

## English (New Book) - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 20 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. How do the birds react as the Night Mail approaches them.

**Ans 1:** The birds are used to the noise of the train, hence, they do not react as the night mail approaches. They simply turn their heads sitting in the bushes and stare at the coaches of the train.

Q2. What qualities of the Night-Mail have been described in the poem.

**Ans 1:** The Night Mail is a dutiful train that follows a time schedule. It is a careful person that brings cheques, postal order and letters. Carefully No matter what are the circumstances, she's on time.

Q3. What happens when the train passes by the farm.

**Ans 1:** When the train passes by the farm, no one wakes. Only - a jug lying in the bedroom shakes slowly.

Q4. Write a brief note on the Night Mail.

**Ans 1:** Night Mail is a train that carries letters, parcels, postal orders, cheques etc. Night Mail works whole heartedly devotedly and never comes late.

Q5. The poet calls the coaches of the mail " blank faced". why?

**Ans 1:** Blank-faced means that the coaches of night mail do not possess any kind of feelings. These are passionless. It also reflects the dull and drab colour of the coaches.

Q6. What happens to the " Night Mail" when the gradient is against it.

**Ans 1:** When there are gradients against the Night mail, she does not stop. She reaches at time at its destination.

Q7. For whom does the " Night Mail" bring mail.

**Ans 1:** The night mail brings mail for the rich, for the poor, the shop at the corner and the girl next door.

Q8. What is Beattock.

**Ans 1:** Beattock is a small village in Scotland. the village was once a fuel station for the locomotive engines later, the railway station was closed.

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Q9. Why does the jug in the bedroom shake when the train passes.

**Ans 1:** The jug in the bed room shakes by the tremble that the Night mail makes when she passes through the farm.

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Q10. What kind of train is " Night Mail"?

**Ans 1:** Night mail is a goods delivering train that carries letters, parcels, postal orders, cheques etc. Night Mail works whole heartedly and devotedly and never comes late.

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