

CHAPTER-9 | The Proposal

QUIZ
PART-06

1. What does Natalya call Squeezer in the argument?

- A. A weak dog
- B. A thoroughbred animal
- C. A lazy hunter
- D. An old street dog (B)

Explanation: Natalya proudly says that Squeezer is a thoroughbred animal and praises his pedigree.

2. How does Natalya describe Guess?

- A. Young and strong
- B. Fast and clever
- C. Old and ugly as a worn-out cab-horse
- D. Better than every other dog (C)

Explanation: Natalya insults Guess by saying that he is old and as ugly as a worn-out cab-horse.

3. According to Lomov, how much would be a handsome price for Squeezer?

- A. 25 roubles
- B. 50 roubles
- C. 85 roubles
- D. 125 roubles (A)

Explanation: Lomov says that twenty-five roubles would be a handsome price for Squeezer.

4. What fault does Lomov find in Squeezer?

- A. He is lame
- B. He is overshot
- C. He is blind
- D. He is too young (B)

Explanation: Lomov argues that Squeezer is overshot and says that this makes him a bad hunter.

5. What does Natalya say should happen to Guess?

- A. He should be sold
- B. He should be trained
- C. He should be shot
- D. He should be hidden (C)

Explanation: In anger, Natalya says that it is time Guess was shot.

6. Why does Lomov say Squeezer was left behind on the Marusinsky hunt?

- A. He got tired
- B. He chased the wrong animal
- C. He was hit by the Count's whipper-in
- D. He stopped to drink water (C)

Explanation: Chubukov explains that Squeezer was left behind because the Count's whipper-in struck him with a whip.

7. According to Lomov, what did Squeezer do instead of chasing the fox?

- A. Ran home
- B. Started worrying a sheep
- C. Fought with Guess
- D. Slept in the field (B)

Explanation: Lomov accuses Squeezer of leaving the fox and starting to worry a sheep.

8. What does Chubukov say people are always jealous of?

- A. Each other's land
- B. Each other's money
- C. Each other's dogs
- D. Each other's houses (C)

Explanation: Chubukov remarks that everybody is always jealous of everybody else's dogs.

9. How does Natalya mock Lomov's hunting ability?

- A. She says he should become a farmer
- B. She says he should sit on the kitchen oven and catch black beetles
- C. She says he should buy a new gun
- D. She says he should hunt only with Chubukov (B)

Explanation: Natalya teases Lomov by saying he should sit on the kitchen oven and catch black beetles instead of hunting foxes.

10. What does Lomov call Chubukov at the end of the passage?

- A. A grabber
- B. A rascal
- C. An intriguer
- D. A pettifogger (C)

Explanation: At the end of this part, Lomov angrily calls Chubukov an intriguer.