

## English - ICOM Part 2 English chapter 16 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. When and how did Wetherby die?

**Ans 1:** It was 1970 when Wetherby died during the summer vacations before Chips could really begin his first term. He was old and perhaps was suffering from some serious disease.

Q2. Trace out the similarities between Chips and Brookfield.

**Ans 1:** Mr. Chips and Brookfield has many things in common. They were perhaps made for each other. Both were old-fashioned and rooted deep in the past. Both were not brilliant apparently but at heart, both were gracious and full of love.

Q3. What minor changes were observed in Brookfield during the post-war decades?

**Ans 1:** The boys became a bit politer. Punishment did not exist, there was more swearing and cheating, there was real friendliness between the master and the boy.

Q4. How did Chips take the roll call?

**Ans 1:** He held a board with the School list. As each boy entered he saluted and spoke his name. Chips nodded in response.

Q5. Who was Burrow?

**Ans 1:** Burrow was a pale lean and medically unfit science master at Brookfield. He conducted experiments in the laboratory that produced stink. So he was called the stink merchant and 'urt' was his nickname.

Q6. How did Chatteris die?

**Ans 1:** Chatteris died at the age of 41 in 1917. He was suffering from diabetes. He was overworked and overworried.

Q7. What did Chips say to Lloyd George?

**Ans 1:** Lloyd George was the Prime Minister of the UK. His government was threatened by economic problems and troubles in Ireland. He came as the guest of honour of Brookfield on Speech Day.

Q8. What type of room was Mr. Chips stayed?

**Ans 1:** He lived in a small but comfortable room. There were few bookshelves and sport trophies in the room. On the wall there were the photographs of the school function.

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Q9. How did hour seem to pass when chips was getting on in years?

**Ans 1:** When Mr.Chips was getting on in years,he felt sleepy at times,For Chips hours seems to pass like lazy cattle moving across a landscape.

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Q10. What was Lex Canuleia?

**Ans 1:** Lex Canuleia was a Roman law that permitted the patrician to marry some one of the lower class.Chips used to explain it to the other boys in his own,Humorous style.

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