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## Chapter-9 | The Beggar

## Worksheet-2

## Multiple Choice Questions

- What did Sergei give to the beggar?
  - Food
  - Milk
  - Work to clean the house
  - Work to chop the wood
- What is the theme of the lesson?
  - Be kind
  - Kindness can transform anyone for the better
  - Don't be kind
  - All of these
- How much money Lushkoff was earning as a notary?
  - 25 roubles a month
  - 20 roubles a month
  - 35 roubles a month
  - 45 roubles a month
- What do you think about the irony of the chapter, The Beggar?
  - Lushkoff was not a School teacher
  - There was no irony
  - Lushkoff was not a beggar
  - Olga was an actual person behind the Lushkoff's success
- How many characters are there in the chapter, The Beggar?
  - Five
  - Four
  - Three
  - Two
- Who was actually responsible for the success of Lushkoff?
  - Olga
  - Lushkoff himself
  - Mr. Sergei's friend
  - Mr. Sergei
- What was the name of the cook?
  - Olga
  - Chekov
  - Sergei
  - Lushkoff
- Who was addressed as a sot and miserable creature in reference to the chapter, The Beggar?  
Oh, you sot, you! Oh, you miserable creature!
  - Segei
  - Lushkoff
  - Author
  - Olga

9. **How was the beggar earning money?**

- (a) By telling lies (b) All of these  
(c) By rousing sympathy in the listeners (d) By telling false stories

10. **How much amount was paid to Lushkoff for helping Sergei in his packing work?**

- (a) Three Roubles (b) Two Roubles  
(c) Four Roubles (d) One Rouble

### Fill in the blanks :

11. \_\_\_\_\_ forced Lushkoff to be a beggar.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ was looking like a scarecrow.

### True / False

13. This is dishonesty, my dear sir! he cried angrily.  
'He' refers to Lushkoff in these lines.

14. Olga was a maid by her profession.

### Very Short Type Questions

15. Lushkoff is earning thirty five roubles a month. How is he obliged to Sergei for this?

16. Where did Sergei send Lushkoff? What advice did he give him?

### Short Type Questions

17. What reason does Lushkoff give to Sergei for telling lies? Write your answer in the context of The Beggar

18. Describe how the beggar appeared when Sergei met him.

### Essay Type Questions

19. Describe the appearance of the beggar.

20. How was the life of Lushkoff changed?

21 **Assertion (A)** : Olga played a crucial role in changing Lushkoff's life.

**Reason (R)** : She rebuked him, chopped the wood herself, and silently helped him regain self-respect.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

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## Answer &amp; Solution

1. (d)  
He was assigned the work of chopping word.
2. (b) Kindness can transform anyone for the better.
3. (c) 35 roubles a month
4. (d) Olga was an actual person behind Lushkoff's success
5. (c)  
There are a total of three characters in the chapter, who are named as Sergei, Lushkoff and Olga respectively. All the characters are somewhat related to the chapter but the character of Lushkoff is the main amongst them.
6. (a) Olga
7. (a) Olga
8. (b)  
Lushkoff was addressed as a sot and miserable creature. Categorically sot means an addictive person who is a habitual drunkard.
9. (b) All of these
10. (b)  
Apart from assigning Lushkoff the work of wood chopping, Sergei also assigned him a work of packing for which he was paid one Rouble.
11. His circumstances
12. Beggar
13. True
14. True
15. There had been no encounter with Sergei, Lushkoff would have continued begging. It was because of Sergei that he got an opportunity to be helped by Olga. The whole incident changed the way Lushkoff thought about his future. Earlier, he had no confidence in getting a job. His stint with Sergei and Olga gave him new confidence, which helped him find a decent job.
16. Sergei wanted to give Lushkoff employment. When Sergei's friend needed a copywriter, and since Lushkoff was able to write, he sent him to his friend. Sergei advised him to work hard when and not to drink.

17. Lushkoff tells Sergei that he was telling lies because no one would help him if he told the truth about his drunkenness. In order to beg alms and earn sympathy, Lushkoff told different lies to people. He would claim to be a student who had been expelled or a village school teacher who had lost his job due to the intrigues and lies of others.
18. When Sergei met the beggar, he was in rags, had dull, sunken cheeks and red spots on either cheek. He had worn one high shoe and one low shoe.
19. The beggar was wearing an old torn fawn coloured overcoat. He had dull, drunken looking eyes and also had red spot on his either cheeks. One of his overshoes was higher and the other was lower.
20. Lushkoff's life changed drastically when he met Sergei, who provided him an opportunity to work. Olga, Sergie's cook had a major role in changing Lushkoff from a spoilt drunken beggar into a noble person. Sergei also taught him the value of earning by working hard instead of begging. Lushkoff would now chop wood, shovel snow, put the woodshed in order, and beat the dust out of the rugs and mattresses. For every menial task that he performed, he earned around twenty to forty copecks. Finally, Lushkoff was a refined person. He became a notary who was earning at least 35 roubles a month.
21. (a) Olga's selfless and silent support played a pivotal role in changing Lushkoff's character. Her actions directly contributed to his transformation, making the reason a valid and correct explanation.

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