

## English - FA Part 2 English Chapter 2 Short Questions Test

Q1. What was the ratio of survival in new born babies up to one year,two hundred years ago?

**Ans 1:** Two hundred years ago ,death rate among children was very high.Seven out of eight babies died before reaching their first birthday.

Q2. What do superstitious people believe?

**Ans 1:** Superstitious people believe in the sign of good or bad omen,They believe in wearing char, otherwise they feel uncomfortable and uneasy.

Q3. What part did astrology play in the lives of men and women in the past? Give example.

**Ans 1:** Astrology and fortune-telling affected the lives of people greatly in the past,People attributed both good and bad influences to stars,They consulted astrologists before doing anything.

Q4. How scientific method benefitted us?

**Ans 1:** The use of scientific method help us in solving problem of health,production and preservation of food,construction of houses and means of communication and transportation.

Q5. Compare the sanitary conditions of the past with present as mentioned in the lesson "Using the Scientific Method".

**Ans 1:** Sanitary conditions in our larger cities one hundred years ago were very poor,Streets were narrow ,unpaved and poorly drained,Garbage was thrown in the streets ,Outdoor toilets were common.  
But today our city streets are paved,well drained and well cleaned,Sewerage from all sections of city is carried through sealed pipes.Clean water is supplied to the inhabitants.

Q6. What kind of disease ,according to the writer are caused by unsanitary conditions?

**Ans 1:** The unsanitary conditions cause the disease like typhoid fever,cholera and dysentery,One should be mindful of one's cleanliness to avoid such diseases.

Q7. State how science has made man open minded?

**Ans 1:** Superstitions are feelings that involve baseless fears,Without them they feel themselves insecure ,Science has told us there is some logical reasoning for every happening.We believe in new things .We have become broad minded.We have removed our superstitions.

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Q8. Why was variety of food limited in the past?

**Ans 1:** In the past water was obtained from sources that contained disease producing germs, So this water was contaminated and caused disease.

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Q9. From where did the people of the past obtain food to eat?

**Ans 1:** In the past people could get food which grew in their farms or in their gardens, People of the lands could not obtain the food produced on the other land.

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Q10. We are now generally less fearful than our ancestors, What were our ancestors afraid of?

**Ans 1:** Our ancestors were generally afraid of many superstitious which were totally baseless, They were afraid of black cats, broken mirror, and the number and many other. Now these things do not affect our lives.

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