

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY  
DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH CORE (CLASS: XI)  
BOOK: HORNBILL  
LESSON 2  
WORKSHEET (Module -1of 2)

*We're Not Afraid to Die..... If We Can All Be Together*  
*By Gordon Cook and Alan East*

**Short Answer Type Question-30-40 words (2 Marks Each)**

**Solved Questions**

**1. What was the object behind the writer's undertaking the journey?**

Answer: The writer undertook the voyage along with his wife in order to duplicate the round-the-world voyage made 200 years earlier by Captain James Cook.

**2. Describe the boat which was made for undertaking the voyage.**

Answer: The name of the boat which was made for undertaking the voyage was "Wavewalker". It was a 23 meter, 30 ton wooden-hulled boat which had been professionally built and the writer and his wife had spent months fitting it out and testing it in the roughest weather they could find.

**For Practice**

1. How many people were there in the boat? (Name them)
2. What was the first indicator of rough weather?
3. What happened on the evening of 2 January?
4. What was the effect of huge wave on the ship?
5. How did narrator managed to survive?

**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (WORD LIMIT-120-150)      5 Marks Each**

1. The narrator and his wife had longed to sail. What did they do to accomplish their dream?
2. How did the narrator cope with and survive the attack by his enemy, the Southern Indian Ocean?

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