

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

Q1. Who is Mr. Spelding?

Ans 1: Spelding is a well-educated middle-aged, unctuous and resonant person. He is a journalist by profession. He welcomes Kreton with open arms. Thus, he is bold, ambitious, educated, polite and mild person.

Q2. What is the hobby of Kreton.

Ans 1: The purpose of Kreton's visit was to study the nature and behaviour of the earthly people. But later, he decided to take over the charge of the world and rule over it all alone.

Q3. Write the brief note of Ellen.

Ans 1: Ellen is Mr. Spelding's daughter. She is a lively girl of twenty. She has clear opinions about different matters. She loves John and is going to marry him.

Q4. What does Spelding ask Powers to have first.

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

Q5. How does Mr. Spelding look?

Ans 1: Mr. Spelding is middle-aged, unctuous and resonant.

Q6. Describe the arrival of the flying saucer in five sentences.

Ans 1: It was night. Stars were shining in the sky. Slowly, a luminous object arcs into view. As it is almost upon, it dissolves to the living room of the Spelding house in Maryland.

Q7. Why does Kreton call the people or the Earth the poor fragile butterflies.

Ans 1: Kreton knew that earthly people are mortal and they must die one day. Since they live a brief life under the sun, so he felt pity for them and he called them poor fragile butterflies.

Q8. What quotation does Mr. Spelding quote?

Ans 1: Mr. Spelding quoted the words of General Powers, "If any travelling is to be done in space, we will do it first."

Q9. What were the restrictions imposed on John?

Ans 1: John was banned to make a telephone call to his house. He was also not allowed to leave the house without the prior permission of General power.

Q10. What was general powers thinking.

Ans 1: General was thinking that Kreton is either a lunatic from the earth or a spy from another world. For the second, time powers was think of his promotion.

