

English (New Book) - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 20 Short Questions Test

Q1. What qualities of the Night-Mail have been described in the poem.

Ans 1: The Night Mail is dutiful train that follows a time schedule. It a careful person that brings cheque, postal order and letters. Carefully No matter what are the circumstances, she's on time.

Q2. What happens when the train passes by the farm.

Ans 1: When the train passes by the farm, no one wakes. Only - a jug lying in the bedroom shakes. slowly.

Q3. The poet calls the coaches of the mail "blank faced". why?

Ans 1: Blank-faced means that the coaches of night mail do not possess any kind of feelings. These are passionless. It also reflects the dull and drab colour of the coaches.

Q4. Why does the jug in the bedroom shake when the train passes.

Ans 1: The jug in the bedroom shakes by the tremble that the Night mail makes when she passes through the farm.

Q5. What happens to the "Night Mail" when the gradient is against it.

Ans 1: When there are gradients against the Night mail. she does not stop. She reaches at time at its destination.

Q6. How do the birds react as the Night Mail approaches them.

Ans 1: The birds are used to the noise of the train, hence, they do not react as the night mail approaches. They simply turn their heads sitting in the buses and stare at the coaches of the train.

Q7. What kind of train is "Night Mail"?

Ans 1: Night mail is a goods delivering train that carries letters, parcels, postal orders, cheques etc. Night Mail works whole heartedly and devotedly and never comes late.

Q8. Which places does the night mail pass?

Ans 1: The night mail, passes by the meadows, pastures, grassy lawns, cotton fields, towns, steep hills, farms and over the lakes, streams and rivers flowing white steam behind it.

Q9. What is Beattock.

Ans 1: Beattock is a small village in Scotland. the village was once of fuel station for the locomotive engines later, the railway statin was closed.

Q10. Write a brief note on the Night Mall.

Ans 1: Night Mall is train that carries letters, Parcels, postal orders, Cheques etc. Night Mall works whoel heartedly deveotedly and never comes late.
