

PRACTICE SHEET

Subject: English	Topic: 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.*
- Who is referred to as the 'waif'? Where did he make an appearance?
 - What work was given to him?
 - Why could he not 'stand on his legs'?
 - 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.*
- Whom does Lushkoff address? Where did the two meet?
 - What did Lushkoff do before coming to the person he addresses?
 - Why does Lushkoff say *"Thank you, too"*?
 - Give the antonym of 'protection'

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

- How did Sergei come to remember that he had met the beggar before?
- Why did Sergei accuse the beggar of dishonesty and swindling?
- Where did Sergei send Lushkoff? What advice did he give him?
- 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.

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