

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) - "The Rattrap"

1. What did the peddler sell to earn his living?

- A) Pots and pans
- B) Rattraps
- C) Shoes
- D) Newspapers

Answer- B) Rattraps

2. How did the peddler view the world?

- A) As a battlefield
- B) As a garden
- C) As a rattrap
- D) As a dream

Answer - C) As a rattrap

3. Where did the crofter work earlier?

- A) Iron mill
- B) Dairy farm
- C) Ramsjö Ironworks
- D) Ramsjö factory

Answer - Ramsjö Ironworks

4. How much money did the peddler steal from the crofter?

- A) Ten kronor
- B) Twenty kronor
- C) Thirty kronor
- D) Fifty kronor

Answer - C) Thirty kronor

5. What confused the peddler after he ran away with the money?

- A) Thick fog
- B) Snowstorm
- C) Dense forest
- D) Police chase

Answer - C) Dense forest

6. Who found the peddler at the iron mill?

- A) The watchman
- B) The ironmaster
- C) The blacksmith
- D) The ironmaster's daughter

Answer - B) The ironmaster

7. Why did the ironmaster invite the peddler to his house?

- A) He looked rich
- B) He was sick
- C) He mistook him for a friend
- D) He was a famous guest

Answer - C) He mistook him for a friend

8. What was Edla's reaction to the peddler's refusal to go home with her father?

- A) She got angry
- B) She left him
- C) She insisted kindly
- D) She threatened him

Answer - C) She insisted kindly

9. What did the peddler leave behind at Edla's house?

- A) His rucksack
- B) His address
- C) A letter and the stolen money
- D) A note for the ironmaster

Answer - C) A letter and the stolen money

10. What message did the peddler convey in his letter?

- A) That he was poor
- B) That he was a thief
- C) That he wanted to return
- D) That he was changed by kindness

Answer - D) That he was changed by kindness

11. What does the rattrap symbolize in the story?

- A) Danger and fear
- B) Luxury and fame
- C) Greed and temptation
- D) Wealth and success

Answer - C) Greed and temptation

12. What quality of Edla brings a change in the peddler?

- A) Her strictness
- B) Her kindness and respect
- C) Her curiosity
- D) Her silence

Answer - B) Her kindness and respect

13. In which country is the story set?

- A) Norway
- B) Sweden
- C) Finland
- D) Denmark

Answer - B) Sweden

14. Who is the real hero of the story?

- A) The ironmaster
- B) The peddler
- C) The crofter
- D) Edla Willmansson

Answer - D) Edla Willmansson

15. What moral lesson does the story teach?

- A) Never trust strangers
- B) All poor people are dishonest
- C) Compassion can transform lives
- D) The world is full of traps

Answer - C) Compassion can transform lives

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

Selma Lagerlöf.

2. **What was the rattrap seller's main occupation?**

Selling rattraps.

3. **Where did the rattrap peddler get shelter one evening?**

At a crofter's cottage.

4. **What did the crofter share with the peddler?**

His food and tobacco.

5. **What did the peddler steal from the crofter?**

Thirty kronor.

6. **Where did the peddler get lost after stealing the money?**

In the forest.

7. **Who gave the peddler shelter after he was lost?**

The ironmaster.

8. **Whom did the ironmaster mistake the peddler for?**

An old regimental comrade.

9. **Who persuaded the peddler to stay at the ironmaster's house?**
Edla Willmansson (the ironmaster's daughter).
10. **What gift did the peddler leave for Edla?**
A rattrap with the thirty kronor inside.
11. **What did the peddler write in the letter to Edla?**
That he had been raised to a captain and would not get caught in the rattrap again.
12. **What does the rattrap symbolize in the story?**
The temptations and traps of the material world.
13. **How did Edla treat the peddler?**
With kindness and respect.
14. **What changed the peddler's heart?**
Edla's genuine hospitality and trust.
15. **What is the main theme of the story?**
Compassion and redemption.