English - ICS Part 2 English Chapter 4 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. When and how did Daiches buy his first bicycle?

Ans 1: The writer parents could not afford to buy him a tricycle and a bicycle during his childhood and boyhood,When he was in the university he won a prize,he bought his first bicycle with this prize money at the age of 21.

Q2. What were occasional holidays?

Ans 1: The writer used to have three weeks; holidays at each Christmas and Easter,which were tragically reduced to fortnight and then ti a mere ten days.The holidays which the writer got at christmas and at easter were not comparable to blessed breaks.

Q3. What was the Daiches attitude towards the weekend as a school boy?Why did he long for it?

Ans 1: Daiches attitude towards the weekend was that of happiness and gratitude.He longed for weekend because it relieved him from the daily grind of school,its abundant homework and sense of never being able to relax.

Q4. How did David Daiches buy his first bicycle?

Ans 1: David Daiches bought his first bicycle when he was 21 with the prize money which he had won from his university.

Q5. Why was the friday morning rose colored to Daiches during school days?

Ans 1: Friday morning was positively rose coloured ,In the afternoon he walked home from school like an escaped prisoner,no matter how much work had been assigned to him,Friday night was the best night of the week for him.

Q6. David Daiches liked holidays for their freedom -freedom from what?

Ans 1: The writer liked his holidays because they free him from the daily grind of school ,its abundant homework and fierce competition,the holidays provided him happiness and peace of mind too.

Q7. How did David Daiches feel on Sunday night?

Ans 1: The writer felt extremely burdensome on sunday night because it was full of the threat of monday morning which would resume the daily grind of school with its abundant homework.

Q8. What was his general view of school?

Ans 1: David Daiches general view of school life was not very pleasant,He thought that school was a place of intense hard work

and tough competition,The school homework seemed to him an oppressive burden,though he was not a dull student and actually enjoyed the classroom work.

Q9. How did Daiches spend his summer holidays?

Ans 1: The holidays were the summer holidays the two months vacations which he got in the summer time.He could hardly believe that three tiring school terms had rolled away and he could enjoy his longed for holidays.

Q10. What did the writer experience on Monday?

Ans 1: Waking up in a monday morning with the knowledge that he simple had to get out of the bed without an extra doze was a dismal experience for Daiches.
