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Treasure Island

I Answer the following :-

1] What was Admiral Benbow?

Ans Admiral Benbow was an Inn owned and run by Jim Hawkins' and his parents.

2] Who was the guest who took up a room in Admiral Benbow?

Ans The guest who took up a room in Admiral Benbow was an old sea-man named Billy.

3] What was his cherished possession?

Ans Billy's cherished possession was an old sea-chest which he guarded as a miser hoards his fortune.

4] Why did he give Jim four pence?

Ans Billy gave Jim four pence to keep an eye on any sailor who came to the Inn and to inform him.

5] Why was Billy looking out to sea every evening

Ans Every evening Billy used to be out on the rocks looking out to the sea for the arrival of some ship and sailors.

6] Describe the encounter between Billy and the mysterious seafaring man?

Ans One day another mysterious seafaring man came to the Inn. He was a sallow, evil looking man with two fingers missing. He began to argue with Billy and they both fought furiously. The stranger escaped as he was wounded but Billy fell on the floor gasping for breath. According to the doctor he had a stroke.

7] What is the black spot?

Ans Black spot was a pirate summons.

8] What did ~~Jim~~ Jim and his mother take from Billy's sea chest before they fled the inn?

Ans Jim and his mother quickly searched through Billy's precious sea-chest and took as much coins as to cover the old pirate's rent. Jim took an intriguing bundle of papers wrapped in oil-cloth before they fled the Inn.

9] What important document did the bundle of papers contain?

Ans The bundle of papers contained a treasure map where Buccaneer Captain Flint had buried all his booty.

10] Who did Jim give it to?

Ans Jim gave it to squire Trelawney and Dr. Livesy.

11] How did Blind Pew die?

Ans Blind Pew and other pirates came to the Inn to take the chest of Billy. They could not find what they wanted. So they rushed out but were caught by the revenue officers. Blind Pew died as he was knocked down by one of the horses while all the others escaped.

12] What arrangement did squire Trelawney and Dr. Livesy make for a voyage for treasure hunt?

Ans Squire Trelawney and Dr Livesy quickly made plans for a voyage to the island where the treasure was buried. The Squire Trelawney went Bristol where he bought a fine schooner called 'The Hispaniola' and hired a captain for the ship. The ship's cook was a one-legged

sailor called long John Silver, who helped the Squire in selecting the crew. Jim was also to be the cabin boy.

② There are 2 Captain ~~Flints~~ Flint in the story. Who are they?

Ans One Captain Flint is the old pirate who has hidden his treasure in the island. The other captain Flint was the parrot owned by long John Silver.

③ Who was nicknamed Barbecue? And why?

Ans The cook long John Silver was nicknamed Barbecue because he was the cook of the ship.

④ Why was Capt Smollet unhappy?

Ans Capt Smollet was unhappy because he had no hand in choosing his crew and that everyone in the crew knew that they were sailing for treasure.

⑤ What was John Silver's treacherous plan?

Ans John Silver's treacherous plan was to kill the skipper, Squire and the doctor once the treasure was found.

⑦ How did Jim come to know about it?

Ans One evening Jim went looking for an apple to eat. But, as apple barrel was empty, he climbed right into it. While he was inside the barrel he overheard a conversation between John Silver and the ship's coxswain. This is how Jim came to know about their treacherous plan.

⑧ Why did Capt Smollet say that the odds were stacked against their survival?

Ans When Jim told the Captain, the Squire and the doctor of John Silver's plan the Captain said that they should pretend as if they knew nothing. There were only seven of them who were reliable against the rest on the ship. Hence odds were stacked against their survival.

⑨ How does Jim managed to escape to the island?

Ans When the ship was anchored, John Silver ~~told~~ took most of his crew, leaving six to keep a watch on the captain to an island in a jolly boat. Jim had himself in the boats as soon as the coast was clear he made a run for a shelter to the nearby undergrowth.

20] Who is Ben Gunn?

Ans Ben Gunn had been on Cpt. Flint's ship when the treasure was burried. Ben had returned by an other ship looking for the treasure three years later, but couldn't find it. His ship mate left him marooned on the Island.

21] Why and how Ben left marooned on the island?

Ans Ben Gunn who was a part of Captain Flint's crew went to bury the treasure in the Island. He returned to the Island looking for the treasure three years later. But as they couldn't find it, his ship mate left him marooned on the Island.

22] Why did Capt. Smollett and others consider the stockade and ideal place for them?

Ans Captain Smollett and others considered the stockade an ideal place for them to hide as they thought it was a good place to make a stand against the pirates.

23] What was Silver's demand for a truce? What was Capt. Smollett's response?

Ans Silver appeared at the stockade fence with a flag of a truce. He offered to spare their lives if they give him the treasure map. Capt. Smollett refused saying that the pirates words word cannot be believed at all and they have no intension of giving up the treasure map.

24] What was the result of the attack of the pirates on the stockade?

Ans There was a great fight between the defenders and the pirates. Suddenly several pirates surrounded the stockade. One was shot down, one retreated. Four of them went near the wall and shot through the loop holes. Then the defenders rushed outside and fought the pirate hand to hand. The pirates were killed but the two of the defenders also died and and the captain was wounded.

25] What surprise awaited Jim when he returned to the stockade?

Ans When Jim returned to the stockade he was surprised to see long John Silver and the

pirates there. The doctor had accepted the defeat and gave them the treasure map.

2) Give any two examples of Jim's acts of bravery?

Ans Jim went to the Hispaniola, cut the ship's mooring ropes and set it adrift so that the pirates on the island couldn't get back. Jim was attacked by the pirate when he steered the ship towards the North coast. Although Jim was wounded he managed to aim his pistol and shot his attacker dead.

3) On what condition was Silver willing to surrender to Capt. Smollett?

Ans Silver was willing to surrender to Capt. Smollett if he was given a promise to lenient treatment proposal.

4) Why did the pirates serve the Black Spot on Silver?

Ans The pirates served the black spot on Silver as they were very angry because they had lost many men and were being marooned.

2) Why had the doctor given the pirates the stockade and the treasure map?

Ans The doctor gave the pirates the treasure map when he realized that Ben Gunn had already found the treasure and taken it to his cave. He saw that the ship had vanished and gave the map to the pirates which was now useless and the stockade where he was sure that they would get malaria.