

English - ICOM Part 2 English chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. Who was Christopher?

Ans 1: Robert Christopher was an American adventure who did hitch-hiking across the Sahara, His first adventure was to go around the world, He completed this trip with only eighty dollars.

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. Write a note on Christopher's Journey to Kidal?

Ans 1: While travelling to Kidal, Christopher and his companions ran short of food and water, They also came across 20 vulture there, They were anxious to eat them up when they died, Luckily they were able to reach the next water hole safely,

Q6. What happened with Christopher when he jumped bare footed from the front cabin of the truck?

Ans 1: When he jumped out of the truck barefooted, he felt as if he had jumped onto a bed of burning coals, With a scream of pain, he jumped back into the truck, Meanwhile his thirst became fiercer.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

Q9. 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.

Q10. How did Prof. Balamgueron save Christopher's 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.
