

## English (New Book) - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 1 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why did Norma want to push the button?

**Ans 1:** Norma wanted to push the button to get 50,000 dollars and buy a cottage on the island, she also wanted to take a trip to Europe.

Q2. What did Mr. Steward tell them about the push button.

**Ans 1:** Steward told them that pushing the button is monetarily beneficial. If they push the button somewhere in the world someone they did not know would die, in return they will receive a payment of \$50,000.

Q3. What was the message Norma received on pushing the button/

**Ans 1:** After pushing the button unit, Norma received a telephone call, a voice informed her of the subway accident and about the death of her husband Arthur.

Q4. What is the significance of Arthur's life insurance policy.

**Ans 1:** The significance of Arthur's life insurance policy was that it was exactly equal to the amount that was promised to pay to Norma viz. 50,000 dollars.

Q5. What were the reasons Norma gave to her husband to accept the offer.

**Ans 1:** Norma gave two reasons to convince her husband. Firstly, they could materialize many dreams of life with 50,000 dollars. Secondly, she thought that it may be a research work of some sort not involving any murder.

Q6. What was there in the package lying by the front door?

**Ans 1:** In the package, there was the push button unit. It was lying by the front door.

Q7. Why did Norma not remain normal on hearing the news of accident?

**Ans 1:** Norma did not remain normal on hearing the news of the accident because her husband was killed in that accident. She lost her senses on hearing the accidental death of her husband.

Q8. Why did Mr. Steward continue persuading Norma?

**Ans 1:** Mr. Steward continued persuading Norma because he knew that women fell an easy prey to such offers.

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Q9. Why did Norma try to persuade her husband to agree with her.

**Ans 1:** Norma tried her best to persuade the husband to agree with her because in her opinion they could get \$50,000 simply by pushing the button.

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Q10. What did Norma find in the box when she broke it.

**Ans 1:** Norma found that there was nothing in the push-button unit was empty there was no transistor, wire or any tube in the box even no nails or screws were used to fix it

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