

## Main Course English Book

### Simplified short answers

#### Lesson No.1 - The Happy Prince

- Q.1 Where did **the statue** of the Happy Prince **stand**?  
A.1 On the high column.
- Q.2 How was **the statue decorated**?  
A.2 With golden leaves, sapphires and ruby.
- Q.3 Where was the **Swallow going**?  
A.3 Egypt.
- Q.4 Why did the **Swallow put up** between the feet of the Happy Prince?  
A.4 Because of fresh air.
- Q.5 Where were **the drops** coming from?  
A.5 Eyes of the statue.
- Q.6 Why was the **Happy Prince crying**?  
A.6 Because of sorrows of city.
- Q.7 Why was the seamstress's **little boy crying**?  
A.7 Because of fever.
- Q.8 How did the Happy Prince and the Swallow **help the seamstress**?  
A.8 With ruby.
- Q.9 Why did the **swallow feel warm**?  
A.9 Because of good deeds.
- Q.10 What **troubled the young man** in the garret?  
A.10 Cold and hunger.
- Q.11 How was the **young man helped**?  
A.11 With sapphire.
- Q.12 Why was the **match girl crying**?  
A.12 Matches were spoiled.
- Q.13 The Swallow said to the Prince, "I will **stay with you always**." Why?  
A.13 Because of lost eyes of statue.
- Q.14 How did poor **swallow manage to live** in the cold?  
A.14 By flapping wings and eating crumbs.
- Q.15 Why was the statue of Happy Prince **pulled down**?  
A.15 Because it looked ugly.
- Q.16 What were the **two most precious things** in the city?  
A.16 The dead swallow and broken heart.

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#### **Leaaon No.2 - Where is Science Taking Us?**

- Q.1 Why does the author say that **Science is doing less than nothing**?  
A.1 Because **science is doing nothing** for non material things.
- Q.2 What are **machines** doing for the humans?  
A.2 Helping them.
- Q.3 Which is the greatest **triumph of science**?  
A.3 Food, cloth and shelter.
- Q.4 What are the **consequences of the war**?  
A.4 Death and destruction.
- Q.5 “Today the upper age group is **overcrowded**.”Why?  
A.5 Because of medicines.
- Q.6 What has happened to the ethics and morals in the **modern world**?  
A.6 Nobody cares about them.
- Q.7 What is really **needed** in the world today?  
A.7 Moral and spiritual values.
- Q.8 Why does the **author wish** to live another hundred years?  
A.8 Because life will become interesting.

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#### LessonNo.3 - Secret Of Happiness (10/10)

- Q.1 Which is the **greatest day** in any individual's life?  
A.1 Day of self realization.
- Q.2 What **enthralled** the student in the Psychology class?  
A.2 Lecture of the professor.
- Q.3 Did the boy change as a result of **realization**?  
A.3 He became successful.
- Q.4 What is there in the **personality** of every man?  
A.4 Unused power.
- Q.5 How can weak personalities **become strong**?  
A.5 By using their unused power.
- Q.6 What would **Chesterton** preach if he had just one sermon to deliver?  
A.6 Against fear.
- Q.7 What are the different **types of fear** experienced by the people?  
A.7 Fears of ill health, future, finance etc.
- Q.8 What did the author find when he flung **open the door**?  
A.8 Chipmunk.
- Q.9 How can one have a real **escape from fear**?  
A.9 By having faith in God.
- Q.10 What was the priceless secret discovered by **Mr. Kagawa**?  
A.10 Immerse self in the grace of God.

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#### **Lesson No.4 - A Gift For Christmas (10/11)**

- Q.1 Why was Della crying?  
A.1 Because of less money.
- Q.2 Describe the poverty of Della's house.  
A.2 It was seen everywhere.
- Q.3 What type of present had Della planned for Jim?  
A.3 Something rare.
- Q.4 What were the two prized possessions of Jim and Della?  
A.4 Golden Watch and long hair.
- Q.5 Describe the present Della bought for Jim?  
A.5 A platinum watch chain.
- Q.6 How did Della manage to buy the gift?  
A.6 Sold her hair.
- Q.7 What did Della think when she looked at herself in the mirror?  
A.7 Jim would be angry.
- Q.8 What was Jim's reaction on seeing Della's hair gone?  
A.8 A strange expression.
- Q.9 What explanation did Della give to Jim?  
A.9 She sold hair for money to buy gift.
- Q.10 What was in the package that Jim had brought for Della?  
A.10 Set of combs.
- Q.11 How had Jim managed to buy the present for Della?  
A.11 Sold his golden watch.