

## English (New Book) - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 31 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What is the central theme of the poem "A tale of two cities".

**Ans 1:** In the noise of weapons and bombs, people of two cities of Japan were smashed. But Japan again becomes the most advanced country of the world. The central theme of the poem "A tale of two cities" is "determination and will-power". The poet says that man can be destroyed but the "determination and will-power" of man cannot be smashed.

Q2. What moral lesson does the poem "A tale of two cities" convey?

**Ans 1:** The poem teaches us that we should respect humanity. Nations should not violate the human rights. It also teaches us that great nations can build marvels on the heap of ashes. They can even change the hell into heaven.

Q3. Why were atom bombs dropped on the two cities.

**Ans 1:** Americans dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki just to satisfy their wild passions. They did not care for human rights even the whole world condemned this barbaric action of the Americans.

Q4. Describe the scene of devastation

**Ans 1:** Everything was destroyed. Thousands of people died in no time. Those who survived were left in terrible pain. They were powerless and helpless.

Q5. How did the Japanese bear the pains of the black day.

**Ans 1:** In the noise of weapons and bombs, people of two cities of Japan were smashed. There were cries of people and smoke of dust and poisonous gases everywhere. None was there to console them. They were left all alone.

Q6. What was the condition of flowers and flavours in the two cities of Japan after the attack of atom bomb.

**Ans 1:** When Americans dropped atom bombs on the two cities of Japan, all flowers and flavours were burnt, smashed and crushed. There left nothing behind except vast scale destruction.

Q7. Under what circumstances (L) the victims (hino) of atom bombs have to pass through?

**Ans 1:**

Everything was destroyed. The people were in terrible (o#) condition. They could do nothing but weep and wail. They were powerless and helpless.

Q8. Why did the people of Japan look powerless and helpless?

**Ans 1:**

Atom bombs were dropped on them. Everything was destroyed. Thousands of men died in no time. Those who survived were powerless and helpless. Livergo.

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Q9. How were the people of the two cities made powerless and helpless.

**Ans 1:** During the world war II, in a barbaric action by America against two cities of Japan, millions of men, women, children and living things died in the blink of an eye. They were attacked with atomic bombs. They were made powerless and helpless by the sudden clamor. There were cries of people and smoke, dust and poisonous gases everywhere.

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Q10. What is the moral lesson of the poem?

**Ans 1:**

The poem teaches that human rights should not be violated. It also teaches that troubles and pains polish men. After bearing pains, they become even greater.

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