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Class: XI

Department: ENGLISH

Topic: We're Not Afraid to Die... If We Can All Be Together

Q1. What had happened to Sue when the author entered their room to check on them?

- (i) her head hurt as there was a bump
- (ii) She was unconscious
- (iii) her legs hurt
- (iv) she was fine

Q2. What was the age of Suzanne and Jonathan?

- (i) 8 & 9 years old
- (ii) 7 & 6 years old
- (iii) 10 & 7 years old
- (iv) 4 years & 6 years

Q3. How did the author manage to stretch the canvas?

- (i) by repairing the holes
- (ii) by asking crewmen for help
- (iii) it happened on its own
- (iv) the problem got over as the storm had passed

Q4. What happened after the hand pumps started to block up with the debris floating around the cabins?

- (i) the author connected an electric-pump to an out-pipe
- (ii) by taking out water with the help of bucket
- (iii) by repairing hand pump
- (iv) the author found another hand pump

Q5. Where did they decide to reach to save themselves and the ship?

- (i) Australia
- (ii) Ile Amsterdam
- (iii) Mumbai, India
- (iv) Japan

Q6. What was their first meal in two days?

- (i) Meatloaves
- (ii) bread and milk
- (iii) noodles
- (iv) corned beef and cracker biscuits

Q7. Who said, "we aren't afraid of dying if we can all be together — you and Mummy, Sue and I."?

- (i) Jon
- (ii) Crewmen to each other
- (iii) Suz
- (iv) Mom

Q8. When did they reach Ile Amsterdam ?

- (i) around 6 pm in the evening
- (ii) never reached there
- (iii) at 11 in the next morning

(iv) they decided to take different route

Q9. What was the status of the ship on January 3?

- (i) "pumps had the water level sufficiently under control "
- (ii) condition was getting worse
- (iii) they were still struggling to control the pumps
- (iv) everything was just right

Q10. How long did they take for the ship's testing and fitting?

- (i) months
- (ii) few days
- (iii) 2 years
- (iv) few weeks

Q11. Where had they reached on the 25th of December?

- (i) 3,500 kilometres east of Cape Town
- (ii) they were suffering the waves away from Cape Town
- (iii) 2500 km from Cape Town
- (iv) reached cape Town

Q12. What happened when the author's head smashed into the wheel?

- (i) he was hurt but steady
- (ii) he flew overboard sinking below the waves
- (iii) he was not hurt
- (iv) he gained control immediately

Q13. What does 'Mayday call' mean?

- (i) Call made in the month of May
- (ii) Distress call for help
- (iii) Both a and b
- (iv) None of these

Q14. Who said, "We're sinking!" ?

- (i) His crewmen
- (ii) Mary
- (iii) His daughter
- (iv) His son

Q15. What was the condition of the ship?

- (i) Broken timbers, starboard side bulged inwards; clothes, crockery, charts, tins and toys sashed
- (ii) Their personal belongings were missing
- (iii) water filled in every room and their clothes were missing
- (iv) Can't say

Q16. When did the waves start getting gigantic?

- (i) December 25
- (ii) January 2
- (iii) November 30
- (iv) December 31

Q17. Why did the author hire the two crewmen?

- (i) to take rest from long the voyage
- (ii) to help tackle one of the world's roughest seas, the southern Indian Ocean
- (iii) because he could no longer sail the ship
- (iv) he wanted to spend some time with his family

Q18. What was the first indication of disaster?

- (i) Around 6 pm when winds dropped and sky grew darker
- (ii) Next morning when the ship started creaking
- (iii) When it started raining
- (iv) When winds were strong

Q19. What did they do to slow down the boat in the storm?

- (i) Stopped sailing
- (ii) dropped the storm jib and lashed a heavy mooring rope
- (iii) just dropped the storm jib
- (iv) did nothing and waited for storm to calm down

Q20. How did the explosion affect the ship?

- (i) A torrent of green and white water broke over the ship
- (ii) the ship started sinking
- (iii) the ship turned upside down
- (iv) None of the above

Q21. What happened to the author's body when he managed to reach the deck?

- (i) his head smashed again
- (ii) his left ribs cracked; mouth filled with blood and broken teeth
- (iii) he broke his leg
- (iv) his broke his left hand

Q22. What did the author see when his head popped out of the water?

- (i) the ship was sinking
- (ii) the ship was nowhere to be seen
- (iii) the ship was near capsizing, her masts almost horizontal
- (iv) it was still standing