

Case study based questions 10th English

The Necklace

Passage - 1

5 Marks

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

"I returned another to you exactly like it. And it has taken us ten years to pay for it. You can understand that it was not easy for us who have nothing."

Q1. (2) I' is Matilda Loisel. She is talking to Madame Forestier, from whom she had borrowed the necklace.

Q2. (2) It took them years to return the money, collected to pay (as debt) for the lost necklace.

Q3. (4) It' is a diamond necklace that Matilda borrowed from her friend.

Q4. (1) It' was lost on the night of the ball.

Q5. (3) Us' is referring to Matilda and her husband.

Passage - 2

5 Marks

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

She suffered incessantly, feeling herself born for all delicacies and luxuries.

She suffered from the poverty of her apartment, the shabby walls and the worn chairs. All these things tortured and angered her.

Q1. (3) She was very beautiful and felt born for all delicacies and luxuries which she did not have. This made her suffer.

Q2. (1) She was unhappy with the poverty of her house. The shabby walls and the worn chairs tortured and angered her. This reveals that Matilda was an unhappy and discontented person.

Q3. (4) She was angry at her financial situation and circumstances of her birth.

Q4. (2) She' is Matilda Loisel, a beautiful girl born into a family of clerks.

Q5. (1) poverty

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Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

He went to the police and to the cab offices, and put an advertisement in the newspapers, offering a reward. She waited all day in a state of bewilderment before this frightful disaster. Loisel returned in the evening, his face pale; he had discovered nothing.

Q1. (1) Here, 'he' is Mr. Loisel. He went to the police and to the cab office and put an advertisement. He offered a reward to find the necklace.

Q2. (4) Here, 'she' is Matilda. She could have avoided this entire suffering if she had tried to live within her means and controlled her wild desires for short lived pleasure.

Q3. (4) No, he didn't find the necklace.

Q4. (1) They had lost it the night before while coming home from the party.

Q5. (3) He went to cab offices because they thought that the necklace had fallen in a cab.

Passage - 2**5 Marks**

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

He threw around her shoulders the modest wraps they had carried whose poverty clashed with the elegance of the ball costume. She wished to hurry

away in order not to be noticed by the other women who were wrapping themselves in rich furs.

Q1. (4) She thought that they were poor and that all the guests at the party belonged to the upper class. This was the cause of her inferiority complex.

Q2. (1) When his wife was enjoying the dance and gratifying her vanity through the admiration of the men-folk, he waited patiently.

Q3. (1) She hated the wraps because they were modest and not as beautiful as the rich furs of other women.

Q4. (3) The wraps were of a modest quality while her dress was an expensive party dress. So, they clashed.

Q5. (2) The other women were wrapping themselves in rich fur.
