

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

Q1. Who is Mr. Spelling?

**Ans 1:** Spelling 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. Spelling's daughter. She is a lively girl of twenty. She has clear opinion about different matters. She loves John and going to marry him.

Q4. What does Spelling ask powers to have first?

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

Q5. How does Mr. Spelling look?

**Ans 1:** Mr. Spelling 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 arched into view. As it was almost upon, it dissolved to the living room of the Spelling house in Maryland.

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

**Ans 1:** Kreton knew that earthly people are mortal and they must die on 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. Spelling quote?

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

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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.

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Q10. What was General Power 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, Power was thinking of his promotion.

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