

English - ICS Part 2 English Chapter 11 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why was the Churchill placed in the lowest division?

Ans 1: In the alphabet list of the entrance test, Spenser Churchill name was third from the bottom. Unfortunately the last two students disappeared and he remained at the bottom.

Q2. Churchill was taught English at Harrow. Was it gain or loss?

Ans 1: Learning of English was gain for the writer. He could use it accurately. He found it useful in practical life where medium of communication was English. He did not feel himself at a loss.

Q3. How did Mr. Somervell teach English?

Ans 1: Somervell laid great stress on Parsing and analysis. He wrote long sentences on the blackboard and then marked every part of it with chalk of different colors.

Q4. What were the intelligent boys taught at Harrow?

Ans 1: The intelligent students were taught Greek and Latin at Harrow.

Q5. What sort of man was the headmaster at Harrow?

Ans 1: Mr. Weldon was the headmaster of Harrow Public School. He was capable of assessing the hidden qualities in his students.

Q6. Why did not Churchill do well in examination?

Ans 1: Churchill was not good at Latin and Math, while the examiners asked questions mostly from those subjects. Moreover the questions asked were unanswerable. He liked history, poetry and essay writing. Therefore he did not do well in the exams.

Q7. Churchill was taught English, not Latin and Greek why?

Ans 1: At Harrow Churchill was taught English thoroughly. The essential structure of English got into his bones. He became a good writer. It was a great gain for him.

Q8. Why did Churchill dislike the examination system?

Ans 1: Churchill criticized the examination system and says that it does not test all the physical and mental abilities of the students but gives importance only to the performance on the paper.

Q9. How did Mr.Somervell taught English analysis to the students?

Ans 1: He used to take a long distance and divided in into parts with different colours of Chalk,it was kind of drill and the students were made to it every day till they got it into their bones.

Q10. Why did churchill have the greatest regard for the headmaster ,Mr .Weldon?

Ans 1: Churchill had great regard for Mr.Welldone,the headmaster of Harrow Public school,He had a positive approach so he could see beneath the surface of things,That is why he was able to judge the hidden qualities of Churchill.
