

## English (New Book) - ICOM Part 1 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

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. What was the wisdom in selling the most valuable things.

**Ans 1:** Love begets love. It does not count profit or loss. So there lies every wisdom in selling the most precious thing for the sake of pleasing one's beloved or to win love of the people.

Q4. Why did Della feel sad on losing her hair.

**Ans 1:** Della had beautiful long brown hair. She had sold her hair to buy a gift for her husband, Jim. She knew that Jim liked her hair very much. That was why, she felt very much sad and gloomy on losing her hair.

Q5. How beautiful was the gold watch chain.

**Ans 1:** The gold watch chain was made of rich and pure material it was very valuable and antique. It was very beautiful.

Q6. 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.

Q7. What did Jim bring out of his coat.

**Ans 1:** Jim brought a beautiful comb out of his coat for Della's hair. He bought it for her as a Christmas gift.

Q8. How did Della arrange money to buy a gift from Jim.

**Ans 1:** Della wanted to buy a gift for her husband Jim on the Christmas but she had no money. She therefore, sold her beautiful hair for 20 dollars to buy a gift for Jim.

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Q9. Why did Jim sell the gold watch.

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

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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 celerbrating Christmas without presenting the gifts. Therefore, they wanted to exchange the gifts.

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