

English - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 14 Short Questions Test

Q1. What was found beneath the overcoat of the young man.

Ans 1: When overcoat was removed, it was found that the young man was wearing underneath only an old cotton sweater which was all in holes.

Q2. What was the young man wearing.

Ans 1: The young man was wearing a brown overcoat with a cream coloured half opened rose in his button hole. A white silk scarf was knotted at his neck. The shoes were old but brightly polished. Socks were different from each other.

Q3. How did the young man follow the young couple.

Ans 1: The young man followed the couple because he wanted to get a glimpse of their face. He also wanted to hear their talks during the walk.

Q4. Why did the driver of the truck speed away after the accident.

Ans 1: The driver escaped from the site of the accident taking the advantage of the darkness around him.

Q5. How did the young man die.

Ans 1: The young man died of a road accident. He was hit by a truck.

Q6. Draw a Character sketch of young man.

Ans 1: The young man looked a well-dressed person. His hair was sleek and shining and thin moustache. He was wearing an overcoat. By appearance he looked a dandy man.

Q7. What was there in the pockets of young man's overcoat.

Ans 1: A small comb, a handkerchief six annas and a few paise, a half smoked cigarette and a little diary, a list of gramophone records and a few handbills were found inside the pockets of the young man's overcoat.

Q8. What were the factors that induced people of different professions to converge on the Mall.

Ans 1: It was the cold that induced people to seek comfort to please. So people emerged on the Mall to amuse themselves among a variety of hotels and snack bars, each according to his means.

Q9. What was the condition of the dead-body of the young man when his clothes were taken off.?

Ans 1: When the clothes of the young man were removed, there were layers of dirt over his body. He could not have had a bath for a least two months. Only the upper part of his neck was clean and well powdered.

Q10. What did the coat of the young man symbolize in the lesson, " Overcoat"?

Ans 1: The coat of the young man symbolized social status of the white-collared class of the society. The young man of this story is also such a person who concealed his poverty under his overcoat.
