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Founder, MISSION GYAN**Chapter-9 | The Proposal****Worksheet-1****Multiple Choice Questions**

1. **Why did Chubukov embrace and kiss Lomov?**
(a) Because he usually kissed everyone
(b) Because he liked Lomov so much
(c) Because Lomov had presented the proposal of marriage for his daughter
(d) Because he was helped by Lomov to own a property named Oxen Meadows
2. **Chubokov thought that Lomov wanted to borrow money because he seemed?**
(a) Repentant (b) Agitated
(c) Docile (d) Mortified
3. **After realizing that Lomov had come to propose, Natalya's feelings changed from?**
(a) Frustration to love. (b) Contempt to fear.
(c) Distress to confusion. (d) Anger to remorse.
4. **For how many years did the peasants of the Chubukov's grandfather use the Oxen Meadows for free?**
(a) Forty years (b) Fifty years
(c) Forty five years (d) Thirty five years
5. **What was that proclamation in the given line?**
In a fiasco, Lomov criticized Chubukov's Mother by passing on a proclamation.
(a) Your mother was dark in colour (b) Your mother didn't have legs
(c) Your Mother was the short heighted (d) Your Mother was hump-backed
6. **For how many days, a Russian Wedding lasts as mentioned in the chapter 'Proposal'?**
(a) Two days (b) Three days
(c) Five days (d) Four days
7. **Whom did Chubukov support in the argument of Oxen Meadows?**
(a) Lomov
(b) He had his own perception related to the argument
(c) Natalya
(d) No one
8. **How many years of difference did Natalya and Lomov have in themselves?**
(a) Twelve years (b) Eleven years
(c) Nine years (d) Four days

9. **Why did the grooms in Russian Wedding require efforts to get their brides?**
(a) Because of some demands from the bride's side.
(b) Because the grooms had to fight to get their bride.
(c) Because the grooms had to pass a strict test prepared by the bride's parents.
(d) Because of some tantrums of the bride.
10. **Why did Natalya put off their threshing work till November?**
(a) It was a sort of a ritual to thresh off after November.
(b) They lent their threshing machine to Lomov for some purpose.
(c) They usually thresh out in winters only.
(d) There was some major issues in their threshing machine.

Fill in the blanks :

11. Lomov went to propose marriage to Chubukov's daughter, ____.
12. The ownership of the ____ was the first major argument between Natalya and Lomov.

True / False

13. Chubukov initially believed that Lomov had come to his house to borrow money.
14. Natalya and Lomov had a calm and agreeable discussion about the Oxen Meadows.

Very Short Type Questions

15. Who is in an evening dress? Why? Answer in the context of the lesson **The Proposal**.
16. How did Chubukov react when Lomov expressed his desire to marry his daughter?

Short Type Questions

17. Do you think Chubukov is a good father? Justify your opinion based on your reading of the text.
18. What was the point of controversy between Lomov and Natalya about the Oxen Meadows?

Essay Type Questions

19. What was Lomov's opinion about Squeezer?
20. Justify the title of the play The Proposal with reference to the characters and plot.

HOTS

21. **Assertion (A) :** When does Natalya come to know of the proposal? How does she react?
Reason (R) : Why does she react in this way?
(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 & Solution

1. (c)
Chubukov embraced and kissed Lomov because he presented the proposal for marriage with his daughter. He embraced and kissed him because this proposal was a continual desire of him and he had been hoping for it for a long time.
2. (b) Agitated
3. (d) Anger to remorse
4. (a)
The peasants belonging to Chubukov's grandfather had the free use of the Meadows for forty years. Lomov's Aunt's grandmother gave them the right to use the Oxen Meadows.
5. (d)
In a fiasco, Lomov crossed all his curbs by proclaiming Chubukov's mother as a woman with the hump-backed problem.
6. (a)
Generally, A Russian Wedding lasts for two days but in some special cases, it may last as long as a week.
7. (c)
It was obvious, Chubukov supported Natalya in the argument of Oxen Meadows as she was his daughter and he had a perception that Chubukovs were the real owners of the Oxen Meadows.
8. (d)
According to the artefacts of the chapter, Natalya was twenty five years old. While, Lomov was thirty five years old. They both had an age difference of ten years.
9. (b)
The Grooms had to put an effort to get their bride as they had to fight to get their bride. Russian usually live in the apartments in tall buildings, and the grooms had to climb several stairs to reach their bride.
10. (b)
In a brutal conversation of Natalya and Lomov, Natalya doubted about Lomov to be a good neighbour. Adding to this, she articulated the last year's favour she offered her to him. She lent him the threshing machine, although, on that account, she had to put off her own threshing till November.
11. Fill in the blank : Natalya
12. Fill in the blank : Oxen Meadows
13. True and False : True
14. True and False : False
15. Lomov is in an evening dress because he had gone to propose Natalya.

16. Chubukov was eager to marry off his daughter, Natalya. So, he was quite happy when Lomov asked for the hand of his daughter in marriage. He kissed Lomov and blessed him.
17. Stephen Stepanokitch chubukov loves his daughter and plays the role of a good father. He is in search of a good match for his daughter. He is careful in his choice of words. He calls Lomov my angel, treasure etc. When he comes to know about his proposal. When chubukov finds Lomov fighting with Natalya, he immediately changes and starts to support his daughter.
18. The point of controversy between Lomov and Natalya was the ownership over the Oxen Meadows. Natalya said that her grandfather and great-grandfather owned the land extended to Burnt Marsh, which meant that the Oxen Meadows were hers. But Lomov argued that his aunt's grandmother had given the free use of the meadows to the peasants of Natalya's father's grandfather for forty years, in return for which the peasants had to make bricks for her.
19. According to Lomov, Squeezer was inferior to Guess, his own dog. Lomov considered it an oversight as Squeezer's lower jaw was shorter than his upper jaw. Lomov felt that Squeezer was not good at hunting as he went after sheep instead of the fox that had to be hunted.
- Hence, Lomov ridiculed and abhorred Squeezer.
20. The title "The Proposal" is apt because the play revolves around a marriage proposal that sets off a chain of comedic events. The characters - Chubukov, Lomov, and Natalya - are involved in a humorous misunderstanding over property boundaries and Lomov's hesitant proposal to Natalya. The title captures the central theme of courtship and the absurdity that ensues when emotions and egos clash.
21. Lomov and Natalya argue over the ownership of the Oxen Meadows. Soon their argument turns into an ugly squabble and Lomov leaves the house because his heart starts palpitating awfully. No sooner Lomov leaves her house than Natalya comes to know of his marriage proposal from her father Chubukov. Lomov's marriage proposal is unexpected news for Natalya. When she hears about it, she can not believe her ears and requests her father to bring Lomov back as soon as possible. Natalya is a girl of twenty-five and according to the society of that time, a grown-up girl should get married to get financial security and respect in society. So when she comes to know about Lomov's marriage proposal she does not want to miss the opportunity of getting married. That is the reason why she reacts in this way.