

Text Book Exercise

1. How does Kreton prove his extraordinary powers? Write five sentences.

کرٹن اپنی غیر معمولی صلاحیت کیسے ثابت کرتا ہے؟ پانچ جملے لکھیں۔

Ans: Kreton proves his extra ordinary powers. First, he arrives at earth in a spaceship without any instruments. Second, he protects his spaceship by forming an invisible wall around it. Third, he is a hobbyist, fourth, he can read human minds and finally, he is an immortal being.

کرٹن مختلف انداز سے اپنی غیر معمولی صلاحیت کو ثابت کرتا ہے۔ سب سے

پہلی صلاحیت اس کا زمین پر بغیر آلات خلائی جہاز پر پہنچنا۔ دوسری اہم بات وہ اپنے خلائی جہاز کے گرد نہ نظر آنے والی دیوار تیار کر کے حفاظت کرتا ہے۔ تیسری وہ خلاؤں کا مسافر تھا چوتھی اہم ترین کرٹن کی ایسی صلاحیت ہے کہ جس کے مطابق وہ انسان کے ذہن کو پڑھ سکتا ہے۔ آخری کرٹن کی اہم ترین صلاحیت اُس کا ہونا لافانی ہونا ہے۔

2. What is the purpose of Kreton's visit?

کرٹن کا زمین پر آنے کا مقصد کیا ہے؟

(LHR-G1)-16

Ans: Kreton visited earth because he was a hobbyist and loved to wander about.

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(DGK-G2)-16

(SGD-G1)-16

(RWP-G1)-15

(MTN-G1)-14

(LHR-G2)-14

(LHR-G1)-11

On another occasion, he mockingly said that he wanted to take charge of the world.

کرٹن نے زمین کا دورہ اس لیے کیا کہ وہ ایک مشاغل پسند شخص ہے اور آوارہ گردی کرنے کو پسند کرتا تھا۔

ایک دوسرے موقع پر وہ تمسخر اڑاتے ہوئے کرٹن نے کہا تھا کہ وہ پوری دنیا پر قبضہ کرنے آیا تھا۔

3. How much advanced is the civilization of Kreton than that of the Earth?

(SGD-G1)-15

Earth?

کرٹن کی تہذیب، زمین کی تہذیب سے کتنی زیادہ جدید ہے؟

(FSD-G1)-15

(OR) What is the difference between the two Civilizations?

(LHR-G1)-13

Ans: There is a great difference between the civilization of Kreton and that of

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earth. Earth people are emotional, suspicious, narrow-minded and mortal by

(LHR-G1)-13

nature, whereas, the people of space are friendly, logical, patient and

(SGD-G2)-16

technologically superior. They can read human minds. They have latest

(FSD-G1)-16

sources of transportation like flying cars. They can learn any language

instantly. کرٹن کی تہذیب اور زمینی تہذیب میں بہت زیادہ فرق ہے۔ زمینی لوگ جذباتی، شکی مزاج، تنگ نظر اور فانی ہیں۔

جبکہ خلائی مخلوق خوش مزاج، منطقی، صابر اور ٹیکنالوجی کے اعتبار سے برتر ہیں۔ وہ انسانی دماغ کو پڑھ سکتے ہیں۔ اُن کے پاس

آمدورفت کے جدید وسائل ہیں جیسے کہ اڑنے والی گاڑیاں وہ لافانی ہیں اور کوئی بھی زبان فوری طور پر سیکھ سکتے ہیں۔



4. Can the people of the Earth compete with those of Kreton? (GRW-G1)-14

کیا زمینی لوگ، کرپٹن کے لوگوں سے مقابلہ کر سکتے ہیں؟ (SGD-G2)-14

(OR) Compare and contrast the people of two Planets. (FBD-G2)-15

Ans. No, the people of the earth can not compete with those of Kreton's planet (MTN-G1)-16  
because earth people are emotional, suspicious, narrow-minded and mortal. (Lhr-G1)-12  
Whereas the people of space are friendly, logical, patient and technologically (BWP-G2)-12  
superior. Kreton thought that earthly people were controlled by savage (MTN-G1)-12  
emotions only and not by logic. (AJK-G1)-15

