

## English - FSC Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

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

**Ans 1:** Ghardaia was a desert city with numerous adobe houses. 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 a veil of flies.

Q3. How did Christopher save himself from the sandstorm?

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

Q4. What is the Sahara desert situated?

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

Q5. 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 Abangarit.

Q6. 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.

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 did any mischief. Instead of alarming this threat, it created in him a keen desire and interest to see his distant place.

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.

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Q9. 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 felts 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.

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Q10. 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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