



Multiple Choice Questions

- Why was the protagonist facing communication problems in Darchen?**
 - As he was always busy in his meditation.
 - Everyone knew Eng.
 - As he never wanted to talk to locals.
 - As no one knew English.
- Where was the narrator heading to, as mentioned in the prose Silk Road?**
 - Ravu
 - Kashmir
 - Mount Kailash
 - Lhasa
- Why did Lhamo give a long-sleeved coat to the narrator in chapter Silk road?**
 - As a birthday gift
 - Just for tour
 - As an anniversary gift
 - As a farewell gift
- What happened when they reached Darchen at night to stay in the guest house?**
 - Protagonist was sad
 - Protagonist slept well
 - Protagonist wasn't able to breathe properly
 - Tsetan went missing
- Where did the protagonist encounter the great herd of the wild ass?**
 - At Mount Kailash
 - At Changtang
 - For guarding the temple
 - Where the plains became more stony
- Why was the narrator so keen to visit Mount Kailash in the text Silk Road?**
 - He wanted to visit China
 - He wanted to complete the kora
 - He wanted to experience Tibetan life
 - He wanted to witness snow
- Where did they stop to have lunch at two o'clock?**
 - At a fancy restaurant
 - At roadside
 - In a roadside eatery
 - At a long canvas tent beside the dry salt lake

8. Where did Norbu work?

- (a) In Tibet (b) In India at IIT Delhi
(c) In Britain (d) Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

9. Where did the men play a game of pool in Darchen every afternoon?

- (a) Near a general store in open air (b) Near lake
(c) In the park (d) In a club

10. Where did the protagonist meet Norbu?

- (a) At Kora (b) At cafe
(c) At guest house (d) At nomad's tents

Fill in the blanks :

11. Tsetan took the protagonist to _____ seek medical help.
12. The driver stopped the car at a sharp turn because _____.

True / False

13. Norbu wanted to do Kora Because he was writing an academic paper on Kailash Kora.
14. The Tibetan doctor gave him Homeopathic medicine.

Very Short Type Questions

15. Briefly comment on Tsetan's support to the author during the journey. Answer in the context of Silk Road.
16. Briefly comment on The author's meeting with Norbu. (Silk Road)

Short Type Questions

17. How did the author pass the first night at Darchen? (Silk Road)
18. Give the reasons why people willingly undergo the travails of difficult journeys.

Essay Type Questions

19. Explain the sensitive behavior of hill-folk. Answer in the context of Silk Road.
20. Give a brief account of the author's experience at Darchen before he got treatment at Darchen medical college? (Silk Road)

21. **Assertion (A)** : Hor was a grim and miserable place with no vegetation.

Reason (R) : The location was primarily characterized by dust and rocks.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

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1. (d)
The protagonist faced communication problems in Darchen as no one knew English there.
2. (c)
The narrator was heading to Mount Kailash from Ravu in Tibet to complete the kora which is a Buddhist culture of meditation and attaining peace.
3. (d)
Lhamo gave a long-sleeved sheepskin coat as a farewell gift to the narrator in chapter silk road.
4. (c)
When they reached Darchen at night to stay in the guest house the protagonist wasn't able to breathe properly and was gasping for oxygen several times.
5. (d)
When the plains became more stony than grassy, a great herd of wild ass came into view.
6. (b)
The kora is an ancient Buddhist culture that is performed by the Buddhists. It is a form of meditation, a kind of spiritual attainment. The narrator wanted to visit Mount Kailash to complete the kora.
7. (d)
They stop to have lunch at two o'clock at a long canvas tent beside the dry salt lake.
8. (d)
He worked in Beijing at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, in the Institute of Ethnic Literature.
9. (a)
Men gathered in the afternoon for a game of pool near a general store in the open air.
10. (b)
The protagonist met Norbu at the cafe.
11. Darchen Medical College
12. A long track of snow was in front of them
13. True
14. False
15. Tsetan was a good and efficient driver. He drove the car very carefully. During the journey, he spoke to the author giving him information about the places they were visiting. He was very caring. At Darchen when he found that the author was not well, he took him to the medical college and got medicine for him. He was a good Buddhist.

16. The author was feeling rather lonely without Tsetan who had left for Lhasa. There weren't any pilgrims at Darchen as he had reached the place much earlier in the season. It was then he met Norbu, who was a Tibetan and also an academician. He too was there to visit Kailash and they decided to go there together.
17. It was a very troubled night. The author suffered from cold. He breathed through his mouth. His chest felt heavy as he gasped for oxygen. He tried his best to sleep but in vain. He stayed awake almost the entire night.
18. The author was an academician, hence, he undertook the journey for the purpose of education. For him, it was a learning experience. Secondly, people undertook such journeys because of the spirit of adventure. The areas covered by the author are some of the most difficult terrains in the world. A third reason can be religious. People visit places like Mount Kailash as part of their pilgrimage.
19. The hill-folk are quite unsophisticated and innocent. People like Tsetan are very religious and God-fearing. They are very hospitable and take care of the visitors coming from outside.
20. It was 10:30 p.m. when the author and Tsetan reached a guest house in Darchen. The author was tired and hungry. The dusty drive through Hor had triggered his cold again. The herbal tea did not help. One of his nostrils was blocked, and he was not sure if the other could provide enough oxygen. He lay down to sleep, breathing through his mouth at first. Then he switched to breathing through the single one nostril and managed to get enough oxygen. Just as he was about to sleep, he woke up abruptly. His chest felt heavy. He cleared his nasal passages and felt a sense of relief in his chest. He lay down and tried to sleep. Just as he was about to fall asleep again, something told him not to. He sat up once again and immediately felt better. But as soon as he lay down again, his sinuses filled up, and his chest felt strange. He supported himself upright against the wall, he tried to rest, but he could not sleep at all. He had another troubled night due to his breathing problems. He could not pinpoint a single reason for his sleeplessness. A little voice inside him kept saying that if he slept, he might never wake up again. So, he stayed awake all night.
21. (a) The assertion (A) is directly supported by the text: "Hor was a grim, miserable place. There was no vegetation whatsoever." The reason (R) also directly supports A by providing the explanation for the lack of vegetation and grimness: "just dust and rocks."