

**Here are some questions on chapters 7 to 10 of The Guns of Easter.**

**Most of them only require a word or two as an answer but the questions in ‘bold’ need a bit more thought and a longer, full-sentence answer.**

 **Chapters 7 - 12**

1 Why was Jimmy ‘miserable’ on p49?

2 What happened to his sister Sarah?

3 What was the old name for O Connell Street?

4 Why was it ‘drab and empty’ on a Monday morning?

5 Name the 2 men Jimmy recognised at the front of the group heading towards the GPO.

**6** **The 3rd man (whom Jimmy didn’t recognise) was Joseph Mary Plunkett?** **Describe him.**

7 What was the name of the building where the union (ITGWU) had its headquarters?

8Where was Padraig Pearse’s school?

9 Why was it unusual to see the Irish Volunteers and the Citizens Army together?

**10 What did the local people think of the men marching with the two groups? (I.V. and I.C.A.)**

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11 What was the name of the old ‘revolutionary’ whom Jimmy recognised as the owner of a tobacconist shop?

12 Why did Uncle Mick want Jimmy’s mother to have his £4 savings?

**13 What do you think happened to the £4? Why do you think this?**

**14 Explain why Jimmy’s mother allowed him to go out even though it was dangerous. (see p64)**

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15 Who were the Lancers?

16 What happened to them?

17 What did Jimmy do with the carbine (gun)?

**18 On page 69, Jimmy was ‘shocked at the enormity of what he had done’. Explain this.**

19 Countess Markiewicz appears on p70. Describe her.

20 Where did Aunt Ella live? What building for soldiers was nearby to her house?

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**21 What was on the poster which the rebels put up? Give details.** (see p76)

**22 On p77, Jimmy decides not to suggest going to Ella’s to his mother. Explain his reasons for this.**

23 Why did Tommy Doyle say ‘It’s better nor Christmas’ and ‘Ireland is free’.

24 What were the two drunken women fighting over?

**25 What was Jimmy’s opinion of the people who were looting shops in Sackville Street?**

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 **Vocabulary**

**These are words you will have seen in the chapters you read this week:**

**impressed frantically ransacked trampled**

**delirious peered dreading glared**

**inevitable revealed pleaded abandoned**

Pick any **six** words and put each of them in a sentence.

You can change the form of the word; eg. glared / glaring / glares / glare

Try to make sure that your sentence makes it clear that you understand the meaning of the word.

Avoid using ‘I’ or people’s names in your sentences; pick an interesting subject eg. ‘ the experienced marathon runner’, ‘the cautious old man’ etc.

Try to include some of these in your sentences – powerful verbs, effective adjectives, adverbs, even metaphors and similes.

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