

English - ICS Part 2 English Chapter 12 Short Questions Preparation

Q1. 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.

Q2. 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 with 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. 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 burning coals. With a scream of pain, he jumped back into the truck. Meanwhile his thirst became fiercer.

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. 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.

Q7. Where is situated the Timbuktu Desert?

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

Q8. How did Prof. Balangueron save christopher 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.

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 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.
