

English - FA Part 2 English Chapter 11 Short Questions Test

Q1. What advantage did Churchill get out of English?

Ans 1: The knowledge of English helped Churchill a lot in practical life, he could express himself in English very effectively. The writer said, all the students should learn English first and then could learn other languages, so learning of English was a great advantage for the writer.

Q2. How did Mr. Somervell teach English?

Ans 1: Somervell laid great stress on Parsing and analysis. He wrote long sentences on the blackboard and then marked every part of it with chalk of different colors.

Q3. Why did Churchill dislike the examination system?

Ans 1: Churchill criticizes the examination system and says that it does not test all the physical and mental abilities of the students but gives importance only to the performance on the paper.

Q4. Why did not Churchill do well in examination?

Ans 1: Churchill was not good at Latin and Math, while the examiners asked questions mostly from those subjects. Moreover, the questions asked were unanswerable. He liked history, poetry and essay writing. Therefore, he did not do well in the exams.

Q5. Why did Churchill have the greatest regard for the headmaster, Mr. Weldon?

Ans 1: Churchill had great regard for Mr. Weldon, the headmaster of Harrow Public School. He had a positive approach so he could see beneath the surface of things. That is why he was able to judge the hidden qualities of Churchill.

Q6. Churchill was taught English, not Latin and Greek. Why?

Ans 1: At Harrow, Churchill was taught English thoroughly. The essential structure of English got into his bones. He became a good writer; it was a great gain for him.

Q7. Why was the examination a trial to Churchill?

Ans 1: The subjects that the examiners like most were almost always those which he liked least. So, examined in the subjects he liked.

Q8. How did Churchill admit to Harrow despite his poor performance?

Ans 1: The headmaster was interested in assessing the general abilities of student, From Churchill performance in subjects other than Latin and Math the headmaster could foresee a good student in making, Therefore he selected Churchill for admission to Harrow.

Q9. Churchill was taught English at Harrow. Was it gain or loss?

Ans 1: Learning of English was gain for the writer, He could use it accurately. He found it useful in practical life where medium of communication was English, He did not feel himself at a loss.

Q10. How did Churchill perform in his entrance examination to Harrow?

Ans 1: Churchill did not perform well in his entrance examination to Harrow. This was especially true with his Latin Paper in which he could not answer even a single answer, he wrote his name and the question No 1 as "(a)". He left rest of the paper quite blank.
