

First Flight

Chapter 11

The Proposal

Multiple Choice Questions

Q1- Who is the writer of the play "The Proposal"?

- A) Robert Frost
- B) Anton Chekov
- C) Carolyn Wells
- D) Robin Klein

Q2- What request did Chubukov think Lomov would make?

- A) Ask for her daughter's hand in marriage
- B) Borrow money
- C) Borrow land
- D) All of the above

Q3- Why was Lomov wearing his evening dress?

- A) To pay New Year Eve's visit
- B) To ask for Chubukov's daughter's hand in marriage
- C) To borrow money
- D) To borrow land

Q4- Who does Chubukov call a "lovesick cat"?

- A) Lomov
- B) Himself
- C) His maid
- D) Natalya

Q5- "And it's impossible for me not to marry". Why does he say so?

- A) He's 35 already
- B) He suffers from palpitations
- C) He has troubled sleep
- D) All of the above

Q6- When do Lomov and Natalya get on the wrong foot?

- A) While talking about the weather
- B) While talking about their land
- C) While talking about their family relations
- D) While making the proposal

Q7- Which land were they fighting about?

- A) Oxen Meadows
- B) Birchwoods
- C) Burnt Marsh
- D) All of the above

Q8- What is Lomov's side of justification about the land?

- A) His land extended till Burnt Marsh
- B) His grandmother always talked about it
- C) His aunt's grandmother gave it to Natalya's great grandfather's peasants
- D) Both A and B

Q9- Why was Natalya arguing about the land?

- A) She couldn't stand unfairness
- B) It was worth a lot
- C) She was jealous of Lomov
- D) All of the above

Q10- What explanation did Lomov give for his shouting?

- A) His frustration
- B) His short temper
- C) His palpitations
- D) He couldn't stand unfairness

Q11- What did Chubukov have to say about the land?

- A) It was his
- B) It was Lomov's
- C) It was still disputed
- D) It belonged to none of them

Q12- Who threatened to take the matter to court?

- A) Natalya
- B) Lomov
- C) Chubukov
- D) None

Q13- How did Natalya react when her father told her that Lomov was there to propose to her?

- A) She got angry
- B) She sent her father to get him
- C) She was amazed
- D) Both B and C

Q14- Why did Chubukov think it was a curse to be a father of a grown up daughter?

- A) He had to go to call the man they had just shunned
- B) He had to go to call the man who had insulted them
- C) He had to go to call the man who had shouted at them
- D) All of the above

Q15- What was the topic of the second argument?

- A) The land
- B) The proposal
- C) The dogs
- D) None of the above

Q16- When did Natalya accept the proposal?

- A) When Lomov fell unconscious
- B) When they had finished arguing
- C) When he proposed her
- D) When Lomov came back in

Q17- What do they argue about after holding each other's hands?

- A) Dogs
- B) Land
- C) Marriage venue
- D) The cuisine

Q18- How are the Lomovs and Chubukovs related?

- A) Friends
- B) Cousins
- C) Neighbours
- D) Business associates

Q19- What had Natalya been doing when Lomov called for her?

- A) Cleaning the house
- B) Washing clothes
- C) Shelling peas
- D) Cooking food

Q20- What did Natalya offer Lomov?

- A) Tea
- B) Breakfast
- C) Coffee
- D) Lunch

Q21- The play is set in which country?

- A) India
- B) France
- C) Russia
- D) Japan

Q22- What is the name of Lomov's dog?

- A) Guess
- B) Guard
- C) Squeezer
- D) Sweater

Q23- According to Lomov, what amount would be good enough for buying Squeezer?

- A) 60 Roubles
- B) 35 Roubles
- C) 25 Roubles
- D) 40 Roubles

Q24- According to Lomov, what defect does Squeezer have?

- A) Lamé
- B) Old age
- C) Overshot
- D) Fat

Q25- What defect does Guess have?

- A) Lamé
- B) Old age
- C) Short in the muzzle
- D) All of the above