

## English - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 8 Short Questions Test

Q1. What was the advice given by Nushirvan to his people.

**Ans 1:** Nushirvan advised his people to nip the evil in the bud

Q2. What was the remedy suggested by the physicians for the disease of the king?

**Ans 1:** Physicians deemed the king's disease in curable. They suggested that the disease can only be cured by means of a person ended with certain qualities.

Q3. How does Edwin Arnold describe Gulistan in culinary terms.

**Ans 1:** Edwin Arnold has aptly described Gulistan in culinary terms as "an intellectual pilaf, a literary curry; a kebab of a versatile genius". The readers are sure to enjoy these parables as food for thought.

Q4. What should be the role of king?

**Ans 1:** A king should always be just and kind. He should be God-fearing. He should always be sympathetic towards his subject.

Q5. Why did the boy look to the sky and smiled.

**Ans 1:** When the boy felt helpless from all sides viz, his parents, the Qazi as well as the king, he looked towards the heaven and smiled.

Q6. What thing did the Persian slave put at rest.

**Ans 1:** The danger of being drowned in the sea put the Persian slave at rest.

Q7. What should be the role of a Qazi.

**Ans 1:** Qazi is considered the last hope of justice. Thus, he should play his role honestly to bring justice in the society.

Q8. How did the sergeant pacify the slave?

**Ans 1:** The sergeant pacified the slave by throwing him into the sea water. When the slave saw death so near by him, he realized the fact that he was safe in the boat.

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Q9. What were the feelings of the slave during his journey in the boat.

**Ans 1:** The slave had never experienced a journey of a boat before. Therefore, he was quite frightened and was making hue and cry in the boat.

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Q10. What does Emerson say about Gulistan?

**Ans 1:** Emerson thought "the Gulistan" as one of the bibles of the world, for it found in it the university of moral law.

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