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A Let us find the answers from the text.

Q1 What strange and wonderful event happened on Christmas Eve at various places on the European war-front?

Ans → The soldiers celebrated Christmas

together and that too without any

approval from the higher-ups.

This was the strange and wonderful event that ~~big~~ happened on Christmas Eve at various places on the European war-front.

Q2 How did the German soldiers begin the Christmas celebrations? How did the British respond?

Ans) The Germans began the Christmas celebrations by planting Christmas trees on their front-line trenches and singing 'Stille Nacht'. The British responded from the other side of the on

man's land by singing the First

'Aderte Edeles' Noel' and 'O come All ye

Faithful. The Germans then joined in

by singing the Latin version of the song.

Q3

Ans) The English and the German soldiers
played football.

B ~~Let~~ Let us read between the lines

Q1 Why do you think the war reached an
impasse by winter?

Ans) The ~~war~~ war reached an impasse by

winter because neither of the two

sides had reached an agreement nor had

one side secured a clear victory over the other.

Q2 Explain 'one human episode among all the atrocities that have stained the memory of the war?'

Ans) It was the first time in the history of war that enemy sides joined hands and celebrated together during a truce.

Q3 What does the line, 'two nations singing the same carol in the middle of the war' tell us about the two armies?

Ans) The line 'two nations singing the same