

English - ICS Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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.

Q3. What was the most noticeable feature of the desert city named Ghardaia?

Ans 1: Ghardaia was 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. 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,

Q5. 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.

Q6. 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 Salah was barren and hot town. Sand was encroaching the town, The quality of water was not good.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

Q9. What happened with the 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.

Q10. How did christopher manage to get a seat in the weapon carrier?

Ans 1: Christopher showed a permit from the war ministry to join the French Foreign Legion. That permit was cancelled later but the Lieutenant did not notice it and allowed him to travel in the army vehicle.
