

## English - FSC Part 2 English Chapter 16 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What kind of books were read by Mr.Chips?

**Ans 1:** Mr.Chips read books of classical literature history and detective novels.

Q2. Briefly Describe Chips early life.

**Ans 1:** Mr.Chipping lovingly called chips,was born in 1948,As a child he was once taken to Great Exhibition.He graduated in 1868 and joined Melbury School but did not enjoy his stay there,that is why and he worked there only one year.

Q3. What was the financial condition of Mr.Chips after retirement?

**Ans 1:** Mr.Chips was leading a pleasant and peaceful life.He had no worries.His pension was adequate.He had also saved some money.He could not afford everything and anything he wanted.

Q4. How did Mr.Chips come across Katherine Bridges for the first time?

**Ans 1:** During his visit to the Lake District he came across Katherine Bridges when he was climbing on a Great Gable,He noticed a girl waving her hand excitedly from a dangerous looking ledge,Thinking that she was in danger,he ran to help her but got his ankle wrenched.Later Katherine came to rescue him.

Q5. Trace out the similarities between chips and Brookfield.

**Ans 1:** Mr.Chips and Brookfield has many things in common,They were perhaps made for each other,Both were old fashioned and rooted deep in the past,Both were not brilliant apparently but at heart ,both were gracious and full of love.

Q6. What is Chips's socio-academic status?

**Ans 1:** Mr.Chips in any social and academic sense was just a respectable ,but no more brilliant than Brookfield,Chips like Brookfield,was good teacher of second rank as his degree was mediocre one.

Q7. Why did Mr.Chips sometimes look at his feet when he lived at Mr.Wickett's?

**Ans 1:** He wrenched his feet which became the cause of his marriage with Katherine,He looked at his feet and wondered which of his feet done his such a great services.

Q8. Who was Major Collingwood? Why did Mr.Chips punish him?

**Ans 1:** Collingwood was a Major in the British army. He had been a student of Mr. Chips in 1902. Chips once punished him for climbing on the gymnasium roof. Later on he was killed in Egypt.

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Q9. How did Chips take his class during an air raid?

**Ans 1:** Mr. Chips continued his class boldly during the shelling while the boys were much nervous. He did not turn and even found some old tags to explain the situation.

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Q10. Why did Mr. Chips decide to get retirement in 1913?

**Ans 1:** In 1913 Mr. Chips had a bronchitis and was off duty for nearly the whole term. This made him to decide to resign.

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