

## English (New Book) - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 17 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What types of life do you foresee in the year 5000?

**Ans 1:** The world is changing rapidly. Scientific developments have encircled the whole world. In the year 5000, travelling from one planet to other would be possible. People would travel to satellite stations just to pass their leisure hours. They would watch their business matters through different machines, special monitors and reactors. It is expected that in the world, there would be 100% literacy rate.

Q2. What does Spelding ask power to have first.

**Ans 1:** Spelding asks powers to get the story of Kreton first.

Q3. What did general power say about the life on other planets.

**Ans 1:** General powers said that it was highly doubtful there was any form of life on other planets capable of building a spaceship.

Q4. How much damaging is the violence in life.

**Ans 1:** Violence gives rise to enmity. It destroys peace, law and order situation in the country. It brings uncertainty and destruction.

Q5. What happened to powers and AIDE when they rushed to grab Kreton.

**Ans 1:** General powers and AIDE rushed to grab him but within a foot of him, they stopped, stunned. They could not even touch him. Kreton had built an invisible force-field around him. General powers and AIDE seem helpless before him.

Q6. What does Kreton say about powers, thinking for the second time.

**Ans 1:** Kreton says to powers, "You are making a picture of three silver stars. You are pinning them on your shoulder." General power was thinking about his promotion.

Q7. Compare and contrast the people of two planets.

**Ans 1:** People living on the earth are backward in knowledge, science and technology. They are passing through most primitive stages of their civilization while Kreton's people are advanced, intelligent and having extraordinary spiritual powers.

Q8. Why does Mr. Spelding oppose his daughter's marriage with John.

**Ans 1:** Mr. Spelding wishes that her daughter should marry a wealthy and ambitious man who could make a mark in the world. He says that she should not marry John who is merely a farmer. He was of the view that John has not got up and go

**Ans 2:**

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Q9. Who is John.

**Ans 1:** John is a wealthy farm owner. He works at his farm. He grows walnuts and earns his livelihood. He is courageous, hard working and an energetic boy. Ellen is Mr. Spelding's daughter. She is a lively girl of twenty. John loves Ellen, hence he wants to marry her.

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Q10. Why do Kreton's people not travel much.

**Ans 1:** Kreton's people do not travel much because they see everything through special monitors and re-creators.

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