

CHAPTER-1 | A Letter to God

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Where was Lencho's house situated?

- A. On the crest of a low hill
- B. Near the market
- C. In the middle of the town
- D. Beside the church (A)

Explanation: Lencho's house was the only one in the valley and it stood on the top of a low hill.

2. What could be seen from Lencho's house?

- A. A railway station and road
- B. A river and a field of ripe corn
- C. A school and playground
- D. A lake and forest (B)

Explanation: From the height of his house, Lencho could see the river and the field of ripe corn.

3. What did Lencho hope for to help his crop?

- A. Bright sunshine
- B. A downpour or at least a shower
- C. Strong wind
- D. More seeds (B)

Explanation: Lencho's field needed rain, so he was waiting for a good shower or downpour.

4. What was Lencho doing throughout the morning?

- A. Sleeping in the house
- B. Playing with his children
- C. Looking towards the north-east sky
- D. Visiting his neighbours (C)

Explanation: Lencho kept watching the sky towards the north-east because he was expecting rain.

5. Who replied, "Yes, God willing"?

- A. Lencho's elder son
- B. Lencho's wife
- C. The postmaster
- D. The younger boy (B)

Explanation: Lencho's wife was preparing supper and replied with faith that rain would come if God wished.

6. What did Lencho compare the raindrops to at first?

- A. Pearls
- B. Silver dust
- C. New coins
- D. Flowers (C)

Explanation: Lencho compared the raindrops to new coins because rain meant a good harvest and income for him.

7. What did Lencho call the big raindrops?

- A. Ten-cent pieces
- B. Five-cent pieces
- C. Pearls
- D. Silver leaves (A)

Explanation: Lencho said the big drops were like ten-cent pieces and the little ones were like fives.

8. What suddenly began to fall along with the rain?

- A. Dust
- B. Leaves
- C. Hailstones
- D. Snowflakes (C)

Explanation: A strong wind began to blow, and then very large hailstones started falling with the rain.

9. What happened to Lencho's cornfield after the hailstorm?

- A. It became greener
- B. It was totally destroyed
- C. It grew faster
- D. It remained unchanged (B)

Explanation: The hailstorm destroyed the corn completely and left the field damaged.

10. How did Lencho feel when the hail stopped?

- A. Excited and proud
- B. Calm and relaxed
- C. Sad and dejected
- D. Angry with his sons (C)

Explanation: After seeing the destruction of the crop, Lencho became very sad and felt that his family would go hungry.