

INSPIRATION COACHING CENTRE

CHAPTER: A Letter to God

Complete Answers (CBSE Class 10 – 2025-26)

□ Q3 (A) MCQ Answers

- i. solitary (c)
- ii. the flowers were scattered across (b)
- iii. (d)
- iv. (d)
- v. “Farming is a profession of hope.” (a)

□ Q3 (B) MCQ Answers

- i. (d)
- ii. ii and iv (c)
- iii. (d)
- iv. List of further demands (d)
- v. “True generosity means accepting ingratitude.” (d)

□ Q10 (20–30 words)

i. How does Lencho’s family behave after the harvest is ruined?

Lencho’s family becomes sad and worried after the harvest is destroyed. They face hunger and financial trouble but still have hope that God will help them in their difficult time.

ii. What does the line tell about farmers’ norms then?

This line shows that most farmers were uneducated and worked physically in fields. Writing letters was uncommon among them, so Lencho’s ability to write made him different from others.

iii. Likely reaction of Lencho’s wife?

Lencho’s wife might have felt surprised but hopeful. She trusted her husband and believed that God might help them through this letter during their difficult situation.

iv. Was the postmaster eager to know Lencho’s reaction?

Yes, the postmaster was eager and anxious. He wanted Lencho to feel happy and grateful after receiving the money because he and his employees had helped him with kindness.

□ Q11 (40–50 words)

i. Sugar vs salt comparison

Comparing hailstones to salt is more appropriate than sugar. Salt suggests destruction and bitterness, while sugar symbolises sweetness. The storm destroyed crops and hopes, so salt better reflects the sadness and loss faced by Lencho and his family.

ii. Conversation between Lencho and his wife

Lencho: “The crops are getting destroyed. What will we eat now?”

Wife: “God will surely help us.”

Lencho: “Everything is ruined.”

Wife: “Don’t lose hope. We will pray and find a way.”

Lencho: “Yes, only God can save us now.”

iii. Was Lencho justified in turning to God?

Yes, Lencho's faith in God was strong. Being poor and helpless, he had no other support. His belief gave him hope and courage. However, practically he could have also explored other ways to solve his problem.

□ **Q12 (100–120 words)**

i. Why did post office employees help Lencho? Would you help?

(a) Reason behind their help

The postmaster and employees helped Lencho mainly out of kindness and sympathy. They did not want Lencho's faith in God to break.

They were touched by his innocence and strong belief.

The postmaster also wanted to keep his own faith in goodness alive.

Yes, I would have helped because helping a needy person gives satisfaction and spreads humanity and kindness in society.

(b) Employee's perspective (points)

- I felt sympathy for Lencho's poverty.
- I was inspired by his faith in God.
- I wanted to support my postmaster's idea.
- I believed helping others is our moral duty.
- Even a small contribution could bring hope to him.

ii. Similarities and differences with anecdote

Similarities

- Both show strong faith in God.
- Poor people ask God for help.
- Help comes through humans.
- Faith remains unbroken.

Differences

- Lencho doubts post office employees, while the woman trusts God completely.
- Lencho becomes angry; the woman remains grateful.
- The anecdote has humour; the story shows irony.

Both highlight the power of faith and human kindness.

iii. Postmaster as a representative of God

The postmaster can be seen as a representative of God because he helped Lencho selflessly. He understood Lencho's faith and decided to support him. By collecting money from employees, he became a medium through which God answered Lencho's prayer. However, Lencho misunderstood the situation and accused the post office. Still, the postmaster's kindness and generosity reflect divine qualities such as compassion, empathy, and willingness to help others without expecting gratitude. Therefore, he symbolises God's presence through human actions and humanity.