نہیں۔ زمینی لوگ کرپٹن کے سیارے کے لوگوں سے مقابلہ نہیں کر سکتے۔

کیونکہ زمینی لوگ جذباتی، شکی مزاج، تنگ نظر اور فانی ہیں۔ جبکہ خلائی لوگ خوش دل، منطقی، صابر اور ٹیکنالوجی کے اعتبار سے برتر ہیں۔

کرپٹن سمجھتا تھا کہ زمینی لوگ پر منطق نہیں بلکہ وحشیانہ جذبات حاوی ہیں۔

5. How damaging is violence in life? Write five sentences. (BWP-G1)-15

زندگی میں تشدد پسندی کتنی نقصان دہ ہے؟ پانچ جملے لکھیں۔ (LHR-G1)-16

Ans: (1) Violence destroys peace and harmony in the society. (DGK-G1)-16

(2) It creates enmity, biasness and hatred among the people.

(3) Violence discards moral law.

(4) It also causes anger and anxiety.

(5) It stops the progress and development.

(i) تشدد معاشرے میں امن اور ہم آہنگی کو تباہ کرتا ہے۔ (ii) یہ لوگوں میں نفرت، دشمنی اور تعصب پیدا کرتا ہے۔

(iii) تشدد اخلاقیات کو ختم کر دیتا ہے۔ (iv) یہ غصہ اور بے چینی کی وجہ بنتا ہے۔ (v) تشدد ترقی کو روکتا ہے۔

6. What type of life do you foresee in the year 5000? (LHR-G1)-16

سن 5000ء میں آپ کسی طرح کی زندگی کا تصور کرتے ہیں؟ (LHR-G2)-16

Ans: We can foresee an exciting and comfortable life style in the year 5000. (LHR-G1)-16

People would enjoy latest vehicles to travel in the space as Kreton did. (MTN-G1)-16

People would be able to read the minds of others and they might become (AJK-G2)-15  
immortals like Kreton.

سن 5000ء میں ہم ایک پُر جوش اور آرام دہ زندگی کو دیکھتے ہیں۔ لوگ کرپٹن کی طرح خلا میں سفر کرنے کے لیے جدید ذرائع آمد و رفت سے لطف اندوز ہوں گے لوگ دوسرے لوگوں کے ذہنوں کو پڑھنے کے قابل ہوں گے اور کرپٹن کی طرح لافانی ہو جائیں گے۔

7. How impressive were the morals of Kreton? کرپٹن کے اخلاقیات کس قدر متاثر کن تھے؟

Ans: The morals of Kreton were very impressive, he did not harm any body on the earth. He was friendly, polite and patient.

کرپٹن کے اخلاقیات بہت متاثر کن تھے۔ کیونکہ وہ زمین پر کسی کو نقصان نہیں پہنچاتا۔ وہ خوش اخلاق، نرم اور صابر تھا۔



8. What is the role of General Powers in the play? (OR) Write a brief note on General Powers.

Ans: General Powers is the head of US security. He is very suspicious and doubtful about Kreton and about his stay on earth. He is also very ambitious person who wishes to get the highest rank in US Army.

جنرل پاورز کا ڈرامہ میں کیا کردار ہے؟ وہ کریٹن اور اُس کے زمین پر آنے سے متعلق بہت زیادہ شک میں تھا۔ وہ بہت زیادہ خواہش پرست بھی تھا جیسا کہ وہ امریکن فوج میں اعلیٰ عہدہ کی خواہش رکھتا تھا۔

Q.9 What is the theme of Kreton's study?

(OR) Describe Kreton research about Earth.

(OR) What does Kreton know about the earth?

Ans: Kreton makes a thorough study of earth and its inhabitants. He says that Earth is divided into five continents with a number of large islands. There is one moon and the civilization on earth has just started and the people on earth are emotional.

وہ کہتا ہے کہ زمین پانچ براعظموں میں تقسیم ہے جس میں بہت بڑی تعداد میں جزائر موجود ہیں۔ ایک چاند ہے اور زمین پر تہذیب کا ابھی آغاز ہوا ہے اور زمین کے لوگ جذباتی ہیں۔

10. How does Kreton impress General Powers?

Ans: Kreton impresses General Power. He exposes General Powers desire of getting high rank in US Army. He builds an invisible wall around his spaceship to protect. His research on earth is excellent.

