

## English - ICOM Part 2 English chapter 11 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What advantage did Churchill get out English?

**Ans 1:** The knowledge of English helped Churchill a lot in practical life, he could express himself in English very effectively. The writer said, all the students should learn English first and then could learn other languages, so learning of English was a great advantage for the writer.

Q2. Why did Churchill have the greatest regard for the headmaster, Mr. Welldon?

**Ans 1:** Churchill had great regard for Mr. Welldon, the headmaster of Harrow Public School. He had a positive approach so he could see beneath the surface of things. That is why he was able to judge the hidden qualities of Churchill.

Q3. Why did Churchill dislike the examination system?

**Ans 1:** Churchill criticizes the examination system and says that it does not test all the physical and mental abilities of the students but gives importance only to the performance on the paper.

Q4. How did Mr. Somervell teach English analysis to the students?

**Ans 1:** He used to take a long distance and divided it into parts with different colours of chalk. It was kind of drill and the students were made to do it every day till they got it into their bones.

Q5. Churchill was taught English, not Latin and Greek. Why?

**Ans 1:** At Harrow Churchill was taught English thoroughly. The essential structure of English got into his bones. He became a good writer. It was a great gain for him.

Q6. How did Churchill perform in his entrance examination to Harrow?

**Ans 1:** Churchill did not perform well in his entrance examination to Harrow. This was especially true with his Latin Paper in which he could not answer even a single question. He wrote his name and the question No 1 as "(a)". He left the rest of the paper quite blank.

Q7. Who was Mr. Somervell?

**Ans 1:** Mr. Somervell was the English teacher at Harrow. He was assigned the task to teach English to the student. Churchill declared him the most delightful man to whom his debt was great. The students learnt English parsing and analysis thoroughly from Mr. Somervell.

Q8. Why was the examination a trial to Churchill?

**Ans 1:** The subjects that the examiners like most were almost always those which he like least, So examined in the subjects he liked.

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Q9. How did Churchill admit to Harrow despite his poor performance?

**Ans 1:** The headmaster was interested in assessing the general abilities of student, From Churchill performance in subjects other than Latin and Math the headmaster could foresee a good student in making, Therefore he selected Churchill for admission to Harrow.

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Q10. What did Churchill three years stay at Harrow him?

**Ans 1:** By remaining in the same class for three years, Churchill learnt English thoroughly, It proved a great blessing for him because English was made the most important medium of communication later.

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