

CHAPTER-9 | The Beggar

QUIZ
PART-02

1. Where did Sergei stand to watch Lushkoff being taken to the woodshed?
A. From the kitchen
B. From the yard
C. From the dining-room window
D. From the garden gate (C)

Explanation: Sergei stood at the dining-room window, from where he could see the woodshed.

2. How did Olga treat Lushkoff when she first took him to the shed?
A. Kindly and gently
B. With anger and scolding
C. Indifferently
D. With pity (B)

Explanation: Olga glared at him, shoved him with her elbow, spat angrily, and scolded him.

3. Why did Sergei begin to feel sorry for Lushkoff while he struggled with the axe?
A. He realized Lushkoff was skilled
B. He saw that Lushkoff was sick, weak, and spoiled by drinking
C. He felt guilty for mocking him earlier
D. He thought Olga was too kind to him (B)

Explanation: Sergei saw that Lushkoff was unhealthy, weakened by drinking, and unfit for such hard labour.

4. How much was Lushkoff paid after chopping wood the first time?
A. One rouble
B. Half a rouble
C. Ten copecks
D. A pair of trousers (B)

Explanation: Olga announced the wood had been chopped, and Sergei paid him half a rouble.

5. What regular arrangement did Sergei offer Lushkoff after his first work?
A. To chop wood on the first day of every month
B. To live in his house permanently
C. To clean rugs every week
D. To take care of his garden daily (A)

Explanation: Sergei said Lushkoff could return every first day of the month to cut wood and earn money.

6. What other odd jobs did Lushkoff do besides chopping wood?
A. Teaching children
B. Shoveling snow, arranging the shed, and beating rugs
C. Selling goods in the market
D. Driving a carriage (B)

Explanation: He was given work like shoveling snow, arranging the woodshed, and beating rugs and mattresses.

7. How did Lushkoff behave when helping Sergei move to another house?
A. Energetic and cheerful
B. Sober but gloomy and barely working
C. Drunk and noisy
D. Talkative and proud (B)

Explanation: He was sober but silent, gloomy, and hardly made an effort while moving furniture.

8. Why did Lushkoff feel embarrassed during the moving work?
A. The carters mocked his idleness and weakness
B. Olga scolded him again
C. Sergei shouted at him
D. He dropped the furniture (A)

Explanation: The carters jeered at him for being idle, weak, and poorly dressed, which embarrassed him.

9. What "cleaner employment" did Sergei finally arrange for Lushkoff?
A. Cleaning houses
B. Copying documents
C. Gardening
D. Selling newspapers (B)

Explanation: Sergei gave him a letter for his friend, who provided Lushkoff with copying work.

10. How did Sergei encourage Lushkoff when offering the copying job?
A. By promising him a house
B. By warning him he would starve
C. By advising him to work hard and avoid drinking
D. By threatening to call the police (C)

Explanation: Sergei kindly told him to work hard, not to drink, and wished him well.