

English - ICS Part 2 English Chapter 11 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What advantage did Churchill get out English?

Ans 1: The knowledge of English helped Churchill a lot in practical life, he could express himself in English very effectively. The writer said, all the students should learn English first and then could learn other languages, so learning of English was a great advantage for the writer.

Q2. What does the writer mean by inhospitable regions?

Ans 1: Churchill was interested in the subject of Literature, History and Essay writing, but the examiner mostly asked questions from Latin and Math. Therefore he found examination an inhospitable and unlike,

Q3. Churchill was taught English at Harrow. Was it gain or loss?

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

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. How did Churchill perform in his entrance examination to Harrow?

Ans 1: Churchill did not perform well in his entrance examination to Harrow. This was especially true with his Latin Paper in which he could not answer even a single question, he wrote his name and the question No 1 as "(a)". He left the rest of the paper quite blank.

Q7. 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,

Q8. How did Mr. Somervell teach 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.

Q9. Why does the writer prefer English to Latin and greek?

Ans 1: Churchill prefers English to Latin and Greek because both Latin and Greek had become dead language in the modern age and English had become the language of the day,Churchill thought it necessary for students to learn English to earn their living.

Q10. 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 evertpart of it with chalk of different colors.
