

## English (New Book) - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 17 Short Questions Test

Q1. Write the brief note of Ellen.

**Ans 1:** Ellen is Mr. Spelding's daughter. She is a lively girl of twenty. She has clear opinion about different matters. She loves John and going to marry him.

Q2. Compare and contrast the people of two planets.

**Ans 1:** People living on the earth are backward in knowledge, science and technology. They are passing through most primitive stages of their civilization while Kreton's people are advanced, intelligent and having extraordinary spiritual powers.

Q3. How did Spelding end his show.

**Ans 1:** Mr. Spelding ended his show by saying good night to Mother and Father America, and by posing with his wife and daughter Ellen.

Q4. What happened to powers and AIDE when they rushed to grab Kreton.

**Ans 1:** General powers and AIDE rushed to grab him but within a foot of him, they stopped, stunned. They could not even touch to him. Kreton had built an invisible force-field around him. General powers and AIDE seem helpless before him.

Q5. What did General powers say about the life on other planets.

**Ans 1:** General powers said that it was highly doubtful there was any form of life on other planets capable of building a spaceship.

Q6. What is Roger Spelding doing when the play starts.

**Ans 1:** Roger Spelding is concluding his TV broadcast when the play starts.

Q7. How much damaging is the violence in life.

**Ans 1:** Violence gives rise to enmity. It destroys peace, law and order situation in the country. It brings uncertainty and destruction.

Q8. Why does Kreton call the people of the Earth the poor fragile butterflies.

**Ans 1:** Kreton knew that earthly people are mortal and they must die on one day. Since they live a brief life under the sun, so he felt pity for them and he called them poor fragile butterflies.

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Q9. What types of life do you foresee in the year 5000?

**Ans 1:** The world is changing rapidly. Scientific developments have encircled the whole world. In the year 5000, travelling from one planet to other would be possible. People would travel to satellite stations just to pass their leisure hours. They would watch their business matters through different machines, special monitors and reactors. It is expected that in the world, there would be 100% literacy rate.

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Q10. How does Mr. Spelling look?

**Ans 1:** Mr. Spelling is middle-aged, unctuous and resonant.

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