## Rajasthan Board

## Class 9 | English

QUIZ-01

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## CHAPTER-9 | The Beggar

- 1. What reason does Lushkoff initially give Sergei for his unemployment?
  - A. He was expelled from a university.
  - B. He lost his job due to intrigues.
  - C. He was dismissed for theft.
  - D. He voluntarily left his position. (B
- **Explanation:** Lushkoff initially claimed that he was a village schoolteacher who lost his job due to intrigues and calumny, as mentioned in the narrative.
- 2. Why does Sergei initially feel anger towards Lushkoff?
  - A. For lying about his identity.
  - B. For refusing to work.
  - C. For stealing his belongings.
  - D. For being a drunkard.
- Explanation: Sergei becomes angry when he realizes that Lushkoff had lied about being a student previously, highlighting his dishonesty.
- 3. What task does Sergei assign to Lushkoff to test his willingness to work?
  - A. Cleaning the yard.
- B. Shoveling snow.
- C. Chopping wood.
- D. Carrying furniture.

(C)

- **Explanation:** Sergei asks Lushkoff to chop wood to test his willingness to work, a pivotal moment in the story.
- 4. How does Sergei observe Lushkoff's performance when chopping wood?
  - A. By standing nearby.
  - B. By watching from a window.
  - C. By listening to Olga's feedback.
  - D. By visiting the wood-shed. (B)
- **Explanation:** Sergei observes Lushkoff from a window and notices his hesitance and lack of skill in chopping wood.
- 5. Why does Lushkoff agree to chop wood despite his reluctance?
  - A. He needed money urgently.
  - B. He was ashamed and felt trapped by his words.
  - C. He wanted to impress Sergei.
  - D. He was forced by Sergei. (B)
- **Explanation:** Lushkoff agrees out of shame and pride, as he is cornered by Sergei's insistence.

- 6. What role does Olga, the cook, play in transforming Lushkoff's life?
  - A. She encourages him with kind words.
  - B. She helps him by doing his work.
  - C. She provides him with financial assistance.
  - D. She teaches him skills for a better job.
- **Explanation:** Olga silently performs Lushkoff's tasks while expressing compassion, which deeply impacts him and leads to his transformation.
- 7. What job does Sergei eventually offer Lushkoff after noticing his change?
  - A. Cleaning rugs and mattresses.
  - B. Chopping wood regularly.
  - C. Copying work.
  - D. Furniture hauling.
- Explanation: Sergei arranges a copying job for Lushkoff, a cleaner and more dignified employment.
- 8. What position does Lushkoff hold two years after his encounter with Sergei?
  - A. A teacher.
- B. A notary.

C. A clerk.

- D. A manager. (
- **Explanation:** Lushkoff tells Sergei that he now works as a notary, earning thirty-five roubles a month.
- 9. How does Lushkoff describe Sergei's influence on his transformation?
  - A. Sergei's words encouraged him to change.
  - B. Sergei's anger pushed him to work harder.
  - C. Sergei's actions were minimal in his change.
  - D. Sergei's advice was ignored initially.
- **Explanation:** Lushkoff acknowledges Sergei's words as instrumental in setting him on the right path.
- 10. According to Lushkoff, who truly saved him and why?
  - A. Sergei, for offering him work.
  - B. Olga, for her compassion and actions.
  - C. A friend who helped him financially.
  - D. Himself, through hard work. (B)
- **Explanation:** Lushkoff credits Olga's compassion and silent help as the key reasons for his transformation.