

English (New Book) - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 14 Short Questions Test

Q1. 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.

Q2. How did the young man die.

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

Q3. Why was the cat shivering.

Ans 1: The cat was shivering because of the cold wind and chilly weather.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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 at least two months. Only the upper part of his neck was clean and well powdered.

Q7. 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 happiness. It also makes some virtues impracticable and others extremely difficult.

Q8. What kind of music was played in one of the restaurants.

Ans 1: An orchestra was being played in one of the restaurants.

Q9. 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

Q10. What was there in the pockets of young man's overcoat.

Ans 1: A small comb, a handkerchief six annas and a few pies 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 overcoat.
