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NOTES

Class: VI

Subject - English

Topic: With a Bushman in the Kalahari

Q1. RTC-

1. The speaker was in the Kalahari Desert.
2. Their guide was a Bushman.
3. The Bushman led them to a large platform among some trees, which was very close to the elephants' watering hole.

Q2. Answer the following questions briefly –

1. The writer's friends had cautioned her that if they were going to shoot elephants in the Kalahari, they should be prepared for the nauseating smell as it was something that they would never forget.
2. It was a restless drive for the writer and her friends as they did not know what was in store for them.
3. The writer had read that Bushmen were safer to deal with during the day as they tended to be extra alert and more aggressive during the night.
4. The writer offered the Bushman some beads as a token of friendship. The Bushman accepted the gifts and flashed a set of white teeth.
5. The Bushman led them on to a well-trodden elephant path for about an hour, and the others could only follow in silence because he was their only friend in the wilderness.
6. The Bushman set them up on a large platform among some trees for the night.
7. The writer discovered that they were very close to a river which was the elephants' watering hole. They were setting up their photography gear, when they hear a loud trumpet which almost rattled them off their perch. They saw an elephant herd coming towards the river. They had not expected things to happen so fast, and their hands were trembling from sheer excitement.
8. The Bushman looked puzzled after the elephants had retreated because the writer and her friends had not fired any shots and had let their game go. He did not understand that they had come on a wildlife photography shoot and not a hunt.