کریٹن جنرل پاورز کو متاثر کرتا ہے۔ وہ (کریٹن) اُس کی امریکن آرمی میں اعلیٰ عہدہ دار بننے کی خواہش ظاہر کر دیتا ہے۔ وہ اپنے خلائی جہاز کے گرد اُس کی حفاظت کے لیے غیر مرئی دیوار بنادیتا ہے۔ وہ زمین سے متعلق اپنی بہترین ریسرچ کو ثابت کرتا ہے۔



# Additional Questions

**Q.1 Describe the opening of the play "A visit to small planet".**

**Ans:** At the outset of the play, a luminous object appears slowly in a starry night upon the Spelding house in Maryland.

**Q.2 Describe the character sketch of Roger Spelding.**

(FSD-G2)-16

**Ans.** Roger Spelding is a middle aged unctuous, resonant and ambitious man. He seems to have no opinion of his own. He believes in what his seniors say to him. He boasts of his close contact with General Powers. (BWP-G1)-15

**Q.3 Compare the characters of Mr. Roger Spelding and Mrs. Spelding.**

(LHR-G1)-12

**Ans:** Roger Spelding is a middle-aged, unctuous and resonant man, whereas, his wife Mrs. Spelding is a bored and vague lady.

**Q.4 Describe the character of Ellen.**

(FSD-G2)-16

**OR What type of girl Ellen is?**

**Ans.** Ellen Spelding is a lively girl of twenty. She fidgets as she listens to the broadcast of her father.

**Q.5 What did Mr. Spelding say about flying object in his TV broadcast?**

(BWP-G2)-16

(FSD-G1)-16

**Ans.** Roger Spelding concluded his TV bulletin by quoting General Powers that the flying object was nothing more than a meteor passing through the earth's orbit. All suppositions were baseless. He further quoted him that Americans would be the first to travel in the space. (BWP-G2)-15

(MTN-G2)-15

(LHR-G1)-12

**Q.6 What was General Power's pride about signs of life in the universe and spaceship?**

**(OR) What did general powers say about the life on other planets?**

**Ans:** General Powers was sure of the fact that no other planet than our earth has the signs of life. He further asserted that only USA was capable of building spaceships.

**Q.7 What was Spelding's complaint against Ellen?**

**Ans:** Spelding complained about his daughter that it was very disheartening for a father that his own daughter didn't listen to his broadcast attentively.

(SGD-G2)-16

**Q.8 Why did Spelding not like John Randolph?**

(RWP-G1)-14

**Ans.** Roger Spelding did not like John Randolph, the fiancé of his daughter because he thought that John was not a hard-working and ambitious man and he would not make his mark in the world.

**Q.9 What did Mr. Spelding say about the disobedience of his daughter?**

(SGD-G2)-16

**Ans.** Mr. Spelding said that Ellen was more thankless and ungrateful a child than a serpent's tooth.



**Q.10 Did Ellen like her father's idea of marrying an ambitious and a wealthy man?** (LHR-G2)-11

**OR How did Ellen defend John?**

**Ans.** Ellen did not agree to her father's idea of marrying with an ambitious and a wealthy man, rather she liked John, who was a farmer. She believed that he was a sensible and hard working man.

**Q.11 According to Spelding, what kind of a person, Ellen should marry?**

**(OR) Why does Mr. Spelding oppose his daughter's marriage with John?** (RWP-G2)-15  
(MTN-G2)-15  
(AJK-G1)-15

**(OR) What was the wish of Mr. Spelding about the marriage of his daughter?**

**Ans.** Roger Spelding believed that Ellen should marry an ambitious and a wealthy man who would make his mark in the world.

**Q.12 What did John grow at his farmhouse?**

**Ans:** John used to grow English walnuts at his farmhouse.

**Q.13 What was the probability of hitting a falling object to the earth?**

**Ans:** The experts strongly believed that the probability of hitting a falling object to the earth was roughly ten million to one.

