

CHAPTER-9 | The Proposal

QUIZ PART-08

1. What does Chubukov first suspect Lomov has come for?
- To propose marriage
 - To borrow money
 - To sell land
 - To invite him to dinner (B)

Explanation: At first, Chubukov wrongly thinks that Lomov has come to borrow money.

2. Why is Chubukov not fully sincere when he says he loves Lomov like his own son?
- He refuses to meet him
 - He later abuses and argues with him
 - He sends him away at once
 - He ignores his proposal (B)

Explanation: His later quarrels, insults, and rude behaviour toward Lomov show that his affectionate words were not fully sincere.

3. What shows that Natalya really cares for Lomov?
- She laughs at him
 - She sends him to court
 - She asks her father to bring him back quickly
 - She refuses to speak to him (C)

Explanation: When Natalya learns that Lomov had come to propose, she becomes emotional and urgently asks that he be brought back.

4. How does Lomov come to Chubukov's house?
- In hunting clothes
 - In evening dress and gloves
 - In work clothes
 - In simple village dress (B)

Explanation: The comprehension answer says Lomov comes in evening dress, wearing gloves, because he has come to propose.

5. Why does Lomov visit Chubukov's house?
- To settle a land case
 - To ask for money
 - To propose to Natalya
 - To buy a dog (C)

Explanation: The main reason for Lomov's visit is to propose marriage to Natalya.

6. What kind of person is Natalya shown as in the comprehension?
- Silent and weak
 - Talkative and dominating
 - Lazy and careless
 - Calm and patient (B)

Explanation: The PDF describes Natalya as talkative, dominating, and quick to argue.

7. Why is "The Proposal" called a great comedy?
- It has songs and dances
 - It is based on war
 - The characters fight over foolish matters
 - It ends sadly (C)

Explanation: The humour comes from the absurd quarrels over small matters like land and dogs during a marriage proposal.

8. Why is the title "The Proposal" appropriate?
- Because it is about a court case
 - Because the whole play revolves around a marriage proposal
 - Because it is about property only
 - Because it tells one character sketch (B)

Explanation: The entire play centers on Lomov's attempt to propose to Natalya, even though the proposal is delayed by quarrels.

9. Which trait of Lomov is highlighted in the character sketch?
- He is carefree
 - He is argumentative
 - He is dishonest
 - He is silent (B)

Explanation: Lomov is shown as argumentative because he keeps fighting over trivial matters like land and dogs.

10. What creates much of the humour in the play?
- Long descriptions of nature
 - Magic and fantasy
 - Rapid mood swings, shouting, and trivial arguments
 - Serious moral speeches (C)

Explanation: The PDF explains that humour comes from exaggerated reactions, sudden mood changes, and silly arguments over unimportant things.