

English - FA Part 1 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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.

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. What did Della tell Jim about her love for him.

Ans 1: Della told Jim that maybe the hairs on her head could be counted but no one could ever count her regards for Jim.

Q7. What did Della tell Jim about the growth of her hair.

Ans 1: Della told Jim that her hair grows very fast.

Q8. Why were the gifts of Jim and Della useless for them?

Ans 1: Jim bought a costly comb for his wife Della as a Christmas gift by selling his watch. At the same time, Della had sold her hair to buy a gold chain for Jim. In this way, Jim's gift for Della and Della's gift for Jim proved to be useless for both of them.

Q9. Why did Della feel pride in the beauty of her hair?

Ans 1: Della had beautiful brown hair. It reached below her knees. They shone like a brown waterfall. She felt pride in the beauty of her hair.

Q10. What did Della do after counting her savings.

Ans 1: After counting her savings she did nothing but fall on the bed and cry.
