

CHAPTER-2 | The Tsunami

QUIZ-01

1. What unusual natural occurrence did Ignatius notice at 6 a.m.?
- A sudden downpour
 - A rise in the sea level
 - The sea receding
 - Tremors in the ground (C)

Explanation: Ignatius saw the sea water receding, which was unusual and indicated the coming tsunami.

2. Why didn't the family of Ignatius run out of the house?
- They didn't believe the water would return
 - They were packing belongings
 - They wanted to protect their property
 - The house collapsed before they could escape (D)

Explanation: Before they could react or escape, the house collapsed due to the earthquake.

3. What helped Sanjeev save the wife of the guesthouse cook?
- A floating log
 - His swimming skills
 - A nearby boat
 - A helicopter rescue (B)

Explanation: Sanjeev jumped into the water and swam to save the wife of the cook, though he was later swept away.

4. Which island did Meghna live on?
- Car Nicobar
 - Little Andaman
 - Katchall
 - Great Nicobar (C)

Explanation: Meghna was from Katchall island and survived after being swept away by the wave.

5. How many times was Meghna swept away and brought back by waves?
- 5 times
 - 7 times
 - 10 times
 - 13 times (D)

Explanation: Meghna was swept away by the waves and brought back 13 times before she was rescued.

6. What did Tilly Smith sense before the tsunami struck?
- Earth shaking
 - Sea roaring
 - Water bubbling
 - Sea suddenly receding (D)

Explanation: Tilly noticed that the sea was suddenly receding, which she recognized as a sign of a tsunami.

7. What helped Tilly recognize the tsunami warning signs?
- Her father's instructions
 - Her science teacher's video lesson
 - Her past experience
 - A documentary she watched (B)

Explanation: Tilly remembered a lesson by her geography teacher about tsunamis and their warning signs.

8. How did the people in the resort respond when Tilly warned them?
- They ignored her
 - They panicked and ran to the beach
 - They evacuated calmly
 - They followed her and took shelter (D)

Explanation: Tilly's parents and other people believed her and went to safety on higher ground.

9. Why was Tilly awarded a certificate from the Queen?
- For her bravery in saving animals
 - For her academic excellence
 - For saving lives by warning about the tsunami
 - For helping build a shelter (C)

Explanation: Tilly's awareness and timely warning saved many lives, and she was honored by the Queen.

10. What is the main message of the chapter "The Tsunami"?
- Natural disasters can't be prevented
 - Tsunamis affect only coastal areas
 - Awareness and education can save lives
 - Children are more observant than adults (C)

Explanation: The story emphasizes how education, like Tilly's knowledge, can help avoid disaster and save lives.