

CHAPTER-1 | A Letter to God

QUIZ
PART-03

- When did Lencho come to ask if there was a letter for him?
A. Monday afternoon
B. Sunday, earlier than usual
C. Saturday evening
D. Friday morning (B)

Explanation: He arrived on the following Sunday a bit earlier than usual to check for a letter.

- Who handed Lencho the letter at the post office?
A. The clerk
B. The postman
C. The postmaster
D. A neighbor (B)

Explanation: It was the postman who handed the letter to Lencho.

- What feeling did the postmaster experience as he looked on from his office?
A. Anger
B. Contentment
C. Confusion
D. Regret (B)

Explanation: The postmaster felt the contentment of a man who had performed a good deed.

- How did Lencho react on seeing the money in the letter?
A. He burst into tears
B. He showed not the slightest surprise
C. He laughed loudly
D. He fainted (B)

Explanation: Lencho displayed complete confidence and was not surprised to see money in the letter.

- What made Lencho angry after he counted the money?
A. There was no letter inside
B. Only seventy pesos had arrived
C. The envelope was torn
D. The stamp was missing (B)

Explanation: He became angry because only seventy pesos were there, while he needed the full amount.

- What caused the “wrinkling of his brow” as Lencho wrote the new letter?
A. Poor lighting
B. Cold weather
C. The effort to express his ideas
D. A headache (C)

Explanation: His brow wrinkled from the effort he had to make to express his ideas.

- What did Lencho do with the stamp before mailing the second letter?
A. Stapled it on
B. Licked it and affixed it with a blow of his fist
C. Glued it with paste
D. Taped it to the corner (B)

Explanation: He bought a stamp, licked it, and affixed it to the envelope with a blow of his fist.

- What instruction did Lencho give about sending the rest of the money?
A. Send it by bank transfer
B. Send it through the mail as before
C. Don't send it through the mail
D. Send it with a relative (C)

Explanation: He asked for the remaining money but insisted it not be sent through the mail.

- How did Lencho describe the post office employees in his letter?
A. A bunch of liars
B. A bunch of crooks
C. A helpful team
D. Honest clerks (B)

Explanation: Lencho called the post office employees “a bunch of crooks.”

- Which term best describes the situation where the postmaster expected Lencho to be happy, but Lencho became angry?
A. Verbal irony
B. Situational irony
C. Dramatic irony
D. Hyperbole (B)

Explanation: The mismatch between the expected outcome (happiness) and the actual outcome (anger) illustrates situational irony.