

## WORKSHEET - 89

1) Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:-

(a) What can you say about the weather?

(ans) The moon was coming up in the east and the stars were shining in the clear sky. There was not even a cloud in the sky and the weather was very good.

(b) Why was the pilot happy?

(ans) The pilot was happy because he was alone high up above the sleeping countryside.

(c) Where was the narrator flying his aeroplane?

(ans) The narrator was flying his old Dakota aeroplane over France back to England.

(d) Find out the synonym of 'rural side' from the passage.

(ans) Country-side.

2) Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each.

(a) what happened when the narrator turned the aeroplane twelve degrees west towards England?

(ans) When the narrator turned the aeroplane twelve degrees west towards England he saw huge storm clouds which looked like black mountains standing in front of him. It was impossible to see anything outside the aeroplane and the compass and radio of the pilot was also dead.

(b) who helped in the safe landing and how?

(ans) According to the narrator there was another pilot on the black aeroplane who helped him for the safe landing. The pilot on the black aeroplane waved a hand on the narrator and asked him to follow for the safe landing.

(c) What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator strangely?

Ans) When the narrator asked the woman in the control centre to tell the name of the other pilot so that he could thank him this made the woman in the control room look at the narrator strangely because narrator was the only pilot in the sky.

(d) "I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old Dalko ba..."  
Why did the narrator make this remark?

Ans) The narrator made this remark because he landed safely and wanted to thank the other pilot who helped him land safely.

3) Answer the following questions in about 100-150 words

(Q) Give an account of the narrator's experience of flying his aeroplane in to the storm. What problems did he face and how was he able to overcome them?

(ans) - As the narrator entered the storm, his plane started jumping and twisting. He could not see anything outside the plane as it was black. When he looked at the compass and other instruments they had stopped functioning due to the storm. It was a terrible and fearsome experience for him. The fuel tank was almost empty and he could not fly more than ten minutes. Then, he saw another black aeroplane by his side and the pilot of the plane signaled him to follow. It was a surprise for the narrator, as the other black aeroplane had no light. He followed him without any choice and landed safely on the runway.