

English (New Book) - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 14 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. How did the young man treat the cat in story "Overcoat".

Ans 1: The young man treated the cat nicely. He stroked the cat and smoothed its fur.

Q2. What is the moral of the story "overcoat"?

Ans 1: Every man wants to be a respectable citizen but poverty is a great enemy to human happiness. It also makes some virtues impracticable and others extremely difficult.

Q3. What was there in the pockets of young man's overcoat.

Ans 1: A small comb, a handkerchief six annas and a few pices a half smoked cigarette and a little diary a list of gramophone records and a few handbills were found inside the pockets of the young man overcoat.

Q4. What did the coat of the young man symbolize in the lesson, "Overcoat"?

Ans 1: The coat of the young man symbolized social status of the white-collared class of the society. The young man of this story is also such a person who concealed his poverty under his overcoat.

Q5. Why was the cat shivering.

Ans 1: The cat was shivering because of the cold wind and chilly weather.

Q6. What was the condition of the young man after the accident.

Ans 1: The young man was badly hurt in the accident. He was in a very critical state when he was taken to the hospital.

Q7. Who took the young man after accident to the hospital.

Ans 1: The accident took place at night. Some of the passers-by and one of the traffic inspectors loaded his body into a car and shifted it to a nearby hospital.

Q8. What was found beneath the overcoat of the young man.

Ans 1: When overcoat was removed, it was found that the young man was wearing underneath only an old cotton sweater which was all in holes.

Q9. What was the youngman wearing.

Ans 1: The youngman was wearing a brown overcoat with a brown coloured half opened rose in his button hole. A white silk scarf was knotted at this neck. the shoes were old but brightly polished. Socks were different from each other.

Q10. Why did the driver of the truck speed away after the accident.

Ans 1: The driver escaped from the site of the accident taking the advantage of the darkness around him.
