

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

Q1. How are we better than our ancestors?

**Ans 1:** The people of the past generally believed in the signs of good luck and bad luck. Some of these signs were black cats, broken mirror and the number 13. Now science has demonstrated that we should not believe in the baseless things. We should believe only in those ideas which are supported by fact.

Q2. What was the ratio of survival in newborn 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.

Q3. 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 things which were totally baseless. They were afraid of black cats, broken mirror, and the number and many others. Now these things do not affect our lives.

Q4. 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.

Q5. How was the water obtained in the past?

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

Q6. How has the scientific method benefitted us?

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

Q7. What part did astrology play in the lives of men and women in the past? Give an 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.

Q8. 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 obtained the food produced on the other land.

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Q9. Why was varity of food limited in the past?

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Q10. What do we mean by attitude?

**Ans 1:** Attitude meas the way we feel towards some idear or some events.

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