

English - FSC Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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 of flies.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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 from the crank case. Three days later, their bodies were found dried like leaves.

Q8. Who was Christopher?

Ans 1: Robert Christopher was an American adventurer who did hitch-hiking across the Sahara. His first adventure was to go

around the world,He completed this trip with only eighty dollars.

Q9. 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.

Q10. 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.
