

## English - ICOM Part 2 English chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. What is Sahara desert situated?

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

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. 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.

Q4. What is Timbuktu?

**Ans 1:** It is an ancient city in the heart of French Africa, It is near the river Niger in the extreme south of Sahara Desert.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. How did Christopher manage to get water at in Abbangarit?

**Ans 1:** In Abbangarit the well was about 275 meters away but water was 46 meters below, he took a tape recorder's wire and tied it with a teapot and lowered it in the well, This method worked and he succeeded in collecting a lot of water.

Q8. How did Christopher save himself from the sandstorm?

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

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Q9. 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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Q10. What was the most noticeable feature of the desert city named Ghardaia?

**Ans 1:** Gharida was desert city with numerous and stickier files,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.

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