

The Rattrap

Question 1.

What did the package left for Edla contain?

- (a) a small rattrap with 30 kroner on it
- (b) a small bangle
- (c) a necklace
- (d) a diamond ring

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) a small rattrap with 30 kroner on it

Question 2.

The rattrap peddler spent most of his Christmas Eve

- (a) laughing
- (b) singing
- (c) playing
- (d) sleeping

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) sleeping

Question 3.

What did the ironmaster's daughter say when the peddler was about to leave?

- (a) she asked him to stay for that day only
- (b) she said she wanted to go with him
- (c) she told him not to mind what her father had said
- (d) she asked him to leave after 2 days

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) she asked him to stay for that day only

Question 4.

The rattrap peddler gave the ironmaster a lecture on

- (a) how the world is a rat trap
- (b) how to be honest
- (c) how to be ethically correct
- (d) how to be professional

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) how the world is a rat trap

Question 5.

The stranger's reaction to the ironmaster was

- (a) he made no attempt to hide his feelings
- (b) he was angry
- (c) he denied it completely
- (d) he started screaming

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) he made no attempt to hide his feelings

Question 6.

What did the ironmaster feel when he saw the rattrap seller after he was well groomed by his valet?

- (a) Not pleased
- (b) Very happy
- (c) Suspicious
- (d) Angry

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Not pleased

Question 7.

The first move of the ironmaster was to make sure that the guest could

- (a) gain some flesh on his bones
- (b) have verification done
- (c) be given some money
- (d) be given some clothes

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) gain some flesh on his bones

Question 8.

The girl had brought with her the following article to make him feel warm

- (a) A blanket
- (b) A woollen shawl
- (c) A sweater
- (d) A fur coat

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) A fur coat

Question 9.

The purpose of her visit to the iron-mill was to

- (a) persuade the rattrap seller to spend Christmas Eve at their house

- (b) propose to him
- (c) counsel him
- (d) advise him to give up stealing

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) persuade the rattrap seller to spend Christmas Eve at their house

Question 10.

The name of the ironmaster's daughter was

- (a) Emily Dickinson
- (b) Edla Willmansson
- (c) Sophia Loren
- (d) Mary

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Edla Willmansson

Question 11.

The ironmaster lived in the manor with his

- (a) sons
- (b) wife
- (c) oldest daughter
- (d) old mother

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) oldest daughter

Question 12.

The ironmaster mistook the rattrap peddler for

- (a) an old regimental comrade
- (b) an old servant
- (c) an old employee
- (d) an old cousin of his wife

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) an old regimental comrade

Question 13.

The peddler entered the gate of the iron mill with the intention of

- (a) asking for food
- (b) meeting the master smith
- (c) shelter from rain and cold
- (d) chatting with his friends

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) shelter from rain and cold

Question 14.

He felt he had been fooled by a

- (a) prankster
- (b) bait
- (c) crofter
- (d) policeman

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) bait

Question 15.

The rattrap peddler returned to the man's house in order to

- (a) steal the thirty kroner
- (b) say thanks to the old man
- (c) take the bag he had left behind
- (d) note down the address of the old man

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) steal the thirty kroner

Question 16.

The crofter had received a payment of

- (a) forty kroner
- (b) thirty kroner
- (c) twenty-five kroner
- (d) ten kroner

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) thirty kroner

Question 17.

The old man was very generous with his

- (a) confidence
- (b) money
- (c) food
- (d) guest

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) confidence



Question 18.

The old man in the grey cottage

- (a) welcomed the peddler
- (b) shooed away the peddler
- (c) fought with the peddler
- (d) got into an argument

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) welcomed the peddler

Question 19.

The vagabond compared the whole world to a

- (a) planet
- (b) universe
- (c) space
- (d) rattrap

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) rattrap

Question 20.

The peddler's ratttraps were made of

- (a) wood
- (b) aluminium
- (c) wire
- (d) plastic

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) wire

Question 21.

How much money had the peddler stolen from Crofter?

- (a) 20 kronors
- (b) 10 kronors
- (c) 40 kronors
- (d) 30 kronors

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) 30 kronors

Question 22.

How did the Crofter tempt the Peddler to steal his money?

- (a) By his kindness
- (b) By his warm care

- (c) By showing him money
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) By showing him money

Question 23.

What was the Peddler's profession and who he was?

- (a) Selling, traveller
- (b) Begging, traveller
- (c) Stealing, thief
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Stealing, thief

Question 24.

When does the ironmaster realise his mistake?

