andrew recognized the baby was suffering from asphyxia pallida—marked by whiteness, limpness, and no breathing.

6. What technique did Andrew use to try and revive the baby?
- Administering oxygen
 - Cardiac massage
 - Immersing the child alternately in hot and cold water
 - Tapping on the back (C)

Explanation: Andrew used a method involving immersion in hot and cold water along with physical stimulation to revive the baby.

7. What did the midwife do with the lifeless baby?
- Tried to revive it
 - Handed it back to Andrew immediately
 - Placed it under the bed
 - Gave it to the grandmother (C)

Explanation: The midwife, assuming the baby was stillborn, had placed it beneath the bed.

8. What physical sign first indicated the child might be coming back to life?
- A strong heartbeat
 - A cry
 - A convulsive heave of the chest
 - Movement in the limbs (C)

Explanation: The first sign of recovery was the convulsive heave of the baby's chest as it began breathing.

9. What was Andrew's emotional reaction when the child finally cried?
- He fainted from exhaustion
 - He celebrated with the nurse
 - He felt giddy and overwhelmed
 - He informed the father immediately (C)

Explanation: The overwhelming moment of success made Andrew feel giddy and faint with relief.

10. What thought stayed with Andrew as he walked out into the morning?
- He needed to rest
 - He had failed the mother
 - He had finally done something meaningful
 - He should move to a bigger town (C)

Explanation: Andrew was filled with a sense of fulfillment, thinking, "Oh, God! I've done something real at last."