

English - FSC Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. How did christopher manage to get a seat in the weapon carrier?

Ans 1: Christopher showed a permit from the war ministry to join the French Foreign Legion,That permit was cancelled later but the Lieutenant did not notice it and allowed him to travel in the army vehicle.

Q3. Describe Christopher's Journey through the land of Thirst and Death?

Ans 1: Between Tamanrasset and Kidal,the most dangerous stage of journey was "The land of thirst and death"that area was known for sand storms and dried up wells,Christopher and his companions had to face a storm.They could have been buried by the sand,But fortunately the storm ceased shortly.

Q4. 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.

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

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

Q6. What happened with the three English men who attempted to cross the Sahara Desert?

Ans 1: Hanton told the story of three English men whose car got stuck into a dune,They tried to drink water from the radiator and even the oil form the crank case.Three days later ,their bodies were found dried like leaves.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

Q9. How did Christopher save himself from the sandstorm?

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

Q10. Where is situated the Timbuktu Desert?

Ans 1: Timbuktu is an ancient city in the heart of the Sahel, it is near the river Niger in the extreme south of the Sahara Desert.