**Q.14 What is Mr. Spelding's own opinion about spaceship?**

(MTN-G2)-16

**Ans:** Mr. Spelding did not believe in space ship. He believes if it is not a meteor, it is an optical illusion, or a mass hysteria.

**Q.15 Where did the flying object land?**

**OR**

(AJK-G2)-15

**Who comes out of the flying saucer and where does this saucer land?**

**Ans.** The flying object landed at Mrs. Spelding Rose Garden and Kreton came out of it.

**Q.16 What did Mr. and Mrs. Spelding comment about Kreton?**

**Ans:** Mr. Spelding believed that there was something wrong with the way that Kreton was looked to, if it was a man or a monster. Mrs. Spelding expressed satisfaction as he looked perfectly nice to her.

**Q.17 Draw a character sketch of Kreton.**

**OR**

(MTN-G1)-16

(MTN-G2)-16

(BWP-G2)-16

(RWP-G1)-14

(LHR-G1)-12

**How was the visiter from the outer space looking like?**

**Ans.** Kreton, the visitor from the outer space was in his forties. He was a pleasant looking man with side-whiskers. He was dressed in the fashion of 1860.

**Q.18 What was the impression of Kreton on seeing the inside of the house of Mrs. Spelding?**

(SWL-G2)-14

(LHR-G2)-11

(LHR-G1)-11

**Ans.** Kreton was delighted to see the inside of Spelding's house. He exclaimed that it was better than he had hoped.



**Q.19 Where was Spelding's house situated?**

**Ans:** Spelding house was situated in the state of Maryland, U.S.A.

**Q.20 Why did Ellen call Kreton's visit a publicity stunt?**

**Ans:** Ellen thought that Kreton's visit was a publicity stunt. It seemed that he just needed maximum attention during his stay on the earth.

**Q.21 What did Kreton foresee after landing at Spelding's house?**

**Ans:** Kreton foresaw that soon the US Army would be at Spelding home to interrogate him about his purpose and stay on the earth.

**Q.22 What was the source of motivation for Kreton to visit earth?**

**Ans:** The source of motivation for Kreton to visit earth was the earthly people and their development phase.

**Q.23 Describe Kreton research about Earth. (Text Q.No. 9)**

(DGK-G2)-15

(LHR-G1)-14

**(OR) What is the theme (موضوع) of Kreton's study?**

(LHR-G2)-14

(LHR-G1)-14

**(OR) What does Kreton know about the earth?**

(RWP-G2)-14

**Ans:** Kreton makes a thorough study of earth and its inhabitants. He says that Earth is divided into five continents with a number of large islands. There is one moon and the civilization on earth has just started and the people on earth are emotional.

**Q.24 Why did General power call Kreton a "Joker"?**

**Ans:** General powers called Kreton a joker because he was dressed like a fancy dress party.

**Q.25 What were General powers instructions to AIDE?**

**Ans:** General powers instructed AIDE to go down and look at the spaceship cautiously. He also forbade him to touch anything and warned anybody to come near the spaceship.

**Q.26 Which type of uniform Kreton did prefer?**

**Ans:** Kreton preferred the uniform of metal and feathers which was used in wars.

**Q.27 Where did Kreton belong to?**

**Ans.** Kreton said that he was neither from the Earth, nor from Mars nor from any other planet known to the Earth people, rather he was from another solar system.

**Q.28 What did General powers want from Kreton?**

**Ans:** General Powers wanted Kreton to share every information about his purpose of visiting the earth as per the law of USA.



**Q.29 Why Kreton could not explain reasons to General powers?**

**Ans.** Kreton said that he could explain it to a mathematician as to where he was from, but he could not explain it to a layman like General Powers for another five hundred years.

**Q.30 What was Kreton view point about the life of a man? OR**

(BWP-G1)-14

**Why does Kreton call the people of the Earth "the poor fragile butterfly"?**

**Ans:** Kreton considered human beings as poor fragile butterflies which have brief moments in the sun. Kreton considers man's life as very transitory and short.

**Q.31 How did AIDE describe Kreton's spaceship?**

(MTN-G2)-15

**OR What did the captain find inside the spaceship?**

(AJK-G1)-15

**OR How did AIDE describe the ship?**

**OR How did the ship look?**

**Ans.** AIDE reported that the flying object was elliptical, with a fourteen-foot diameter. He further said that it was made of an unknown shining metal and there was not anything inside the spaceship, e.g no instruments or any eatables.

