

(A1)

The soldiers celebrated Christmas together and to hat too, without any approval ~~pro~~ from higher ups.

(2)

How did the German soldiers begin the Christmas celebration? How did the British respond?

Ans The Germans began the Christmas ~~together~~ celebration by planting Christmas trees on ~~the~~ their front line trenches and

singing 'Stille Nacht'. The British responded from the other side of the no man's land by singing 'Advent <sup>Filles</sup>

(3)

What game did the English and the German soldiers play.

Ans The English and the German soldiers

played football.

(A) The war reached an impasse by

(B) Why do you think the war reached an impasse by winter.

Ans (A) The war reached an impasse by winter because neither of the two sides had reached an agreement <sup>or</sup> not had one side secured a clear victory over the other.

(B) Explain 'one human episode among all the wars' 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

Q. 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 carol in the middle of  
the war's tells us that even if  
the soldiers ~~and~~ are fighting on  
opposite sides for political reasons,  
they cherish and desire similar things.  
They all want peace, ~~not~~ war.