

B.A. First Very Short Questions

Question 1-What disappointment did Sir Roger suffer?

Answer- Instead of responding to his love, he was humiliated and frustrated by the widow. Before this tragic affair, Sir Roger was a 'fine gentleman'. But after being disappointed in love he stopped leading a normal life. After this tragic affair, he seriously grieved over his frustration for a year and half.

Question 2-What is the theme of Sir Roger at church?

Answer-Sir Roger at church describes the unique qualities of a man named Sir Roger De Coverley. He is a pious man who goes to the church every day and makes sure that everybody is disciplined. Sir Roger is an old fashioned man who says Amen three or four times because he is more concerned about his tenants' wellbeing.

Question 3-How does Steele present his characters as representative of the society?

Answer- Steele created "The Spectator Club" and presented the character of a fifty-six-year-old bachelor named Sir Roger De Coverly as Gentleman and spokesman of country. He focused on political, philosophical and literary works in the society. ... This is how Steele represented his character to the society.

Question 4-What type of man is Sir Roger?

Answer-Sir Roger de Coverly is the first member of the Spectator's Club. He is a gentle man of fifty six of Worcestershire, a non-metropolitan country of England with very strong family history. His great grandfather was the inventor of the famous country-dance which is called after him. He was a baronet.

Question 5-What is the sole topic of Will Honeycomb conversation?

Answer-The sole topic of Will Honeycomb's conversations is about the fashion world.

Question 6-What does Addison say about the blanks of society?

Answer-Mr. Spectator calls them "the Blanks of Society." His opinions will be useful to them because they do not think for themselves so if some asks them about the day's news, they have nothing to say. He includes such information as which way the wind is blowing.

Question 7-How a woman should be in the society according to Addison?

Answer-Addison says that a woman should not waste her time in dressing up. She should not be too much interested in giving importance to her looks. ... A woman should be given a lot of power, at least power more than the trivial powers that she was granted. Women should distinguish themselves as tender mothers and faithful wives.

Question 8-When did the spectator begin publication?

Answer-1 March 1711

The Spectator was a daily publication founded by Joseph Addison and Richard Steele in England, lasting from 1711 to 1712. Each "paper", or "number", was approximately 2,500 words long, and the original run consisted of 555 numbers, beginning on 1 March 1711.

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