

# Revision-13

Q. It was 1914, the first year of World War I. The war had reached an impasse by winter. The soldiers on both sides were tired of the deaths and destruction that claimed many lives.

a) Which world war is being talked about here?

Ans The first world war is being talked about here in 1914.

b) Why were the soldiers tired?

Ans The soldiers were tired of the deaths and destruction that claimed many lives.

c) Supply the meaning of "impasse".

Ans A situation in which there is no progress is known as impasse.

B) Answer the following questions.

1) What strange and wonderful event



happened on Christmas eve?

Ans Celebrated Christmas together even that too not taking permission from the higher ups. This was the strange and wonderful event happened on Christmas eve.

2) How did the German soldiers begin the Christmas celebrations? How did the British respond?

Ans The German soldiers begin the Christmas celebrations by planting Christmas trees in front-line trenches and started singing the "Stille Nacht". The British responded from across many land by singing "Adeste Fideles Noel" and "O ye, come all together". The German soldiers responded by singing the Latin version of the song.

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



Ans The war reached an impasse by winter because neither of the sides reached an agreement nor had one side secured a clear victory over the other.

4) Explain 'one human episode among all atrocities that have stained the memory of the war.'

Ans It was the first time in the history of war that enemies ~~mixed~~<sup>joined</sup> their hands and celebrated during a truce. This means that the soldiers are fighting on opposite sides for political reasons. This shows that they want peace not war.

5) What message does the writer want to give through the story 'Christmas Truce'?

Ans The writer wants to give the message through the story 'Christmas Truce' is that the humanity is a special quality of human.



humans which defines us as a human.  
If it be a Indian, British or German  
but we all are humans. If we will  
not live in Earth with peace, then there  
is no difference between us and animals.  
We should ~~manage~~ manage our political reasons,  
if we can't. We should ~~take~~ take help  
from our neighbouring countries. If  
~~we~~ there will be only war, then we will  
kill each other and the humans will  
exist from the Earth.