

English - FA Part 1 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why did Jim and Della want to present the gifts by each other.

Ans 1: Della and Jim had great love for each other. They could not think of celebrating Christmas without presenting the gifts. Therefore, they wanted to exchange the gifts.

Q2. How did Della arrange money to buy a gift from Jim.

Ans 1: Della wanted to buy a gift for her husband Jim on the Christmas but she had no money. She therefore, sold her beautiful hair for 20 dollars to buy a gift for Jim.

Q3. How did the Magi celebrate their Christmas?

Ans 1: The Magi celebrated their Christmas by exchanging gifts. They were the first one who set the tradition of presenting gifts on Christmas.

Q4. Who were the Magi.

Ans 1: The magi were wisemen. They came to Bethlehem from the east to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Q5. Why did Della feel sad on losing her hair.

Ans 1: Della had beautiful long brown hair. She had sold her hair to buy a gift for her husband, Jim. She knew that Jim liked her hair very much. That was why, she felt very much sad and gloomy on losing her hair.

Q6. Why did the Magi want to exchange the gifts.

Ans 1: The magi wanted to exchange the gifts as a symbol of love and harmony. They wanted to celebrate their Christmas by having a look of the new born baby Jesus Christ.

Q7. What was the wisdom in selling the most valuable things.

Ans 1: Love begets love. It does not count profit or loss. So there lies every wisdom in selling the most precious thing for the sake of pleasing one's beloved or to win love of the people.

Q8. How beautiful was the gold watch chain.

Ans 1: The gold watch chain was made of rich and pure material it was very valuable and antique. It was very beautiful

Q9. How much did Della save for Christmas.

Ans 1: Della saved money cent by cent, in her careful buying of meat and other food. Thus, she was able to save one dollar and eighty seven cents in three months.

Q10. Why was Della worried.

Ans 1: Della was worried because he wanted to buy a gift for her husban, Jim,. But she had only one dollar and eighty-seven cents. and the next day would be Christmas.
