

A Letter to God Previous Year Questions (with model answers)

Q1. How far would you agree that one's positivity can bring in a spark of brightness even in adverse circumstances? [CBSE 2024]

Ans. Being positive can undoubtedly bring a spark of brightness even in difficult times. It was Lencho's positive attitude and faith in God which gave him hope despite having lost everything. Lencho still gathered courage to write a letter to God seeking his help so that he could feed the family and sow his field.

Q2. Explain the irony in the chapter, "A Letter to God". [CBSE 2024]

Ans. Lencho's blind faith in God is ironical because he loses practicality. Lencho thinks that actually God has sent him the money to help him which is not possible. Also, Lencho is so innocent that he doubts the integrity of the staff of the post office as the envelope carries only seventy pesos against the hundred pesos that he had asked for.

Q3. The postmaster had mixed emotions while opening the letter. Explain. [CBSE 2023]

Ans. The postmaster was feeling curious and contented while opening Lencho's second letter. He was looking forward to a letter of thanks from Lencho who should have been thankful to God for getting the money but he is shocked to read that Lencho is dissatisfied and complains that the post office staff is a bunch of crooks who have stolen the remaining thirty Pesos from his envelope.

Q4. In what way would writing a letter to God help Lencho tide over his crisis? [CBSE 2023]

Ans. Lencho had immense faith in God. After his entire crop was destroyed by the hailstorm, he had no other resort than to seek help from God. Thus, Lencho planned to write a letter to god seeking 100 pesos that would help him sow a new crop and feed his family.

Q5. Did the letter reach God? Why did the postmaster send a reply to Lencho? [CBSE 2020]

Ans. The letter did not reach God, it is not possible. The postmaster got it. On reading the letter, the postmaster decided to retain the farmer's faith in God. The postmaster was a kind, generous, helpful, and God-fearing man. Thus, he replied to Lencho's letter by sending him money under the name of God.

Q6. Why did Lencho write a letter to God? [CBSE 2019]

Ans. Lencho's crop had been destroyed by the hailstorm. He wrote a letter to God seeking help of 100 Pesos. He would use this money to feed his family and to seed the field again.

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