



ENGLISH
THE NECKLACE
MCQ Test

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	Choose the correct answer from the options given below under each question:
1.	What was the main cause of Mathilde Loisel's constant suffering? A. Her lack of a loving husband B. Her poverty and modest life C. Her poor health and isolation D. Her friend's arrogance
2.	What was M. Loisel's profession? A. A clerk in the Ministry of Education B. A merchant C. A teacher D. A bookkeeper
3.	What did M. Loisel hope to buy with the 400 francs he had saved? A. A new suit for the party B. A small house C. A hunting rifle D. A horse and carriage
4.	Why did Mathilde fling the invitation petulantly across the table? A. She thought the party would be boring. B. She did not have a suitable dress to wear. C. She did not like the Minister. D. Her husband did not want to go.
5.	How was the problem of the dress initially solved? A. Her husband bought her a new one with his savings. B. Her rich friend, Mme Forestier, lent her one. C. They took a loan from a moneylender. D. Mathilde decided to wear her old dress.
6.	What suggestion did M. Loisel first give Mathilde regarding jewellery? A. She should buy a small gold chain. B. She should wear natural flowers. C. She should borrow a tiara. D. She should wear her own pearls.
7.	Where did Mathilde go to borrow jewellery? A. To a jeweller's shop B. To her cousin's house C. To Mme Forestier's house D. To a pawnshop
8.	What kind of necklace did Mathilde finally choose from her friend's collection? A. A pearl necklace B. A necklace of rubies C. A superb necklace of diamonds D. A gold chain with a locket
9.	How did Mathilde behave at the ball? A. She felt miserable and out of place. B. She was the prettiest and the centre of attention. C. She sat quietly in a corner all evening. D. She fought with her husband.
10.	What did M. Loisel do from midnight onwards while Mathilde was dancing? A. He was arranging books in the library. B. He slept in a deserted little room. C. He enjoyed talking to his colleagues. D. He stood guard over her wrap.



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11.	What lie did Mathilde write to Mme Forestier to extend the time? A. That she had broken the clasp and was getting it mended. B. That she was ill and could not return it. C. That the necklace was accidentally packed away. D. That she would bring it back the next day.
12.	Why did Mathilde rush out of the ball in haste? A. She was tired of dancing. B. She did not want the wealthy women to see her shabby wrap. C. Her husband was being rude. D. She suddenly remembered her lost necklace.
13.	Where did the Loisels finally conclude the necklace must have been lost? A. At the Ministerial Mansion B. On the way home in the street C. In the cab they had taken D. In the folds of her dress
14.	What was the first measure M. Loisel took to find the lost necklace? A. He put up an advertisement offering a reward. B. He went to the police and the cab offices. C. He went back over the whole track where they had walked. D. He asked Mme Forestier for a description.
15.	What was the price of the new diamond necklace they bought as a replacement? A. Eighteen thousand francs B. Five hundred francs C. Thirty-six thousand francs D. Forty thousand francs
16.	What drastic changes did the Loisels make to their life to repay the debt? A. Dismissed the maid and changed lodgings. B. Mathilde did all the housework herself. C. M. Loisel worked extra hours and at night. D. All of the above.
17.	How many years did it take Mathilde and her husband to pay off the debt? A. Five years B. Twenty years C. Fifteen years D. Ten years
18.	What was the effect of this hard life on Mathilde's appearance? A. She became more beautiful and refined. B. She retained her youthful charm. C. She grew old, hard, and coarse. D. She became an elegant lady.
19.	What did Mme Forestier tell Mathilde when she finally revealed the truth about the replacement? A. That she was foolish to have lost it. B. That her necklace was a fake. C. That she would sue Mathilde. D. That she was proud of her honesty.
20.	What is the central theme of "The Necklace"? A. The importance of hard work. B. The triumph of love over poverty. C. The destructive nature of vanity and appearances. D. The value of true friendship.