

The Necklace

Previous Year Questions

Q.1. What is the twist at the end of the story 'The Necklace'?

Q.2. A character arc is the transformation or development of a character throughout a story and refers to the changes a character undergoes as a result of their experiences, challenges, and interactions with other characters.

In the light of the above information, trace the character arc of Matilda in Guy De Maupassant's 'The Necklace', in about 120 words.

Q.3. Matilda's over-ambitiousness was the cause of her destruction. Justify.

Q.4. M. Loisel is a caring and considerate husband. Support the statement with evidence from the text.

Q.5. Matilda realised that one little act of negligence can lead to total ruin. What do you learn from this and how would you move on in life ?

Q.6. As a reader do you sympathise with Matilda? Give reasons from the text to support your answer.

Q.7. How did the necklace change the life of Loisel ?

Q.8. Those who are satisfied with what they have are happy in life. Those who aspire more than what they can afford ruin their life. Matilda was one such person. If she were content with her life she would have led a happy life. Elaborate on the basis of the chapter "The Necklace."

Q.9. Mme Loisel's disposition invites her doom. Elucidate with reference to the text.

Q.10. Contentment in one's life is very important to lead a peaceful life. We should be happy with what we have and should not crave for what we don't have. Matilda suffered in

life because she was not content in her life. Her desires led to her disaster. What do you learn from her mistake in life ?

Q.11. Matilda was very proud of her beauty and charm and this led to her downfall. Elaborate.

Q.12. Why did Matilda (Mme Loisel) leave the ball in a hurry? What does it show about her character ?