## PRACTICE SHEET

Subject: English	<b>Topic</b> : The Beggar		
Grade: IX	Div:	Roll No:	Date:

## Q 1 Read the given extracts and answer the following questions.

- (a) On the first of the month the waif made his appearance and again earned half a rouble, although he could barely stand on his legs.
  - i. Who is referred to as the 'waif'? Where did he make an appearance?
  - ii. What work was given to him?
  - iii. Why could he not 'stand on his legs'?
  - iv. Give the synonym of 'appearance'
- (b) "Thank you, too," said Lushkoff. If I hadn't come to you then I might still have been calling myself a teacher or a student to this day. Yes, by flying to your protection I dragged myself out of a pit.
- i. Whom does Lushkoff address? Where did the two meet?
- ii. What did Lushkoff do before coming to the person he addresses?
- iii. Why does Lushkoff say "Thank you, too"?
- iv. Give the antonym of 'protection'

## Q 2 Answer each of the following questions in 30-40 words.

- (a) How did Sergei come to remember that he had met the beggar before?
- (b) Why did Sergei accuse the beggar of dishonesty and swindling?
- (c) Where did Sergei send Lushkoff? What advice did he give him?
- (d) How did Lushkoff follow Olga to the wood-shed? What did this reveal about his willingness to work?

## Q 3 Answer each of the following questions in 100-150 words.

- (a) How did Olga help Lushkoff to be a real man?
- (b) How was Lushkoff, the beggar different from Lushkoff, the notary?