

2nd Year English – Most Important Questions for Board Exam 2025
(Important Short Questions – Book II: Modern Prose and Heroes)

1. Why is there no life on the stars?
2. What happened when the wandering star came nearer and nearer?
3. How has the scientific method helped us in our fight against disease?
4. How has the scientific method helped in the production and preservation of foods?
5. Describe some of the superstitions still present in our society.
6. How does a mistaken ambition on the part of boys and their parents lead to What place would you accord to sportsmen in colleges?
7. Which are the two main classes of boys who fail in college?
8. How did Daiches spend his summer holidays?
9. Wishes did not come true in his life. What are the things he longed for but could not have?
10. What did he do with his pocket money?
11. Why should bad books be destroyed?
12. How did the writer decide to get rid of bad books?
13. What was the disease he discovered he didn't have?
14. Why should he be an acquisition to the medical class?
15. What was the prescription given to him by the doctor?
16. Why did the manager think that Leacock had an awful secret to reveal?
17. What other blunders did Leacock commit after leaving the manager's office?
18. After his misadventure in the bank, where did Leacock keep his money?
19. Write a note on the Chinese agricultural system.
20. Write a note on Chinese women.
21. What are the social security benefits provided to the Chinese workers?

22. "It is the people and not the things that are decisive." Discuss.
23. What does hunger in man on a large scale mean, as viewed by the author?
24. Why is birth rate not so high in the more advanced countries?
25. Describe some great famines of the past.
26. How did Abd-al-Rahman deal with the governor appointed by the Abbasid Caliph to contest his rule?
27. What did the Abbasid Caliph say on receiving the head of his governor?
28. What did Abd-al-Rahman do to strengthen himself and beautify his capital?
29. What did Al-Hakam do to promote learning and scholarship in his kingdom?
30. Why did Churchill not do well in examinations?
31. How did Churchill attempt his Latin paper?
32. How did the knowledge of English help Churchill in later years?
33. How did he manage to get a seat in the weapons carrier?
34. What was the most noticeable feature of the desert city Ghardaia?
35. Describe the journey through the land of thirst and death.
36. What was the chief benefit of the antiseptic method?
37. Describe how Fleming discovered penicillin.
38. Was Fleming proud of his discovery?
39. What do you mean by spontaneous generation?
40. How did Pasteur discover the treatment for cattle disease, Anthrax?
41. How did Pasteur cure the first patient suffering from hydrophobia?
42. Why was Mustafa Kamal sent to Anatolia?
43. What was Mustafa Kamal's activities in Anatolia?
44. How did Mehmat try to regain Anatolia for himself?
45. Describe reforms introduced by Mustafa Kamal with reference to the industrial and economic development.