

II BLACK AEROPLANE

1) (a) what can you say about the weather?

The weather was suddenly black. It was impossible to see anything outside the aeroplane. The old aeroplane. It jumped and twisted in the air; the compass was turning round and round and

ground.

(b) Why was the pilot happy?

The pilot was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside.

(c) Where was the narrator flying his aeroplane?

The narrator was flying his ~~aeroplane~~ old Dakota aeroplane over France back to England.

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

'Countryside' is the synonym of 'rural side' from the passage.

(2) (a) What happened when the narrator turned the aeroplane 12° west towards England?

When the narrator switched on the radio and said to, "Paris Control", Dakota DS 088: They ought to turn twelve degrees west now, DS 088. 1000 The narrator

Parril was about 150 kms behind me when he saw a huge storm clouds. He could not fly up and over them. I did not have enough fuel to fly around them to the north or south.

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

The navigator describes a strange black aeroplane, flying in the storm without lights. who helped the navigator to arrive there safely with out compass or a radio, and without any more fuel in my tanks

(c) what made the woman in the control centre look at the navigator strangely?

The woman in the control centre look strangely to the navigator as because the navigator asked the woman - who was I? & who was the other pilot?

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

After landing, the navigator was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota because he had a horrific and scary experience flying that plane safely. That is why he was not sorry to walk away. Instead, he wanted to know where he was and who the other pilot was.

3) Answer the following question in about 100-150 words.

⇒ Give an account of the navigator's experience of flying his aeroplane into the storm. What problems did he face and how was he able to overcome them?

Ans ⇒ As the navigator flew into the storm, everything went black. He couldn't see anything outside the plane windows. The compass was

turning round and round. The radio was not working. The navigator was lost in the storm, then, in the black clouds quite near, he saw another aeroplane with lights on its wings. He saw the pilot's face - turned towards the navigator. He lifted one hand and waved. He turned his aeroplane slowly to the north, in front of ~~my~~ ^{his} Dakota, so that it would be easier for ~~me~~ the navigator to follow him. And, it is said that the navigator was very happy to go behind the strange aeroplane like an obedient child.