

ROBINSON CRUSOE

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

1. What made Robinson Crusoe think that the print on the ground was a footprint?

Ans- The print had all the parts of a foot like toes and heel. This made Robinson Crusoe sure that the print on the ground was a footprint.

2. Why was Robinson afraid when he looked at the bushes and trees?

Ans- Robinson was very afraid after he found the footprint. When he ran towards his cave for shelter, he kept looking back to check if anyone was following him or not. But, in doing so, he was mistaking the trees and bushes to be actual men which increased his fear.

3. Why did Robinson pray when he saw the footprint?

Ans- Robinson had been badly disturbed by the discovery of the footprint. He needed strength to deal with his fear. This is the reason why he started praying and also felt relieved in the end.

4. Choose the correct answer.

(i) Robinson ran back to his home, as fast as he could because he was

(a) racing. (b) afraid. (c) in a hurry to go home.

Ans- Robinson ran back to his home, as fast as he could because he was afraid.

(ii) He could not sleep because

(a) there was an animal outside his cave.

(b) he thought savages had come from the mainland.

(c) his bed was uncomfortable.

ans- He could not sleep because he thought savages had come from the mainland.

(iii) Why was Robinson Crusoe sure that it was not his footprint?

(a) It didn't look like a human footprint.

(b) It looked smaller than his.

(c) He had not come to this part of the beach in a long time

Ans- He had not come to this part of the beach in a long time

(iv) Where was Robinson Crusoe?

- (a) On a boat.
- (b) In a town.
- (c) Alone on an island.
- (d) On an aeroplane

Ans- Alone on an island.

EXTRA QUESTIONS

1. Reference to context.

“...as I placed my foot alongside the footprint, it seemed larger than my own”

a. Mention the source of the above quoted line.

Ans- The source of the above quoted line is Daniel Defoe’s Robinson Crusoe.

b. Where was the footprint discovered?

Ans- The footprint was discovered on the sea shore.

c. Who is ‘I’ in the above quoted line?

Ans- The ‘I’ in the above quoted line is Robinson Crusoe.

d. Write the positive form of the adjective ‘larger’.

Ans- The positive form of the adjective ‘larger’ is ‘large’.

2. Reference to context.

“I ran for cover, faster than any animal could run.”

a. Where is the above quoted line taken from?

Ans- The above quoted line has been taken from Daniel Defoe’s Robinson Crusoe.

b. Who ran for cover?

Ans- Robinson Crusoe ran for cover.

c. Why is the person running faster than animals?

Ans- Robinson Crusoe is running faster than animals because he thought he was being followed.

d. What is the present tense of the verb ‘could’?

Ans- The present tense of the verb ‘could’ is ‘can’.

3. What had happened to Robinson Crusoe’s ship?

Ans- Robinson Crusoe’s ship had been destroyed by the sea.

4. What did Robinson Crusoe discover one day?

Ans- One day Robinson Crusoe discovered a footprint on the sand.

5. What was Crusoe's reaction on finding the footprint?

Ans- Instead of being very happy and excited, Crusoe was amazed and surprised on finding the footprint.

6. What did Crusoe pray for?

Ans- Crusoe prayed for his own safety and protection.

7. When did Crusoe become bolder?

Ans- Crusoe became bolder when he went to the sea shore to check for anyone's presence but found nothing.

8. How did Crusoe understand that the island was inhabited?

Ans- Crusoe measured the footprint with his own foot and found that his own foot was smaller. It also struck his mind that he had not visited that part of the beach in a long time. This is when he became sure that the island was inhabited.

9. Mention the source of this short story.

Ans- This short story has been adapted from Daniel Defoe's novel Robinson Crusoe.

10. What was the reason behind Crusoe's confusion?

Ans- The reason behind Crusoe's confusion was the presence of the footprint on the seashore. He was unable to understand how it came there when he had not even visited that part of the beach in a long time.

11. Describe Crusoe's home.

A- Crusoe's home is very different from ours. He lives in a cave which he also calls his castle. It can be entered either by climbing up a ladder or by entering through a hole.