

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. 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.

Q3. 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.

Q4. In which thing Christopher travelled from Ghardaia to El Golea?

Ans 1: Christopher travelled from Ghardaia to El Golea in a heavy truck. It weighed ten tons. The road continued only for ten miles. Then the truck could not move on soft sand. They had to spread steel strips on the sand under the wheels of the trucks. Thus it was very difficult to continue the journey.

Q5. 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 width 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.

Q6. 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.

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. 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. 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 cane across 20 vulture there,They were anxious to eat them up when they died,Luckily they were able to reach the next water hole safety,

Q10. What do you know about Professor Claude Balanguernon?

Ans 1: Claude Balangueron was 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 hitch-like ,he saved Christopher's life.
