



The Black Aeroplane Extra Question Answer

Q.1 Explain the statement: "I was very happy to go behind the strange aeroplane like an obedient child".

Ans. The pilot came across huge storm clouds. He could neither go above them nor go around them due to lack of fuel. Then, he saw a black plane without lights on wings, flying near his plane. Its pilot waved and signalled him to follow him. The author did not have much choice but to follow him.

Q.2. Which two options did the pilot of the Dakota plane have when he encountered the storm clouds on his way? What did he decide to do? Why?

Ans. The two options he had were: either to go back to Paris or to go through the storm clouds. He decided to go through the storm clouds because he wanted to reach home and spend the holiday with his family.

Q.3. Why could the woman in the control room not help the pilot of Dakota?

Ans. When the pilot of the Dakota plane asked the woman in the control room about the black aeroplane and its pilot, she could not help him because she had not seen any other plane flying that night on the radar.

Q.4. Recount the experience of the pilot of the Dakota inside the black clouds.

Ans. The pilot found that everything was black inside the clouds. It was impossible to see anything outside the aeroplane. The old aeroplane rolled and jumped in the air. The compass and other instruments stopped working. Suddenly, his radio also went dead too.

Q.5. Was the pilot of the Dakota able to meet the pilot of the black aeroplane?

Ans. No, he was not able to meet the pilot of the black aeroplane. When he was going to land his plane, he looked behind him. But the black plane was not there. The sky was empty. The woman at the control centre told him that stormy night, no other planes were flying on that

Q.6. Based on your reading, would you call the narrator a family man? Justify your stance. (CBSE Question Bank)

Ans. We can conclude that the narrator was a family man because he was looking forward to spend his vacation with his family, since he was on a holiday. He was eager to reach England and have breakfast with them. 12. James Lane Allen says, "Adversity reveals character".

Q.7 What do you learn about the narrator from the experience? Mention any two traits supported by the textual evidence.

Ans. The narrator was a brave man. He did not give up and tried his best to escape out of the storm. He was also a friendly person and obeyed the instructions of the pilot in the black aeroplane which helped him escape from the storm safely.