
Chapter: 1

A Letter To God

Subjective Questions :-

a) Why did Lencho write a letter to God? What did he ask for?

Ans:- Lencho wrote a letter to God because he believed that God was the only one who could help him in a time of desperate need. He was a poor farmer who had recently experienced a devastating hailstone that destroyed his entire crop. This was essential for him and his family's survival as it was their main source of food and income.

In his letter to God he asked for a hundred pesos to help him and his family get through the difficult time.

b) What did Lencho have faith in? What did he do?

Ans:- Lencho had a strong faith in God.

He wrote a letter to God when his crop was destroyed by the hailstone. He, even, entrusted the post office employees when he received less money than demanded and called them a bunch of crooks.

c) Who was Lencho? Who had really sent him the money?

Ans:- Lencho was a poor farmer who wrote a letter to God asking him for a hundred pesos when a hailstone destroyed his crop.

In reality, the money that Lencho received was not sent by God but was collected by Postmaster and his colleagues.

Objective Questions :-

a) The _____ collected 70 pesos for Lencho.

➤ Postmaster

b) What did Lencho think of the post office employees?

➤ A bunch of crooks

c) What was the only hope left in Lencho's heart?

➤ Help from God

d) To whom did Lencho write a letter?

➤ God

e) What was Postman's immediate reaction when he received Lencho's letter?

➤ Laughed whole heartedly

f) How much money did Lencho ask for?

➤ 100 pesos

g) The postmaster was impressed with -

➤ Lencho's faith in God

h) Lencho's crops were destroyed by -

➤ Hailstone

A Triumph of Surgery

Subjective Questions :-

a) How did Mr. Herriot cure Tricki's illness?

Ans:- Mr. Herriot cured Tricki's illness through a combination of controlled fasting, exercise, and socialisation. Tricki was hospitalised, received no food but had access to water, and was placed in an environment with other dogs. This helped him lose excess weight, become more active, and naturally recover.

b) How is Mrs. Pumphrey responsible for Tricki's ailment?

Ans:- Mrs. Pumphrey is responsible for Tricki's ailment due to her overindulgent care. She consistently overfed him with rich foods, including cream cakes and chocolates, and failed to provide enough exercise. Her excessive pampering led to Tricki's obesity and health issues.

Objective Questions :-

a) What did Mrs. Pumphrey think her dog is suffering from?

➤ Malnutrition.

b) What is the lesson we learn from the story, "A Triumph of Surgery"?

➤ Excess of anything is always bad.

c) Why was it a temptation to keep Tricki as a permanent guest?

➤ They were enjoying eggs, wine and brandy.

d) Who is responsible for Tricki's illness?

➤ Mrs. Pumphrey.

e) Who is the narrator in the story, 'A Triumph of Surgery'?

➤ Mr. Herriot.

f) What was the cause of Tricki's ailment?

➤ Over eating & lack of exercise.

g) Mrs Pumphrey is responsible for Tricki's ailment because -

➤ She overfed him and did not give him plenty of exercise.

h) Mrs. Pumphrey was a verylady.

➤ Rich.