

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