

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

We're Not Afraid to Die..... If We Can All Be Together
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Short Answer Type Question-30-40 words (2 Marks Each)

Solved Questions

1. What are Mayday calls? Why was the ship getting no replies to its Mayday calls?

Answer: Mayday calls are distress signals sent through the radio by ships facing troubles in the sea for getting help from other ships passing nearby. The ship "Wavewalker" was not getting replies to its Mayday calls because the boat had reached a remote part of the sea where other ships did not go.

2. What did Sue say when she was asked by her father why she had not complained much about her grave injuries at the first instance?

Answer: Sue had been injured badly when the wave had hit the ship. Her head had swollen alarmingly. She had two very big enormous black eyes and she had also showed to her parents a deep cut on her arm. When asked why she had not complained about her injuries earlier she replied that she had not wanted to worry her parents when they were trying to save them all.

For Practice

1. How did Jonathan react to the desperate situation they found themselves in on 5th January?
2. How did Sue try to enliven the gloomy atmosphere?
3. What did the narrator think of on landing at Ile Amsterdam? Why?
4. What does the narrator call 'the most beautiful island in the world? Why?
5. How can you say that Suzanne's injuries were serious?

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

1. Why were they desperate to look for an island? How did they manage?
2. The children braved the situation more maturely than their years. Justify.
