

The Selfish Giant – MCQs

- ☒ 1. The Giant's wall shows:
- A) Kindness towards children
 - B) A barrier in his mind
 - C) Sharing with neighbours
 - D) Joy and freedom
- ☒ 2. Winter stays in the garden because:
- A) The Giant shares his flowers
 - B) The Giant opens the gate
 - C) The Giant's selfishness freezes life
 - D) The Giant helps the trees grow
- ☒ 3. The boy's wounds in hands and feet suggest:
- A) A hidden desire for punishment
 - B) A symbol of Christ's sacrifice
 - C) A sign of Spring
 - D) A game the boy plays
- ☒ 4. Breaking the wall brings:
- A) Stronger selfishness
 - B) A new barrier
 - C) Freedom from repression
 - D) A bigger garden
- ☒ 5. The children's return shows:
- A) The Giant's id grows stronger
 - B) The Giant's superego wakes up
 - C) The Giant's garden dies
 - D) The Giant loses his home

☒ 6. The garden in full bloom shows:

- A) The Giant's mind stays blocked
- B) Repression controls the garden
- C) A frozen mind
- D) A healed, open heart

☒ 7. The boy's visit at the end means:

- A) The Giant's guilt fades away
- B) The Giant's inner child punishes him
- C) The Giant finds spiritual peace
- D) The Giant builds a new wall

☒ 8. The Giant's joy in seeing children play reflects:

- A) Satisfaction of only the id
- B) Balance of id, ego, and superego
- C) A stronger wall
- D) More winter

☒ 9. The garden turning cold again would mean:

- A) The Giant's mind is free
- B) The Giant feels no guilt
- C) The Giant's repression returns
- D) The children play forever

☒ 10. The Giant's final sleep under the tree suggests:

- A) Punishment by the children
- B) Return to selfishness
- C) Death and spiritual freedom
- D) More walls being built

Critical Thinking:

- ✅ 1. 👉 Spring returns to the garden when the Giant opens his heart. Discuss how the change in the garden reflects a change in his hidden desires.
- ✅ 2. 👉 The little boy helps the Giant see his mistakes and become gentle again. Discuss how this boy is linked to the Giant's own lost innocence and his wish for forgiveness.
- ✅ 3. 👉 The wall around the garden keeps the Giant alone. Connect this wall to the Giant's mind and explain how removing it helps him.