

## **B.A. First**

### **Very short questions**

Why was Johnson not obliged to Lord Chesterfield?

# Johnson slyly says that now, his little help makes no difference to Johnson, because when he was in need of help, Lord Chesterfield didn't showed up and hence, he isnot willing to say thanks when no help is being received by him. In fact, Johnson's fortune enabled him to provide help for himself.

Who wrote the letter to Lord Chesterfield?

The Letter to Chesterfield (February 1755) was Samuel Johnson's response to what some believed to be Lord Chesterfield's opportunistic endorsement of his A Dictionary of the English Language.

Who informed Dr Johnson about the paper published by Lord Chesterfield?

Samuel Johnson's letter to Lord Chesterfield. (7th February 1755) My Lord, I have been lately informed, by the proprietor of The World, that two papers, in which my Dictionary is recommended to the public, were written by your lordship.

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JOHNSON" 2) What does " Le vainqueur du vainqueur de la terre " mean, and what did Johnson mean by this statement? It means "the conqueror of the world's conqueror" which probably means he had conquered Chesterfield, getting his favor of his dictionary.

Is not a Patron my lord?

— "Is not a Patron, My Lord, one who looks with unconcern on a Man struggling for Life inthe water and when he has reached ground encumbers him with help."

What was exposed by Dr Samuel in a letter to Lord Chesterfield?

Dr. Johnson's, "Letter to Chesterfield", has been keyed out as literature's "Declaration of Independence". This was a personal letter from Johnson to the Earl of Chesterfield, Philip Dormer, wrote on February 7, 1755. ... In response, he wrote to him one of the most acidic and effective letter of refusal ever written.

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