

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

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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

Q3. What was the condition of the coat he wearing.

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

Q4. 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.

Q5. What kind of music was played in one of the restaurants.

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

Q6. Why was the cat shivering.

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

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 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.

Q9. What was the youngman wearing.

Ans 1: The youngman 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.

Q10. 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.
