

English (New Book) - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 22 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What sort of poem "O where are you going" is.

Ans 1: "O where are you going" is a story of courage. A coward tries to stop the brave man from having an adventure. He tells him about the troubles on the way. But the traveller rejects his advice and goes on his journey.

Q2. Who does the reader represent.

Ans 1: The reader represents such a character who is full of awe and reverence. It is a character who is full of fear and horror.

Q3. What does "The Reader" tell the rider about the valley.

Ans 1: The reader points out that the valley is full of dangers. It is fatal when the furnaces burn. There are heaps of dung and rubbish whose nasty smell may drive him mad.

Q4. How does the rider shake off the superstition and dangers.

Ans 1: The rider is a brave and fearless person. He rejects all the apprehensions and undertakes the adventure.

Q5. What does the horror say about the spot on the hearer's skin?

Ans 1: The horror says to the hearer that the spot on the hearer's skin is a sign of a shocking disease.

Q6. What do you feel after reading the poem "O Where are you going"?

Ans 1: After reading the poem, we feel confident and determined. As the poem reveals "Will-power" beats all the difficulties and misfortunes. So we should pay no heed to the hurdles that come on our way to success.

Q7. How does the reader try to frighten the rider in the poem "O Where are you going"?

Ans 1: The rider wants to go on a long journey. The negative force threatens him about the dangers. The reader is inactive, lazy and a cowardly person, whereas the rider is a bold, courageous and active person. He is ready to face every challenge.

Q8. What is meant by the phrase "When furnaces burn"?

Ans 1: The phrase "When furnace burn" indicates "volcanic activity". It means when volcanoes erupt, its lava goes straight to the valley and the valley becomes fatal.

Q9. What is personification who are the two imaginary persons personified in the poem.

Ans 1: When a non-living thing is attributed the characters of living thing, it is said to be personified then are two imaginary characters who have been personified in the poem viz. the reader and the rider.

Q10. What kind of feeling does the poet create in the mind of the reader in the poem" O, Where are you going"?

Ans 1: First the poet creates feelings of fears, in the minds of the readers. Then he motivates them to undertake lofty challenges in life. He advises them not, to become a victim of baseless fears.
