

English - FA Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Test

Q1. 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.

Q2. What was the most noticeable feature of the desert city named Ghardaia?

Ans 1: Ghardaia was a desert city with numerous and stickier flies. The food was covered with flies. They followed the food to the mouth and remained stuck on the face of children constantly. The children looked as if wearing flies.

Q3. 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 width 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.

Q4. What does hitch hiking mean?

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

Q5. Where is situated the Timbuktu Desert?

Ans 1: Timbuktu is an ancient city in the heart of French West Africa. It is near the river Niger in the extreme south of the Sahara Desert.

Q6. How did Prof. Balamgueron save Christopher's life?

Ans 1: On the journey to 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.

Q7. How did Christopher save himself from the sandstorm?

Ans 1: Christopher tried to save himself from the sandstorm, as advised by his fellows he hid himself behind a camel.

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

Ans 1: In Abbangarit the well was about 275 meters away but water was 46 meters below. He used a tape recorder's wire and a tire to

it with a teapot and lowered it in the well,This method worked and he succeeded in collection a lot of water.

Q9. Whom did Christopher meet in Tamanrasset?

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

Q10. What happened when Christopher mixed a little wine with water?

Ans 1: He was overcome by a stranger sickness.His head started to pound.He began to shiver violently,Finally he fainted and fell down.He could not speak for an hour.