- (a) when the peddler speaks
- (b) when he sees an old photograph
- (c) when the peddler changes clothes and cleans his face
- (d) All of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) when the peddler changes clothes and cleans his face

Question 25.

How did Crofter treat the Peddler?

- (a) Very rudely
- (b) In a strange manner
- (c) Friendly manner
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Friendly manner

Question 26.

Who used to make rattraps?

- (a) Crofter
- (b) Edla
- (c) Ironmaster
- (d) Peddler

▼ Answer



Answer: (d) Peddler

Question 27.

Why did Crofter show 30 Kronor to the Peddler?

- (a) To show him down
- (b) To flaunt
- (c) Because he is sad
- (d) To share his feelings of pride

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) To share his feelings of pride

Question 28.

Why did the Peddler not reveal his true identity?

- (a) Because of fear
- (b) He didn't want to hurt them
- (c) In the greed of getting money
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) In the greed of getting money

Question 29.

How is the Peddler influenced by meeting the Crofter and Edla?

- (a) He was encouraged to steal money
- (b) He became a rattrap seller
- (c) His heart was changed
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) His heart was changed

Question 30.

Why did Edla bring the Peddler to her house for Christmas cheer?

- (a) Because she knew him
- (b) He was very funny
- (c) He was good looking
- (d) Because of his resemblance to her father's old friend

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Because of his resemblance to her father's old friend



Question 31.

Why was he amused by his idea of a rattrap?

- (a) It was a bad joke
- (b) It was a good comparison
- (c) It was the exact situation and was humorous
- (d) None

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) It was the exact situation and was humorous

Question 32.

What earns the sympathy of the reader towards the peddler?

- (a) His actions
- (b) His stories
- (c) His face
- (d) His sense of humour and innocent acceptance

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) His sense of humour and innocent acceptance

Question 33.

What does the metaphor Rattrap in the lesson signify?

- (a) Humans
- (b) Thieves
- (c) Attractions
- (d) Human greed and distractions

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Human greed and distractions

Question 34.

Who offered shelter to the Peddler?

- (a) A beggar
- (b) A friend
- (c) A milkman
- (d) An old Crofter

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) An old Crofter

Question 35.

According to the seller what leads us to various miseries?

- (a) Attractions
- (b) People



- (c) Friends
- (d) Wishes and greed of comfort

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Wishes and greed of comfort

Question 36.

Why does the peddler knit up various kind of thoughts?

- (a) Because of greed
- (b) Because of travelling
- (c) Because of loneliness and poverty
- (d) None

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Because of loneliness and poverty

Question 37.

This story revolves around whom?

- (a) Around Crofter and his daughter
- (b) Around crofter
- (c) Around ironman
- (d) Around peddler- the Rattrap seller

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Around peddler- the Rattrap seller

Question 38.

In what manner has the story been narrated?

- (a) Non-fictional style
- (b) Realistic manner
- (c) Fairy tale manner
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Fairy tale manner

Question 39.

Where has the story been set up?

- (a) Jewellery shops
- (b) Forests of Sweden
- (c) Roads of Sweden
- (d) Mines of Sweden

▼ Answer



Answer: (d) Mines of Sweden

Question 40.

Who is the author of The Rattrap?

- (a) Selma Lagerlof
- (b) Thomas B. Allen
- (c) Howard Phillips
- (d) Sudha Murthy

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Selma Lagerlof

Question 41.

Why did Edla plead her father not to send the Vagabond away?

- (a) Because of her father
- (b) Because he resembled her father's friend
- (c) Because she liked him
- (d) Because of sympathy and his poor life condition

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Because of sympathy and his poor life condition

Question 42.

Why did the Peddler decline the invitation?

- (a) Because he had stolen money
- (b) He wanted to run
- (c) He wanted to hide money
- (d) He wanted to remain at the mill

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Because he had stolen money

Question 43.

Why did the Peddler feel like stealing?

- (a) has to repay a loan
- (b) has to buy a drink
- (c) habitual of it
- (d) due to others' indifference to his needs

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) due to others' indifference to his needs

Question 44.

What made the Peddler finally change his heart?

- (a) Edla's words
- (b) Edla's appearance
- (c) Edla's father
- (d) Edla's goodness and care

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Edla's goodness and care

Question 45.

Why did Peddler sign himself as Captain Von Stahle?

- (a) He didn't want to hurt them
- (b) Because he forgets his name
- (c) Because he wants to meet Edla's expectations of him being an army man
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Because he wants to meet Edla's expectations of him being an army man

