

**CLASS: XII**  
**ENGLISH CORE**  
**2018-19**  
**FLAMINGO**  
**QUESTION BANK**  
**THE RATTRAP**

**Short Answer Type Questions (3 Marks; 30-40 words)**

Question.1. In what sense was the world a big rattrap according to the peddler?

or

Why did the peddler think that the world was a rattrap?

Question.2. Why did the peddler derive pleasure from his idea of the world as a rattrap?

Question.3. Why did the peddler knock on the cottage by the roadside? How was he treated by the Owner Of the cottage?

Question.4. Why did Edla plead with her father not to send the vagabond away?

or

Why did Edla still entertain the peddler even after she knew the truth about him?

Question.5. What conclusion did the ironmaster reach when he heard that the crofter had been robbed by the peddler?

Question.6. What was the content of the letter written by the peddler to Edla?

Question.7. What were the contents of the package left by the peddler as Christmas gift for Edla Willmansson?

Question.8. Why did the peddler decline the invitation of the ironmaster?

Question.9. Who was the owner of Ramsjö iron mills? Why did he visit the mills at night?

Question.10. How did the ironmaster react on seeing the stranger lying close to the furnace?

Question.11. Why did the stranger not tell the ironmaster that he was not Nils Olof?

Question.12. Why was the crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler?

Question.13. Why was the peddler surprised when he knocked on the door of the cottage?

Question.14. Why did the peddler keep to the woods after leaving the crofter's cottage? How did he feel?

Question.15. What made the peddler finally change his ways?

him change his ways and he decided to live with dignity and respect.

Question.16. Why was Edla happy to see the gift left by the peddler?

Question.17. "Edla sat and hung her head even more dejectedly than usual." Which two reasons forced her to behave in that manner?

Question.18. Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain von Stahle?

**Long Answer Type Questions (6 Marks, 120-150 words)**

Question.1. How did the peddler feel after robbing the crofter? What course did he adopt and how did he react to the new situation? What does his reaction reveal?

Question.2. The story, 'The Rattrap' is both entertaining and philosophical. Do you agree with this statement? Why/Why not?

Question.3. The story focuses on human loneliness and the need to bond with others. Explain.

Question.4. Give examples from the story, 'The Rattrap' to show how the ironmaster is different from his daughter.

or

Compare and contrast the character of the ironmaster with that of his daughter.

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