

CHAPTER-9 | The Proposal

QUIZ PART-02

1. Who is Stepan Stepanovitch Chubukov?

- A. A wealthy merchant
- B. A landowner and Natalya's father
- C. Ivan Lomov's brother
- D. A distant relative (B)

Explanation: Chubukov is introduced as a landowner and the father of Natalya.

2. How does Lomov appear when he enters Chubukov's house?

- A. In hunting clothes
- B. In old clothes
- C. In evening dress
- D. In school uniform (C)

Explanation: The text says Lomov enters wearing a dress-jacket and white gloves, which shows he is in evening dress.

3. What does Chubukov first think Lomov has come for?

- A. To invite him to dinner
- B. To borrow money
- C. To discuss land
- D. To meet Natalya (B)

Explanation: In an aside, Chubukov thinks Lomov has come to borrow money.

4. What is Lomov's real purpose in visiting Chubukov?

- A. To ask for Natalya's hand in marriage
- B. To complain about the neighbours
- C. To sell his land
- D. To ask for help in farming (A)

Explanation: Lomov clearly says that he has come to ask for Natalya Stepanovna's hand in marriage.

5. What does Chubukov feel after hearing Lomov's proposal?

- A. Anger
- B. Fear
- C. Great joy
- D. Doubt (C)

Explanation: Chubukov becomes very happy, embraces Lomov, and says he had long hoped for this proposal.

6. What does Lomov ask Chubukov after the proposal is accepted by him?

- A. Whether Natalya is at home
- B. Whether he may count on Natalya's consent
- C. Whether he can stay for lunch
- D. Whether he may speak later (B)

Explanation: Lomov asks if he may count on Natalya's consent before she enters.

7. Why does Lomov say he must marry?

- A. He wants to travel
- B. He wants more land
- C. He wants a quiet and regular life
- D. He wants to please Chubukov (C)

Explanation: Lomov says he is already 35 and needs a quiet and regular life.

8. What problem does Lomov say he suffers from?

- A. Fever
- B. Palpitations
- C. Blindness
- D. Toothache (B)

Explanation: Lomov says that he suffers from palpitations and gets upset very easily.

9. What was Natalya doing when she came in?

- A. Reading a letter
- B. Cooking food
- C. Shelling peas for drying
- D. Watering plants (C)

Explanation: Natalya says that she was shelling peas for drying when she came in.

10. What argument begins between Lomov and Natalya?

- A. About the wedding date
- B. About the ownership of Oxen Meadows
- C. About money
- D. About lunch (B)

Explanation: Their quarrel begins when Lomov says Oxen Meadows are his, but Natalya claims they belong to her family.