

The Proposal Class

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate alternative from those given below:

(1)

Don't excite yourself my precious one. Allow me. Your Guess certainly has his good points. He's purebred, firm on his feet, has well-sprung ribs, and all that. But, my dear man, if you want to know the truth, that dog has two defects: he's old and he's short in the muzzle.

Question 1.

The speaker of the lines is:

- (a) Lomov
- (b) Chubukov
- (c) Natalya
- (d) a servant

▼ Answer

- (b) Chubukov
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Question 2.

The phrase 'my precious one' refers to:

- (a) Natalya
- (b) Lomov
- (c) Chubukov
- (d) Squeezer

▼ Answer

- (b) Lomov
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Question 3.

The good qualities of the dog mentioned are:

- (a) purebred, firm on his feet and well-sprung ribs
- (b) purebred, faithful and beautiful
- (c) well-sprung ribs, playful, purebred
- (d) none of the above

▼ Answer

- (b) purebred, firm on his feet and well-sprung ribs
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Question 4.

The word 'muzzle' means:

- (a) tip of anib
- (b) pinons word

- (c) animal's nose and mouth
- (d) none

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) animal's nose and mouth
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Question 5.

One defect about the dog is that:

- (a) he is lame
- (b) he is dumb
- (c) he is deaf
- (d) he is old

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) he is old
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(2)

And that blind hen, yes, that turning ghost has the confounded cheek to make a proposal and so on! What ? A proposal!

Question 1.

The speaker of these lines is:

- (a) Natalia
- (b) Lomov
- (c) Chubukov
- (d) Ivan

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) Chubukov
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Question 2.

The expression 'blind hen' is used for:

- (a) Lomov
- (b) Natalya
- (c) Chubukov
- (d) Guess

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) Lomov
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Question 3.

The proposal being referred to is:

- (a) the proposal of divorce

- (b) the proposal of charity
- (c) the proposal of property
- (d) the proposal of marriage

▼ Answer

- (d) the proposal of marriage
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Question 4.

The word 'confounded' means:

- (a) founded
- (b) astonished or hateful
- (c) withered
- (d) tired

▼ Answer

- (b) astonished or hateful
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Question 5.

Lomov wants to make marriage proposal to:

- (a) Natalya
- (b) cousin
- (c) a lady
- (d) neighbour lady

▼ Answer

- (a) Natalya
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(3)

"Why, of course, my darling, and as of she won 't consent! She is in love, egad, she 's like as lovesick cal, and so on. Shan't be long!"

Question 1.

The speaker of these lines is:

- (a) Lomov
- (b) Chekhov
- (c) Chubukov
- (d) Natalya

▼ Answer

- (c) Chubukov
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Question 2.

The phrase 'my darling' refers to:

- (a) Guess
- (b) Chubukov
- (c) Natalya
- (d) Lomov

▼ Answer

- (d) Lomov
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Question 3.

She is expected to consent for the:

- (a) property deal
- (b) marriage proposal
- (c) quarrelsome dog
- (d) huge house

▼ Answer

- (b) marriage proposal
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Question 4.

The word 'egad' means:

- (a) a minced oath
- (b) shaking
- (c) speak with tone
- (d) foolish

▼ Answer

- (a) a minced oath
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Question 5.

Soon, Chubukov would come back with:

- (a) his cousin
- (b) his brother
- (c) his neighbour
- (d) his daughter

▼ Answer

- (d) his daughter
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(4)

Hurry up and get married and – well, to the devil with you! She 's willing! (He puis Lomov's hand into his daughter's). She is willing and all that. I give you blessings and so on. Only leave me in peace.

Question 1.

The speaker of the lines is:

- (a) Lomov
- (b) Chubukov
- (c) Natalya
- (d) Guess

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) Chubukov

Question 2.

His daughter is willing to:

- (a) marry a landlord
- (b) marry commander
- (c) marry army officers
- (d) marry Lomov

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) marry Lomov

Question 3.

Lomov and his daughter are good at:

- (a) quarrelling
- (b) talking
- (c) arguing
- (d) cooking

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) arguing

Question 4.

The opposite word of 'willing' is:

- (a) reluctant
- (b) eager
- (c) desire
- (d) despair

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) reluctant

Question 5.

Lomov and Natalya are blessed by:

- (a) God
- (b) neighbours

- (c) Chubukov
- (d) Squeezer

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) Chubukov
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(4)

I don't know Must have got his leg twisted or bitten by some other dog. (sighs) My very best dog, to say nothing of the expense. I gave Mironov 125 roubles for him.

Question 1.

'I' here refers to:

- (a) Chubukov
- (b) Lomov
- (c) Natalya
- (d) a neighbour

▼ [Answer](#)

- (b) Lomov
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Question 2.

The dog being referred to is:

- (a) a stray dog
- (b) Chubukov's dog
- (c) Natalya's dog
- (d) Lomov's dog

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) Lomov's dog
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Question 3.

The speaker sighs because:

- (a) his dog has gone lame
- (b) his dog has fever
- (c) his dog has gone mad
- (d) his dog has hurt right leg

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) his dog has gone lame
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Question 4.

The word 'twisted' here means:

- (a) painted

- (b) polished
- (c) bent
- (d) trained

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) bent

Question 5.

The amount speaker had to pay for his dog is:

- (a) 112 roubles
- (b) 120 roubles
- (c) 125 roubles
- (d) 152 roubles

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) 125 roubles

(5)

"No you 're simply joking, or making fun of me. What a surprise! We are had the land for nearly three hundred years, and then we are suddenly told that it is not ours!"

Question 1.

'me' here refers to:

- (a) Lomov
- (b) Chubukov
- (c) Guess
- (d) Natalya

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) Natalya

Question 2.

Natalyn thinks that Lomov is:

- (a) making fool of her
- (b) making fun of her
- (c) befooling Chubukov
- (d) calling his dog

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) making fun of her

Question 3.

'The land' here refers to:

- (a) Bridge Corner
- (b) Broad Square
- (c) Oxen Meadows
- (d) Stepan Fields

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) Oxen Meadows

Question 4.

The opposite of 'surprise' is:

- (a) perplex
- (b) expect
- (c) terror
- (d) fright

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) expect

Question 5.

Oxen Meadows does not belong to:

- (a) Guess family
- (b) Squeezer family
- (c) Lomov family
- (d) Chubukov family

▼ [Answer](#)

(d) Chubukov family
