

English - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. Why did the Magi want to exchange the gifts.

Ans 1: The magi wanted to exchange the gifts as a symbol of love and harmony. They wanted to celebrate their Christmas by having a look of the new born baby Jesus Christ.

Q2. How much did Della save for Christmas.

Ans 1: Della saved money cent by cent, in her careful buying of meat and other food. Thus, she was able to save one dollar and eighty seven cents in three months.

Q3. Why did Della feel pride in the beauty of her hair?

Ans 1: Della had beautiful brown hair. It reached below her knees. They shone like a brown waterfall. She felt pride in the beauty of her hair.

Q4. What did Della do after counting her savings.

Ans 1: After counting her savings she did nothing but fall on the bed and cry.

Q5. What did Della tell Jim about her love for him.

Ans 1: Della told Jim that maybe the hairs on her head could be counted but no one could ever count her regards for Jim.

Q6. Why did Jim sell the gold watch.

Ans 1: Since Jim loved Della from the core of his heart. He wanted to buy a gift for Della on Christmas. Since he had no money, therefore, he sold his watch to buy a gift for Della.

Q7. Why was Della worried.

Ans 1: Della was worried because he wanted to buy a gift for her husband, Jim. But she had only one dollar and eighty-seven cents. and the next day would be Christmas.

Q8. What did Della tell Jim about the growth of her hair.

Ans 1: Della told Jim that her hair grows very fast.

Q9. Why were the gifts of Jim and Della useless for them?

Ans 1: Jim bought a costly comb for her wife Della as a Christmas gift by selling his watch. At the same time, Della had sold her hair to buy a gold chain for Jim. In this way, Jim's gift for Della and Della's gift for Jim proved to be useless for both of them.

Q10. Why did Jim and Della want to present the gifts by each other.

Ans 1: Della and Jim had great love for each other. They could not think of celebrating Christmas without presenting the gifts. Therefore, they wanted to exchange the gifts.
