

CHAPTER 2 A LESSON IN A LIFE FROM A BEGGAR

True/False Questions

1. Rekha was initially a cheerful and optimistic person. (True / False)
2. The beggar who changed Rekha's life had a five-year-old granddaughter. (True / False)
3. Rekha sponsored the beggar's granddaughter's education as a mark of respect. (True / False)
4. Rekha's transformation took her almost two years to complete. (True / False)
5. The narrator immediately agreed to stay with Rekha in Bombay. (True / False)

Fill in the Blanks

1. Rekha worked as a _____ officer.
2. The narrator met Rekha again at Bombay's _____.
3. The beggar and his granddaughter played joyously on the road during a _____ day.
4. Rekha made a list of what she had and what she did not have to practice _____.
5. Rekha described old friends, old wine, and _____ as precious and rare.

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. What was Rekha's initial attitude toward life?**
 - a) Optimistic
 - b) Pessimistic
 - c) Indifferent
 - d) Joyful

- 2. Where did the narrator meet Rekha after many years?**
 - a) Delhi
 - b) Bangalore
 - c) Flora Fountain, Bombay
 - d) Grand Hotel

- 3. What inspired Rekha to change her outlook on life?**
 - a) A promotion at work
 - b) A beggar and his granddaughter
 - c) A Prince Charming
 - d) A self-help book

- 4. How did the beggar and his granddaughter react to the rain?**

- a) They complained about being hungry
- b) They played joyfully despite being drenched
- c) They asked Rekha for help
- d) They hid from the rain

5. How long did it take Rekha to change her habits?

- a) Six months
- b) One year
- c) Almost two years
- d) Five years

6. What did Rekha do for the beggar's granddaughter?

- a) Gave her money
- b) Sponsored her education
- c) Adopted her
- d) Taught her personally

7. What emotion did Rekha feel when she saw the beggar

and his granddaughter?

- a) Anger
- b) Envy

c) Pity

d) Disgust

8. What did Rekha realize she lacked compared to the beggar?

a) Wealth

b) The ability to be happy with life

c) Family support

d) Education

9. Where did Rekha and the narrator go to have tea?

a) A local café

b) Flora Fountain

c) Grand Hotel

d) Rekha's apartment

10. What did Rekha call “precious and rare”?

a) New friends and adventures

b) Old wine, old friends, and memories

c) Money and fame

d) Rainy days