

Q. 1. How is Lomov greeted by Choobookav?

Ans. Choobookov is going over to welcome his guest. My old friend Ivan Vassilievich, how nice to see you, shake hand.

Q. 2. How does choobookov react when he comes to know that Lomoy wants to marry Natalia?

Ans. Choobookov do not beat about the bush, old friend. He said to Lomov, all right here are you. The facts of the matter is I love come to ask for your daughter Natalia's hand in marriage.

Q. 3. Why does Lomov think that his is a critical age ?

Ans. I have to start leading a steady and regular life. I love got a heart condition, with palpitations all time.

Q.4. Why does Lomov feel nervous before proposing to Natalia?

Ans. My esteemed Natalia stepanovna the fact is I love made up my mind to ask you to listen to me. Naturally you will be surprised and even angry.

Q.5. Why is Natalia afraid that all her hay may rot?

Ans. I was so greedy that I had the whole meadow mown and now I regret it I am sacred that all my hay may rot.

Q.6. What according to her is the real worth of ox-meadows.

Ans. My grandfather and great grandfather regarded their property as Teaching all the way to the burnt seemp which means that the ox, meadows where ours.

Q.7. Who according to Lomove had let the meadows and to whom?

Ans. At one time there where some quarrels about the ox, meadows you are quit right but, now everyone knows their mine.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. 1. On the basis of your reading of scene I, do you think that Lomov and choobookov are cordial neighbours?

Ans. Choobookov: Not bad at all, old friend, with the help of your prayers and so on please have a seat Now, really, it's not very nice of you to neglect your neighbours, my dear boy. And what are you all dressed up for morning coat, gloves and so on ! Are you off a visit, old boy.

Lomov: No I am just calling on you my esteemed neighbour.

Choobookov: but way the morning coat old friend? Thus isn't new year's day.

Q.2. Write a short not on the character of Lomov on the basis of his self-revelation in scene il.

Ans. The important thing is to make up your mind if you think about it too long, or waver, talk about it too much, and wait for the ideal woman or for true love, you'll never marry..... Brr! It's cold! Natlia stempanovna is an excellent housekeeper, shee's not badloking, and she's got some education..... what more could I ask for? oh, I'm so nervous, I can hear buzzing in my ears. (Drinks some water) It would be best for me to get married First of all, I'm thirty-five years old already and that, as they say, is a critical age. And then, I have to start leading a steady and regular life.

Q. 3. Are Lomov and Natalia really interested in laying claim to ox-meadows?

Ans. Lomov I don't the meadows, Natliya steponoyna but it's the Principle of the thig if you want I'll give them to you. Natalia It would be my privilege to give them to you, they're mine? ... All this is rather odd to put it mildly, I van vassilievich up til now we' vo always considered you a good neighbour and friend. Last year we let you borrow our threshing machine, and as a result we couldn't finish our own gain untilNo- vember, and no you're

treating us like Gypsies. You're giving me my own land. Excuse me, but that's not a neighborly thing to do! to my mind, it's impertinent, if you care to.

Q.4. Do you think that Natalia was also interested in marrying Lomov ? What makes you think so?

Ans. Lomov I don't need the meadows, Natalia stepanovna but it's the principle of the thing if you want, I'll give them to you.

Natalia! It would be my privilege to give them to they're mine. all this is rather odd-to put it mildly, Ivan vassilievich up till now we've always considered you a good neighbour and friend last.

Q.5. Despite his heated arguments with Lomov choobookov in the last scene shows haste in finalising the marriage. What could be the reason of his haste?

Ans. Choobookov: Now, don't beat about the bush, old friend. Out with it! well?

Lomov: All right. here you are the fact of the matter is, I've come to ask for your daughter Natalia's hand'in marriage.

Choobookov: (overjoyd): my dearest friend! Ivan vassilievich could you repeat that-I'm not sure I heard right !

Lomov: I have the honour of asking-

Choobookov! (breaking in): My oldest and dearest friend I'm so delighted and so on..... yes really and all that sort of thing (hugging and kissing him): I've been yearning for this for ages. It's been my constant desire (sheds a tear.) and I've always loved you like a son, you wonderful person, you my God grant you guidance and so on.

Q. 6. Do you think the title of the drama is suitable? Give reason in support of your views. Suggest a different title for the drama?

Ans. Yes, I think the title of the drama is suitable give reason in support of my views suggest a different title the drama.

Q. 7. Natalia and Lomov would be an ideal couple Do you agree? Give reasons?

Ans. Lomov: He may be old, but I wouldn't trade him for five of your leaps the very idea guess is a real hound, but leap... way argue ? It's ridiculous every huntsmans assistant has a dog like your leap. At twenty-five rubles he 'be overpriced.

Natalia: You seem to be possessed by some demon of contradiction, Ivan vassilievich first you fancy that the ox meadows are yours, then you pretend that guess is a better hound than leap. If there's one thing I don't like it's a person who says the opposite of what he thinks. You know perfectly well than that stupid guess of yours. that leap is hundred times better than Why do you insist on denying?