

English - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 14 Short Questions Test

Q1. What was the youngman wearining.

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

Q2. What is the moral of the story" overcoat"?

Ans 1: Every man wants to be a respectable citizen but poverty is a great enemy to human happines. It also makes some virtues impracticable and others extremely difficult.

Q3. 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.

Q4. Why did the people come out on the Mall?

Ans 1: Almost people of all walks of life came on the mall to spend their leisure time. They include students, office worker, drivers, labourers, beggars and vendors. They came there to amuse themselves.

Q5. Who took the young man after accident to the hospital.

Ans 1: The accident took place at night. Some of the passers -by and one of the traffic inspectors loaded his body into a car and shifted it to a nearby hospital

Q6. What was the condition of the coat he wearing.

Ans 1: The coat was old enought but its cut and stuff was fine. The lapels were stiff and the sleeves were well creased. It had big and shiny buttons.

Q7. How did the young man die.

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

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 ont he Mall to amuse themself among

variety of hotels and snack bars, each according to his means.

Q9. How did the young man treat the cat in story "Over coat".

Ans 1: Thy young man treated the cat nicely. He stroked the cat and smoothed its fur.

Q10. How did the nurses of the hospital comment on the youngman.

Ans 1: The nurse of the hospital commented that the young man seemed to be quite well -to -do
