

English - FA Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Test

Q1. What is Sahara desert situated?

Ans 1: The Sahara desert is situated in North Africa, it spreads over thirty lac square miles and extends from the Atlantic to Red sea and from the Mediterranean to Central Mali, Niger Chad and Sudan.

Q2. Who was Christopher?

Ans 1: Robert Christopher was an American adventure who did hitch-hiking across the Sahara, His first adventure was to go around the world, He completed this trip with only eighty dollars.

Q3. What do you know about Professor Claude Balongueron?

Ans 1: Claude Balangueron was very prominent French Professor and he had devoted himself to the service and Education of The Tuareg people, he acted as Christopher's host, guide, and friend. Towards the end of hitch-like, he saved Christopher's life.

Q4. In which thing Christopher travelled from Ghardaia to El Golea?

Ans 1: Christopher travelled from Ghardaia to El Golea in a heavy truck. It weighted ten tons. The road continued only for ten miles. Then the truck could not move on soft sand, They had to spread steel strips on the sand under the wheels of the trucks, Thus it was very difficult to continue the journey.

Q5. How did Christopher develop interest for crossing the Sahara?

Ans 1: Christopher's foster mother often threatened him to send him to Timbuktu, if he does any mischief. Instead of alarming this threat created in him a keen, desire and interest to see his distant place.

Q6. What does hitch hiking mean?

Ans 1: Hitch -Hiking means to travel by using irregular modes of traveling. In the mode a traveler reaches his destination by taking free lifts from various passing vehicle.

Q7. What happened with the christopher when he jumped bare footed from the front cabin of the truck?

Ans 1: When he jumped out of the truck barefooted, he felt as if he had jumped onto a bed burning coals, With a screen of pain, he jumped backed into the truck, Meanwhile his thirst become fiecece.

Q8. How did Christopher manage to get water at in Abbangarit?

Ans 1: In Abbangarit the well was about 275 meters away but water was 46 meters below,he look a tape recorders wire and tired it with a teapot and lowered it in the well,This method worked and he succeeded in collection a lot of water.

Q9. Write a note on Christopher's Journey to Kidal?

Ans 1: While travelling to Kidal,Christopher and his companions ran short of food and water,They also cane across 20 vulture there,They were anxious to eat them up when they died,Luckily they were able to reach the next water hole safety.

Q10. How did Prof.Balamgueron save christopher life?

Ans 1: On the journey of Timbuktu ,he sent his pupil Boubakar with him as a guide,At the end he saved his life by connecting the Desert patrol for help,They discovered Christopher in Abbangarit.
