



MODEL QUESTION 14

Unit: 8, lesson: 3

Read the following passage and answer the questions following it:

The French Sculptor Fredric Augusta Bartholdi was assigned to design and complete a sculpture within 1876, so that it could be a gift for the Americans on the occasion of celebrating the hundred years of the American Declaration of Independence. The statue was a joint venture between the USA and France. The French people would build the statue and assemble it in the States, and the people of the USA were to build the pedestal for the statue. Raising money for the pedestal was completed in August 1885. The construction of the pedestal was finished in April 1886. In the meantime, France completed the Statue in July 1884. They sent it to New York on board the French war ship 'Isere' in 1885. While transporting the statue, it was split up into 350 individual pieces and packed in 214 crates.

It took four months to put the Statue together and place it on the pedestal. Thousands of people saw the unveiling ceremony of the Statue of Liberty on October 28th 1886. It was centennial gift ten years late.

The Freedom that the Statue stands for is not stationary. The broken chain wrapped around her feet, protruding from the bottom of her robe, symbolizes her free forward movement, enlightening the world with her torch, free from oppression and slavery.

The Statue's original torch was the first part constructed in 1876. It was replaced by a new copper torch covered in 24K gold leaf in 1984. The torch is lighted by flood light at night. The original torch is currently located in the lobby of the monument. Access to the torch has been closed since 1916.

From October 28, 2011, on her 125th anniversary, the Statue of Liberty was named "Liberty Enlightening the World Wide Web". The credit goes to a series of new web cams placed around her torch. Several amazing views will be just a click of a mouse away. On clear days, three cameras provide unobstructed scenes and views. Two cameras provide an ultra-wide-angle interactive view of the famous golden torch. The remaining camera looks downwards towards the crown of The Statue of liberty, her face, the tablet she is holding from your computer or smart phone. So a person can have access to the web cam's live feed of The Statue of Liberty from anywhere in the world.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives. 1x7=7

a) Which of the following has the closest meaning of the word '**assigned**' used in the passage?

- i. attribution ii. Attributed iii. attraction iv. attracted

b) Which of the following words describes '**venture**' best?

- i. project ii. projector iii. vendor iv. exaggerate

c) Which of the following words describes '**assemble**' best?

- i. strong ii. attractive iii. Get together iv. assignment

- d) Which of the following words describes '**pedestal**' best?
- i. devote ii. Rent iii. Safety iv. plinth
- e) Which of the following words describes '**split**' best?
- i. divided ii. division iii. divisible iv. Divide
- f) Which of the following words describes '**unveiling**' best?
- i. opening ii. Closing iii. Hiding iv. Covering
- g) Which of the following words describes '**centennial**' best?
- i. 100th anniversary ii. 50th anniversary iii. 100th anniversary iv. 25th anniversary
- h) Which of the following words describes '**wrapped**' best?
- i. grappled ii. grabbed iii. refilled iv. deserved
- i) Which of the following words describes '**enlightening**' best?
- i. rising ii. Raising iii. engraving iv. Awakening
- j) Which of the following words describes '**unobstructed**' best?
- i. unoled ii. Unbounded iii. Underestimated iv. Befitted
- k) Which of the following words describes '**interactive**' best?
- i. interational ii. Interact iii. interaction iv. Interrelated
- l) Which of the following words describes '**monument**' best?
- i. statue ii. Memorial iii. monastery iv. temple.
- m) The statue of liberty symbolizes _____
- (i) freedom (ii) struggle against tyranny (iii) liberation war (iv) justice
- n) The word '**oppression**' means _____
- (i) tyranny (ii) adoration (iii) esteem (iv) devotion
- o) Broken chain means _____
- (i) rise of tyranny (ii) overthrow of tyranny
- (iii) the death of oppression (iv) the start of oppression
- p) Which statement is correct?
- (i) The statue was given to France by USA (ii) The largest statue of the world.
- (iii) US donors paid to construct the body (iv) designed by an architecture living in USA



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- q) The money for the pedestal and installation came from _____
- (i) US donors (ii) France (iii) popular subscription (iv) common source
- r) The USA has become an independent country on _____
- (i) July 4, 1776 (ii) July 4, 1786 (iii) July 4, 1876 (iv) July 4, 1886
- s) The writer says, "Several amazing views will be just a click of a mouse away." What does the writer mean by this?
- i. few attractive scenes will get lost with the click of the button of a computer
- ii. some beautiful scenery pass away with the click of a mouse
- iii. some striking scenes of the statue appear to you with the click of a mouse
- iv. By clicking a mouse, a man can enjoy some fine scenes
- t) 'Isere' is actually _____
- i. a French passenger's ship
- ii. a French ship for pleasure trips
- iii. a French yacht
- iv. a French warship
- (u) The sentence "It was a centennial gift ten years late" means _____
- i. they gave gift in ten years
- ii. the people wanted for ten years to get a gift
- iii. it took long ten years to prepare the gift
- iv. the gift was completed after ten years of its due date
- (v) The pedestal was constructed by _____
- i. Govt. fund ii. popular subscription iii. compulsory donation iv. None of the above
- (w) Which of the following best describes the Statue of Liberty?
- i. It is the symbol of the freedom of France
- ii. It is the symbol of the eternal freedom of all nations free from oppression and slavery
- iii. It is the symbol of the independence of the USA
- iv. It is the symbol of intellectual freedom for all nations of the world
- (x) Which of the following statement is true according to the text?
- i. The Statue of Liberty was the outcome of the sole endeavor of the USA.
- ii. The Statue is connected to the Internet.
- iii. The torch of the Statue was fully made of gold.

iv. The statue was in completely set form during transportation.

(y) The joint ventures of the Statue of Liberty are _____

- i. The USA and Britain ii. The USA and France iii. France and USA iv. Britain and France

2. Answer the following questions.

2x5=10

- a. On what occasion did the French government give the Statue of Liberty to the USA?
- b. When did she reach her destination?
- c. How was she transported?
- d. How has new technology made it possible for people to see the statue from anywhere they are?
- e. What do you understand by the expression 'enlightening the world'?

Lake Baikal is the deepest and one of the biggest and most ancient lakes of the world. It is situated almost in the center of Asia. Lake Baikal is a gigantic bowl set 445 meter above sea level. This grand, enormous, unusual and charming miracle of nature is located in the south of Eastern Siberia, in the Buryat Autonomous Republic and region of Irkutsk, Russia. The lake covers 31,500 sq.km. It is 636 km long and an average of 48 km wide. The widest point of the lake is 79.4 km. The water basin occupies 557,000 sq. km. and contains 23,000 cu.km.(cubic kilometer) of water, which is about one fifth of the world's reserves fresh surface water. The average water level in the lake is never higher than 456m. The average depth of Lake Baikal is 730 m., and its maximum depth in the middle is 1,620 m. It would take about one year for all the rivers of the world to fill Baikal's basin, and would take four hundred years for all the rivers, streams and brooks now flowing into Siberian lake-sea to do the same. There are hot springs in the surrounding area of Lake Baikal. The quality of the water of these springs is excellent. The lake acts as a powerful generator and bio filter producing this water. Baikal is a stormy lake. Autumn is the stormiest time. The wind blows various directions.

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1x5=5

Lake Baikal is the biggest lake (a)_____ in central Asia. The water quality of these springs is (b)_____. A powerful generator and bio filter producing water are the main (c)_____ of Lake Baikal. In autumn the wind of Lake Baikal blows various directions. The weather becomes bright and sunny in (d)_____ wind. When winds get stronger, waves of Lake Baikal (e)_____ high with white crest.