

## CHAPTER-9 | The Proposal

### QUIZ PART-03

1. What are Oxen Meadows wedged between?  
A. The river and the road  
B. The birch woods and the Burnt Marsh  
C. The garden and the orchard  
D. The house and the field (B)

**Explanation:** Lomov says that Oxen Meadows are wedged between Natalya's birch woods and the Burnt Marsh.

2. According to Lomov, who had the free use of the Meadows?  
A. The village headman  
B. Natalya's father  
C. The peasants of Natalya's father's grandfather  
D. Chubukov's servants (C)

**Explanation:** Lomov explains that the peasants of Natalya's father's grandfather used the Meadows freely for many years.

3. In return for the free use of the Meadows, the peasants were to make:  
A. Furniture  
B. Fences  
C. Bricks  
D. Roads (C)

**Explanation:** Lomov says the peasants were allowed to use the Meadows in return for making bricks.

4. For how long had the peasants used the Meadows freely, according to Lomov?  
A. Twenty years  
B. Thirty years  
C. Forty years  
D. Fifty years (C)

**Explanation:** Lomov states that the peasants had the free use of the Meadows for forty years.

5. According to Natalya, up to where did her grandfather and great-grandfather think their land extended?  
A. The river bank  
B. Burnt Marsh  
C. Oxen Meadows  
D. The village road (B)

**Explanation:** Natalya says that both her grandfather and great-grandfather believed their land extended to Burnt Marsh.

6. What does Natalya say the Meadows are worth to Lomov?  
A. Five hundred roubles  
B. Three hundred roubles  
C. One hundred roubles  
D. A thousand roubles (B)

**Explanation:** Lomov himself says the Meadows are worth perhaps 300 roubles, though the matter is about fairness for him.

7. Why does Lomov say he is arguing about the Meadows?  
A. He needs money  
B. He wants revenge  
C. He is acting on principle  
D. He wants to impress Natalya (C)

**Explanation:** Lomov clearly says that he does not want the Meadows but is acting on principle.

8. How does Natalya describe Lomov's behaviour?  
A. Friendly and generous  
B. Strange and impudent  
C. Kind and respectful  
D. Calm and wise (B)

**Explanation:** Natalya calls Lomov's behaviour strange and even impudent during the quarrel.

9. What does Natalya threaten to do to prove her claim?  
A. Call the police  
B. Show legal papers  
C. Send her mowers to the Meadows  
D. Leave the room (C)

**Explanation:** Natalya says that she will send her mowers to the Meadows that very day.

10. What physical reaction does Lomov show during the argument?  
A. He starts laughing  
B. He clutches at his heart  
C. He falls asleep  
D. He runs outside (B)

**Explanation:** During the heated quarrel, Lomov clutches at his heart and complains of painful palpitations.