

CHAPTER-3 | Two Stories about Flying

QUIZ
PART-04

1. What happened to the compass inside the storm clouds?
A. It showed the correct direction
B. It stopped moving properly
C. It became brighter
D. It pointed south only (B)

Explanation: Inside the storm, the compass kept turning round and then became useless.

2. Which two things became dead inside the storm?
A. Engine and lights
B. Fuel tank and seat belt
C. Compass and radio
D. Window and door (C)

Explanation: The pilot lost both the compass and the radio, so he could not navigate or contact anyone.

3. How did the pilot feel when he saw another aeroplane in the clouds?
A. Angry
B. Relieved
C. Bored
D. Confused (B)

Explanation: He felt glad and relieved because he thought another pilot had come to help him.

4. What did the pilot of the strange black aeroplane signal?
A. Go back
B. Land at Paris
C. Follow me
D. Turn east (C)

Explanation: The mysterious pilot waved his hand and signalled the Dakota pilot to follow him.

5. The pilot followed the strange aeroplane like an:
A. expert pilot
B. obedient child
C. frightened bird
D. trained soldier (B)

Explanation: The narrator says he followed the black aeroplane like an obedient child because he fully trusted it.

6. How much fuel was left in the Dakota's last tank?
A. Enough for one hour
B. Enough for thirty minutes
C. Enough for five or ten minutes more
D. No fuel at all (C)

Explanation: The pilot had very little fuel left, only enough to fly for five or ten more minutes.

7. What did the pilot see when he came out of the storm clouds?
A. A city
B. A river
C. A runway
D. A mountain (C)

Explanation: As soon as he came out of the clouds, he saw the runway lights of an airport in front of him.

8. What happened when the pilot turned to look for the black aeroplane?
A. It was landing behind him
B. It had disappeared
C. It crashed into the sea
D. It was flying above him (B)

Explanation: After the narrator came out of the storm, the strange black aeroplane was nowhere to be seen.

9. What did the woman in the control centre say?
A. Two aeroplanes were flying
B. The black aeroplane had landed first
C. No other aeroplane was flying that night
D. Paris Control had sent help (C)

Explanation: The woman said that no other aeroplanes were flying that night and only the Dakota appeared on the radar.

10. Why does the story end as a mystery?
A. The airport disappears
B. The pilot forgets everything
C. No one knows who guided the pilot safely
D. The storm returns again (C)

Explanation: The story remains mysterious because the identity of the black aeroplane and its pilot is never explained.