

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

Q1. 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 flies.

Q2. 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.

Q3. What do you know about Professor Claude Balongueron?

**Ans 1:** Claude Balongueron was a very prominent French Professor and he had devoted himself to the service and Education of the Tuareg people. He acted as Christopher's host, guide, and friend. Towards the end of his trip, he saved Christopher's life.

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. 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 did any mischief. Instead of alarming this threat, it created in him a keen desire and interest to see his distant place.

Q6. 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.

Q7. 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.

Q8. 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.

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Q9. 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 vultures there, They were anxious to eat them up when they died, Luckily they were able to reach the next water hole safely,

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Q10. Where is situated the Timbuktu Desert?

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

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