

A Lesson in Life from a Beggar (Prose)

Chapter 9: A Lesson in Life from a Beggar (Prose) · Topic 1

Key Concept

The narrator describes an encounter with a beggar who, despite lacking material possessions, demonstrates surprising wisdom, dignity, or contentment.

This encounter challenges the narrator's assumptions about happiness, success, or worth being tied to material wealth or social status.

The beggar's words or actions convey a profound lesson about finding contentment, maintaining dignity, or valuing what truly matters in life.

This story encourages readers to reconsider their own values and find life lessons in unexpected places and people.

Quick Revision Notes

- Narrator encounters a beggar with unexpected wisdom.
- Despite lacking possessions, shows dignity, contentment.
- This challenges assumptions about happiness, wealth.
- Also challenges ideas about worth, status.
- Beggar's words/actions convey profound lesson.
- About contentment, dignity, or true values.
- Story encourages reconsidering our own values.
- Finding life lessons in unexpected places.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss the lesson the beggar taught the narrator.
- 2 Write about an unexpected source of wisdom in your life.
- 3 Discuss what 'true wealth' might mean.
- 4 Discuss why dignity doesn't depend on material wealth.
- 5 Reflect on your own values around happiness.
- 6 Discuss the story's message about contentment.