

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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.

Q3. Draw a Character sketch of young man.

**Ans 1:** The young man looked a well-dressed person. His hair was sleek and shining and thin moustache. He was wearing a overcoat. By appearance he looked a dandy man.

Q4. What was the condition of the coat he wearing.

**Ans 1:** The coat was old enough but its cut and stuff was fine. The lapels were stiff and the sleeves were well creased. It had big and shiny buttons.

Q5. 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.

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. 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.

Q8. What was the young man wearing.

**Ans 1:** The young man was wearing a brown overcoat with a cream 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.

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Q9. What was there in the pockets of young man's overcoat.

**Ans 1:** A small comb, a handkerchief six annas and a few pies 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.

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Q10. Why did the people come out on the Mall?

**Ans 1:** Almost people of all walks of life came on the mall to spend their leisure time. They include students, office worker, drivers, labourers, beggars and vendors. They came there to amuse themselves.

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