

CHAPTER-3 | Two Stories about Flying

QUIZ PART-03

1. Where was the pilot flying at the beginning of the story?

- A. Over England B. Over France
C. Over Germany D. Over Italy (B)

Explanation: The pilot was flying his old Dakota aeroplane over France on his way to England.

2. What was the weather like at first?

- A. Stormy
B. Foggy
C. Clear and cloudless
D. Rainy (C)

Explanation: At the beginning, the sky was clear, stars were shining, and there was not a single cloud.

3. What time was it when the pilot looked at his watch?

- A. 12:30 a.m.
B. 1:00 a.m.
C. 1:30 a.m.
D. 2:30 a.m. (C)

Explanation: The pilot checked his watch and saw that it was one thirty in the morning.

4. Which control station did the pilot contact?

- A. London Control
B. Paris Control
C. Berlin Control
D. Rome Control (B)

Explanation: The pilot switched on the radio and contacted Paris Control for instructions.

5. What did Paris Control ask the pilot to do?

- A. Turn twelve degrees east
B. Turn twelve degrees west
C. Fly back to Paris
D. Land immediately (B)

Explanation: Paris Control instructed him to turn twelve degrees west towards England.

6. Why could the pilot not fly over or around the storm clouds?

- A. His engine was damaged
B. He was too tired
C. He did not have enough fuel
D. His radio had stopped working (C)

Explanation: He could not go above or around the clouds because he lacked enough fuel.

7. What did the storm clouds look like?

- A. White hills B. Dark rivers
C. Black mountains D. Giant birds (C)

Explanation: The pilot compared the huge storm clouds to black mountains standing in front of him.

8. What made the pilot decide to enter the storm?

- A. He wanted adventure
B. He wanted to get home to his family
C. Paris Control ordered him
D. He saw another plane ahead (B)

Explanation: He chose to take the risk because he wanted to reach home and spend his holiday with his family.

9. What literary device is used in the line "They looked like black mountains"?

- A. Metaphor B. Personification
C. Simile D. Alliteration (C)

Explanation: It is a simile because the clouds are compared to mountains using the word "like."

10. What was the pilot looking forward to during the flight?

- A. A good breakfast and his holiday
B. Buying a new plane
C. Meeting Paris Control
D. Flying over the sea (A)

Explanation: The pilot was excited about reaching home, meeting his family, and having a good English breakfast.