

**CLASS 12**



**MCQ**

**ENGLISH COMPULSORY  
PRACTICE SHEET**



# The Rattrap

## Chapter 4

1. Who is the author of the story "The Rattrap"?

- a) H. H. Munro
- b) Selma Lagerlöf
- c) O. Henry
- d) Guy de Maupassant

2. What is the central theme of "The Rattrap"?

- a) The joy of giving
- b) The effects of social status
- c) The theme of redemption and the impact of kindness
- d) The significance of material wealth

3. What is the profession of the main character in "The Rattrap"?

- a) A merchant
- b) A farmer
- c) A peddler
- d) A carpenter

4. How does the peddler in "The Rattrap" initially survive?

- a) By selling rattraps
- b) By begging
- c) By working as a laborer
- d) By stealing

5. What metaphor is used to describe the peddler's life?

- a) A journey
- b) A rattrap
- c) A maze
- d) A web

6. What does the peddler discover about the rattrap he is selling?

- a) It is broken
- b) It is very valuable
- c) It is a metaphor for life's traps
- d) It is easy to sell

7. How does the peddler end up at the ironmaster's house?

- a) He is invited for a meal
- b) He is lost and seeks shelter
- c) He is caught stealing
- d) He is hired for work

8. How does the ironmaster initially treat the peddler?

- a) With suspicion
- b) With kindness
- c) With indifference
- d) With hostility

9. What mistake does the ironmaster make regarding the peddler's identity?

- a) He mistakes him for a former acquaintance
- b) He thinks he is a thief
- c) He believes he is a wealthy businessman
- d) He does not recognize him as a peddler

10. How does the peddler react to the ironmaster's hospitality?

- a) He is indifferent
- b) He is grateful but fearful
- c) He is suspicious and tries to escape
- d) He takes advantage of the situation

11. What unexpected event occurs during the peddler's stay at the ironmaster's house?

- a) The ironmaster's daughter falls ill
- b) The peddler steals valuable items
- c) The ironmaster's family shows kindness and empathy
- d) The peddler finds a large sum of money

12. How does the ironmaster's daughter treat the peddler?

- a) With warmth and compassion
- b) With disdain and coldness
- c) With curiosity and amusement
- d) With suspicion and caution

13. What gift does the ironmaster's family give to the peddler before he leaves?

- a) Money
- b) Clothes
- c) Food and drink
- d) Jewelry

14. What does the peddler do when he is given money?

- a) He refuses it
- b) He accepts it gratefully
- c) He uses it to buy a rattrap
- d) He steals it and runs away

15. What is the significance of the rattrap in the story?

- a) It represents the peddler's life and his view of the world
- b) It symbolizes wealth and prosperity
- c) It is a tool for the peddler's survival
- d) It serves as a gift for the ironmaster

16. How does the story depict the theme of redemption?

- a) Through the peddler's escape from the ironmaster's house
- b) Through the ironmaster's transformation
- c) Through the peddler's realization of his own worth and change of heart
- d) Through the peddler's return to his old ways

17. How does the peddler's perception of himself change throughout the story?

- a) He remains the same
- b) He becomes more self-aware and optimistic
- c) He becomes more cynical
- d) He grows more fearful and paranoid

18. What does the ironmaster's reaction reveal about his character?

- a) He is superficial and materialistic
- b) He is kind-hearted and empathetic
- c) He is greedy and dishonest
- d) He is indifferent and neglectful

19. How does the peddler's interaction with the ironmaster's family reflect the theme of kindness?

- a) It shows that kindness can lead to exploitation
- b) It demonstrates that kindness can lead to personal transformation
- c) It indicates that kindness is often taken for granted
- d) It suggests that kindness is a form of manipulation

20. How does the peddler feel about the ironmaster's family's kindness?

- a) He is suspicious and ungrateful
- b) He is touched and decides to change his ways
- c) He is indifferent and continues his deceit
- d) He is angry and plans to escape

21. What does the peddler do after leaving the ironmaster's house?

- a) He returns to his old life of crime
- b) He uses the money to start a new life
- c) He is apprehended by the police
- d) He disappears without a trace

22. How does the peddler's experience at the ironmaster's house influence his outlook on life?

- a) It reinforces his belief in deceit
- b) It makes him more cynical about human nature
- c) It provides him with hope and a sense of worth
- d) It makes him fearful of further interactions

23. What does the final twist in the story reveal about the peddler's character?

- a) He is a criminal at heart
- b) He has fully reformed and embraced honesty
- c) He is still manipulative but appreciative
- d) He is indifferent to the kindness shown to him

24. How does the story use irony to convey its message?

- a) By showing the peddler's deceit as a successful strategy

b) By revealing the peddler's true nature despite his outward change

c) By portraying the ironmaster's family as untrustworthy

d) By showing the peddler's success despite his dishonesty

b) That everyone has the potential for change  
c) That material wealth is the key to happiness  
d) That deceit and manipulation are effective survival strategies

25. What lesson can be learned from "The Rattrap"?

a) That kindness is always rewarded



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## Answer Key

1. b  
2. c  
3. c  
4. d  
5. b  
6. c  
7. b  
8. a  
9. a  
10. b

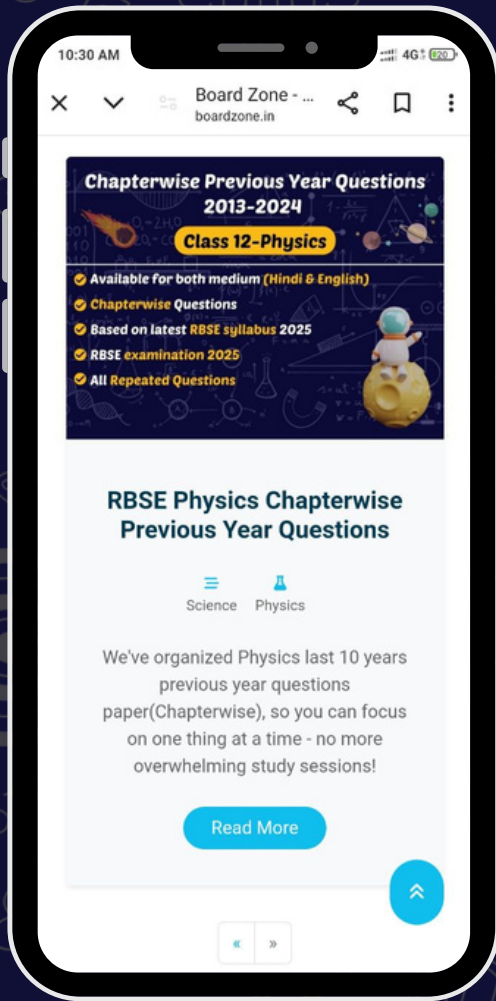
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