

## English (New Book) - ICS Part 1 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Test

Q1. 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

Q2. 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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.

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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.

Q7. Why was Della worried.

**Ans 1:** Della was worried because she 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. 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.

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Q9. 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.

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Q10. 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.

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