**Q.32 Why did General Powers impose Martial law at Spelding house?**

(RWP-G1)-14

(MTN-G1)-16

**Ans:** General Powers imposed Martial law at Spelding's house because he had hunch for upcoming danger after the arrival of spaceman on earth.

**Q.33 What did John comment about Kreton's arrival?**

(SWL-G2)-14

**Ans:** John showed his surprise and disbelief that Kreton was really from outer space because he had no instruments, and no eatables in his spaceship. He further asserted that the space people were scientifically and technologically advanced as compared to earthly people.

**Q.34 Why did Mrs. Spelding like Kreton's appearance?**

**Ans:** Mrs. Spelding liked Kreton as he looked perfectly nice to her. She liked his whiskers which seemed comforting to her like Spelding's Grandfather's whiskers.

**Q.35 What did John and Ellen wish about Kreton's spaceship?**

**Ans:** Both Ellen and John wished for a ride of Kreton's spaceship.

**Q.36 Why did John could not make a phone call?**

**Ans:** John could not make a phone call because spelding's house was under military control till the Martial law was lifted.



**Q.37 Why did General powers call Kreton a spy?**

**OR**

**What does General Powers think about Kreton?**

**Ans.** General Powers called Kreton a spy to the Earth sent by an alien race to study human beings for possible invasion.

**Q.38 What did Kreton read in General power's mind?**

**Ans:** Kreton read the mind of General Powers that he was thinking of three stars on his shoulder in future. He judged that General Powers had been wishing for a promotion in USA army.

**Q.39 Why did space people travel less in space? OR  
Why do Kreton's people not travel much?**

**Ans:** The space people did not need any travelling since they could see everything through special monitors and recreators.

**Q.40 Why did Kreton visit earth?**

**Ans:** Kreton visited earth because he was a hobbyist and loved to gad about.

**Q.41 Why did Kreton declare his visit to earth impromptu?**

**Ans:** Kreton declared his visit to earth impromptu as he slipped up, coming in the way. He also confessed that he was a creature of impulse.

**Q.42 Was it difficult for Kreton to learn earthly language?**

**Ans:** No, it was not difficult for Kreton to learn earthly language as he can see through it.

**Q.43 Why AIDE could not destroy Kreton's spaceship?**

**Ans:** AIDE could not destroy Kreton's spaceship as the doors of spaceship were shut and there was an invisible wall around the spaceship.

**Q.44 How much time Kreton took to reach earth?**

**Ans:** Kreton took only one day to get to earth according to his space time-shift.

**Q.45 How did Kreton comment on earthly life style?**

**Ans:** Kreton commented that the people of earth were enjoying exciting primitive lives.

**Q.46 How did Kreton think about earthly people?**

**Ans:** Kreton thought that earthly people were controlled by savage emotions only and not by logic.

**Q.47 Why it was difficult for Kreton to read primitive minds?**

**Ans:** It was difficult for Kreton to read Primitive minds due to their rawness of emotions and hasty behaviour.

**Q.48 From where did General Powers receive instructions to restrict Kreton?**

**Ans:** General powers received instructions from Washington for handling the crisis of spaceman's arrival at Spelding house.

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(MTN-G2)-16  
(DGK-G1)-16  
(AJK-G1)-15  
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(LHR-G1)-14  
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(LHR-G1)-11

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(LHR-G1)-15  
(LHR-G2)-13

(SGD-G1)-15  
(FBD-G1)-15



**Q.49 What did Spelding want from Kreton?**

**Ans:** As the first journalist, Spelding wanted to take an exclusive interview of Kreton.

**Q.50 How did Kreton reply when powers called him hostile?**

**Ans:** Kreton replied General powers that his people were not hostile. He was the only person who was interested in earth.

**Q.51 Why did General power blame Kreton for invasion?**

**Ans.** General Powers called Kreton a spy to the Earth sent by an alien race to study human beings for possible invasion.

