CHAPTER-1 | The Best Christmas Present in the World

QUIZ-01

1. Who is the author of "The Best Christmas Present in the World"?
   A. Charles Dickens B. Michael Morpurgo
   C. R. K. Narayan D. Ruskin Bond (B)

Explanation : The chapter is written by Michael Morpurgo, as mentioned at the beginning of the text.

2. What was the narrator doing when he found the letter?
   A. Reading a book
   B. Restoring a desk bought at a junk shop
   C. Looking for Christmas decorations
   D. Writing a letter (B)

Explanation : The narrator bought a roll-top desk and was restoring it when he found the secret drawer with the letter.

3. What material was the desk made of?
   A. Mahogany B. Teak
   C. Oak D. Rosewood (C)

Explanation : The desk is described as a roll-top desk made of oak.

4. What was inside the small black tin box?
   A. A watch B. Old stamps
   C. A letter D. Coins (C)

Explanation : The narrator found a letter inside a small black tin box labeled "Jim's last letter, received January 25, 1915."

5. Who wrote the letter found by the narrator?
   A. Michael B. Hans Wolf
   C. Jim Macpherson D. Connie (C)

Explanation : The letter was written by Jim Macpherson, a British soldier.

6. To whom was the letter addressed?
   A. Hans Wolf B. Jim's friend
   C. Connie Macpherson D. The narrator (C)

Explanation : The letter was addressed to Jim's wife, Connie.

7. What historic event is described in Jim Macpherson's letter?
   A. The signing of a peace treaty
   B. A ceasefire on Christmas during World War I
   C. The beginning of World War I
   D. The attack on Pearl Harbor (B)

Explanation : The letter narrates the unofficial ceasefire between the British and German soldiers on Christmas Day in 1914.

8. What game did the soldiers from both sides play during the ceasefire?
   A. Hockey B. Cricket
   C. Chess D. Football (D)

Explanation : Soldiers from both sides played a friendly football match during the Christmas truce.

9. What did the narrator do after reading the letter?
   A. Burned it B. Threw it away
   C. Went to deliver it to Connie
   D. Sent it to a museum (C)

Explanation : Moved by the contents of the letter, the narrator set out to deliver it to its intended recipient, Connie Macpherson.

10. What mistake did Connie make when the narrator visited her?
   A. She mistook him for a soldier
   B. She thought he was her son
   C. She believed he was Jim
   D. She didn't recognize the letter (C)

Explanation : Connie, who was old and confused, thought the narrator was her husband Jim returning from the war.