

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

Q1. Why was variety of food limited in the past?

**Ans 1:** In the past water was obtained from sources that contained disease producing germs, So this water was contaminated and caused disease.

Q2. What part did astrology play in the lives of men and women in the past? Give example.

**Ans 1:** Astrology and fortune-telling affected the lives of people greatly in the past, People attributed both good and bad influences to stars, They consulted astrologists before doing anything.

Q3. How has the scientific method enabled us to get over the old fear?

**Ans 1:** The scientific method has taught us that there must be a sound basis for every happening. Therefore we do not believe in superstitious beliefs. Today evil spirits and fortune telling have no effect on our lives.

Q4. How was the wives did preserve food in the past?

**Ans 1:** In the past, thrifty houses wives preserved fruits and vegetable by canning, pickling and drying them or other unreliable method, So there was always a fear of its growing poisonous.

Q5. How is water supplied to towns and cities today?

**Ans 1:** Today, Science has solved the problem of drinking water. Now cities and towns have proper water supply system. Like Los Angeles most of the cities are supplied sufficient pure and clean drinking water through sealed pipes to meet the requirements of the population.

Q6. Compare the sanitary conditions of the past with present as mentioned in the lesson "Using the Scientific Method".

**Ans 1:** Sanitary conditions in our larger cities one hundred years ago were very poor, Streets were narrow, unpaved and poor drained, Garbage was thrown in the streets, Outdoor toilets were common. But today our city streets are paved, well drained and well cleaned, Sewerage from all sections of city is carried through sealed pipes. Clean water is supplied to the inhabitants.

Q7. What do we mean by attitude?

**Ans 1:** Attitude means the way we feel towards some idea or some events.

Q8. What was the ratio of survival in new born babies up to one year,two hundred years ago?

**Ans 1:** Two hundred years ago ,death rate among children was very high.Seven out of eight babies died before reaching their first birthday.

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Q10. What kind of disease ,according to the writer are caused by unsanitary conditions?

**Ans 1:** The unsanitary conditions cause the disease like typhoid fever,cholera and dysentery,One should be mind full of ones cleanliness to avoid such diseases.

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