

## English - ICS Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. How did Prof. Balangueron 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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.

Q5. What does hitch hiking mean?

**Ans 1:** Hitch-hiking means to travel by using irregular modes of traveling. In this mode a traveler reaches his destination by taking free lifts from various passing vehicles.

Q6. Describe Christopher's Journey through the land of Thirst and Death?

**Ans 1:** Between Tamanrasset and Kidal, the most dangerous stage of journey was "The land of thirst and death" that area was known for sand storms and dried up wells. Christopher and his companions had to face a storm. They could have been buried by the sand, but fortunately the storm ceased shortly.

Q7. 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.

Q8. Where is situated the Timbuktu Desert?

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Q9. 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.

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Q10. 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 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.

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