

## English - FA Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Test

Q1. Where is situated the Timbuktu Desert?

**Ans 1:** Timbuktu is and ancient in the heart of French America,It is the near the river Niger in the extreme south of the Sahara Desert.

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. 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.

Q4. How did Prof.Balamgueron save christropher 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.

Q5. Give an idea of the size of the Sahara.How is it in comparison with England?

**Ans 1:** The full Sahara area,stretching almost the complete with of North Africa,is many times the size of great britain.For example if england is placed somewhere in the desert,it will be an uphill task to find it.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. Whom did Christopher meet in Tamanrasset?

**Ans 1:** In Tamanrasset, Christopher made one of his most valuable contacts and met with Professor Claude a Frenchman.

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Q9. How is El-Golea different from In-Salah?

**Ans 1:** El-Golea was a beautiful town. It was a true oasis. There was much water available there. In Salag was barren and hot town. Sand was encroaching the town. The quality of water was not good.

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Q10. 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 came across 20 vulture there. They were anxious to eat them up when they died. Luckily they were able to reach the next water hole safely.

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