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Use quotes to back up your answers.

1. Explain why Ivan Dmitritch's musings over winning the lottery do or do not reveal his true character and feelings towards others, specifically his wife and her family.
2. Chekhov's story can be considered as a satire. What is this story satirizing? Support your interpretations.
3. Explain the irony of the ending.
4. Near the end of the story, Chekhov switches the perspective from Ivan to that of his wife. Explain why you think this technique is or is not effective.
5. Why do you think Chekhov uses stream-of-consciousness in this story? What effect does it have?