**Q.52 Had the spacemen and earthly men communication in the Past?**

**Ans:** Yes, the space men and earthly people had communication in the past but this contact was not for any mutual trade.

**Q.53 What is the purpose of Kreton's visit?**

(Text Q.No. 2)

(LHR-G1)-11

(MTN-G1)-14

(LHR-G2)-14

(RWP-G1)-15

(LHR-G1)-16

(LHR-G2)-16

(DGK-G2)-16

(SGD-G1)-16

**Ans:** Kreton visited earth because he was a hobbyist and loved to wander about.

On another occasion, he, mockingly, said that he wanted to take charge of the world.

**Q.54 Why did Kreton feel giddy?**

OR

(LHR-G1)-13

**What is Kreton's view about human minds?**

**Ans:** Kreton felt giddy to hear about the savage and irrational thoughts of the human beings of the earth.

## General Questions

**Q.55 What was the impression of Kreton on seeing the inside of the** (SWL-G2)-14

**house of Mrs. Spelding?**

(LHR-G2)-11

**Ans.** Kreton was delighted to see the inside of Spelding's house. He exclaimed that it was better than he had hoped. (LHR-G1)-11

**Q.56 How much damaging is the violence in life?**

(LHR-G1)-16

**Ans:** Violence destroys peace and harmony in the society. It increases enmity, biasness and hatred. (BWP-G1)-15

**Q.57 What restrictions were imposed on Spelding's house?**

(DGK-G2)-15

**Ans:** After imposing Martial law at Spelding's house, General Powers restricted the use of phone and the movement of any body until the crisis was over. (LHR-G2)-14

(LHR-G2)-11

**Q.58 What happened to Powers and AIDE when they rushed to grab Kreton?**

**Ans:** General Powers and Aide could not catch Kreton. They rushed towards Kreton, but stopped at a foot distance. Perhaps there was an invisible wall around Kreton.



**Q.59 Describe the arrival of the flying saucer in five sentences.**

(DGK-G1)-16

Ans. Kreton's Flying Saucer landed in the Rose Garden of Mrs. Spelding.

- (1) Its sides were open.
- (2) Flying saucer created ambiguity in the minds of the people.
- (3) Some people think that flying saucer was a weather balloon.
- (4) Others think that flying saucer was a meteor.
- (5)

**Q.60 Did General Powers allow Spelding to interview Kreton?**

(LHR-G1)-13

Ans. No, General Powers did not allow Spelding to interview Kreton.

**Q.61 What is a meteor and how does it move?**

Ans. It is generally believed that Meteors are blazing hot. A meteor passes through the earth's orbit. Some experts opine that Meteor is a secret weapon of countries.

**Q.62 What kind of person was John Radolph?**

(GRW-G1)-14

Ans. John Radolph was a contented farmer. He was not an ambitious person. But he was a sensible and hardworking man.

(RWP-G2)-15

**Q.63 Write a brief note on General Powers.**

(Text Q.No. 8)

OR

**What is the role of General Powers in the play?**

(FSD-G2)-16

Ans. General powers was the incharge of US security. He was very suspicious and doubtful about Kreton and his stay on earth. He was very ambitious person, he wished highest rank in US Army.

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(GRW-G1)-13

(RWP-G2)-14

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(DGK-G1)-14

(RWP-G1)-15

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**Q.64 How much advance is the civilization of Kreton?**

OR

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**How much advance is the civilization of Kreton than that of the earth?**

(FBD-G1)-15

(Text Q.No.3)

(LHR-G1)-13

Ans: There is a great difference between the civilization of Kreton and that of earth. Earth people are emotional, suspicious, narrow-minded and mortal whereas the people of space are friendly, logical, patient and technologically superior. They can read human brain. They have latest sources of transportation like flying cars. They are immortal and can learn any language instantly.

**Q.65 Can the people of the earth compete with those of Kreton's planet?**

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(Text Q.No.4)

(FBD-G2)-15

Ans: No, the people of the earth can not compete with those of Kreton's planet because earth people are emotional, suspicious, narrow-minded and mortal. The people of space are friendly, logical, patient and technologically superior. Kreton thought that earthly people were controlled by savage emotions only and not by logic.

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(SGD-G2)-14