

Deep Water

Question 1.

At the end of the experience, Douglas felt

- (a) happy
- (b) released
- (c) sad
- (d) victorious

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) released

Question 2.

'All we have to fear is fear itself. Who said these words?

- (a) Douglas
- (b) his instructor
- (c) his father
- (d) President Roosevelt

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) President Roosevelt

Question 3.

'What do you think you can do to me'? These words were spoken by Douglas to

- (a) a shark
- (b) to his enemy
- (c) to the boy who pushed him
- (d) to terror

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) to terror

Question 4.

Whenever terror struck again, Douglas would start

- (a) shouting
- (b) laughing
- (c) crying
- (d) talking to terror

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) talking to terror



Question 5.

Douglas had to repeat exhaling and inhaling exercises

- (a) hundred times
- (b) forty times
- (c) fifty times
- (d) ten times

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) hundred times

Question 6.

He practised in the pool

- (a) ten times a week
- (b) five days a week
- (c) twice a week
- (d) thrice a week

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) five days a week

Question 7.

After being haunted by fear for many years Douglas decided to learn to swim. He took the help of

- (a) his mother
- (b) his father
- (c) a friend
- (d) an instructor

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) an instructor

Question 8.

When he regained consciousness, he

- (a) laughed at his experience
- (b) had 104° F fever
- (c) shook and cried and didn't eat anything
- (d) told his mother about his misadventure

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) shook and cried and didn't eat anything

Question 9.

Douglas went down towards the bottom

- (a) only once



- (b) twice
- (c) thrice
- (d) five times

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) thrice

Question 10.

The water in the pool had a

- (a) dirty yellow tinge
- (b) a blue reflection
- (c) green colour
- (d) no colour

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) dirty yellow tinge

Question 11.

When Douglas tried to yell

- (a) everyone came to his rescue
- (b) no sound came out
- (c) his father arrived
- (d) the lifeguard dived to save him up, they hung as

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) no sound came out

Question 12.

The nine feet seemed to Douglas like

- (a) hundred feet
- (b) ninety feet
- (c) fifty feet
- (d) twenty-five feet

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) ninety feet

Question 13.

Though Douglas was frightened, he was not

- (a) afraid to die
- (b) going to survive
- (c) out of his wits
- (d) able to shout for help



▼ Answer

Answer: (c) out of his wits

Question 14.

Douglas calls him a

- (a) nasty human being
- (b) a brute
- (c) a beautiful physical specimen
- (d) a big bully

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) a beautiful physical specimen

Question 15.

The misadventure at the Y.M.C.A pool happened when

- (a) Douglas was accompanied by friends
- (b) he was with his father
- (c) he was alone
- (d) he was with his mother

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) he was alone

Question 16.

The incident in childhood had taken place at the beach in

- (a) Florida
- (b) Washington
- (c) New York
- (d) California

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) California

Question 17.

The pool's depth at the deep end was

- (a) twenty feet
- (b) nine feet
- (c) six feet
- (d) eight feet

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) nine feet

Question 18.

His mother warned him against swimming in the Yakima River because it had

- (a) strong currents
- (b) it was meant only for boating
- (c) many people had drowned there
- (d) it had no lifeguards around

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) many people had drowned there

Question 19.

The writer decided to learn to swim when he was about

- (a) ten or eleven years old
- (b) fifteen or sixteen years old
- (c) twenty years old
- (d) eighteen years old

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) ten or eleven years old

Question 20.

William Douglas was a friend and adviser of

- (a) President Kennedy
- (b) President Cleveland
- (c) President Roosevelt
- (d) President Clinton

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) President Roosevelt

Question 21.

Where was the lake Wentworth?

- (a) In New Hampshire
- (b) in Washington
- (c) in California
- (d) in Washington D.C

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) In New Hampshire

Question 22.

How did Douglas make sure that he had conquered the old terror?

- (a) By visiting California
- (b) By jumping into the waters

- (c) By taking a lesson from the instructor
- (d) By swimming into the lake Wentworth

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) By swimming into the lake Wentworth

Question 23.

Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water?

- (a) because he wanted to swim in the waters of the Cascade
- (b) because his friend had challenged him
- (c) because he had a bet on it
- (d) because he wanted to win a medal

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) because he wanted to swim in the waters of the Cascade

Question 24.

Why did Douglas hire an instructor?

- (a) To be confident in swimming
- (b) To compete with others
- (c) To flaunt
- (d) To overcome his fear of water and learn swimming

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) To overcome his fear of water and learn swimming

Question 25.

Why did Douglas hate to walk with bare legs?

- (a) Ugly looking legs
- (b) Fat legs
- (c) Because of skin color
- (d) Because of skinny legs

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Because of skinny legs

Question 26.

What was the impact of the pool incident?

- (a) Developed fear
- (b) Became confident
- (c) Became overconfident
- (d) Hydrophobia was revived

▼ Answer



Answer: (d) Hydrophobia was revived

Question 27.

What does Douglas do to save himself in the pool?

- (a) Used his mind and pushed himself up
- (b) Shouted aloud
- (c) Called people
- (d) Shouted help help

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Used his mind and pushed himself up

Question 28.

How did the instructor make Douglas a good swimmer?

- (a) Planning
- (b) With the help of ropes
- (c) By pushing him into the pool
- (d) With the help of ropes and belts

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) With the help of ropes and belts

Question 29.

How did this experience affect the author?

- (a) Became fearless
- (b) Confident
- (c) Overconfident
- (d) Became hydrophobic

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Became hydrophobic

Question 30.

What were the series of emotions and fears that Douglas experienced when he was thrown into the pool?

- (a) Fear
- (b) Confidence
- (c) Overconfidence
- (d) Mixed feelings of confidence and fear

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Mixed feelings of confidence and fear



Question 31.

What was the fear in Douglas' mind?

- (a) To be defeated
- (b) To be pushed
- (c) Being drowned
- (d) None

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Being drowned

Question 32.

What does Deep Water signify?

- (a) Beauty
- (b) Depth of Sea
- (c) Depth of ocean
- (d) Fear

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Fear

Question 33.

What is the theme of the story Deep Water?

- (a) Victory in facing the fear
- (b) Being fearful
- (c) To learn swimming
- (d) All

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Victory in facing the fear

Question 34.

What did William O Douglas desire for?

- (a) Visit to California
- (b) To be a judge
- (c) To learn swimming
- (d) To be with his mother

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) To learn swimming

Question 35.

What is haunting the author?

- (a) Terrible experience in the pool
- (b) Ghosts



- (c) His mother's words
- (d) A push by a young boy

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Terrible experience in the pool

Question 36.

Where did the writer go when he was 3 or 4 years old in the story?

- (a) Washington
- (b) New Zealand
- (c) California
- (d) Canada

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) California

Question 37.

Y.M.C.A stands for?

- (a) Young Men's Christian Authority
- (b) Young Men's Christopher Association
- (c) Young Men's Christian Army
- (d) Young Men's Christian Associa

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Young Men's Christian Associa

Question 38.

What is the story Deep Water speaking about?

- (a) Fear of water and the way to overcome it
- (b) Fear of people
- (c) Fear of dogs
- (d) Fear of swimming

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Fear of water and the way to overcome it

Question 39.

For how many years had the author taught in high school in Yakima?

- (a) 2 years
- (b) 4 years
- (c) 3 years
- (d) 5 years

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) 2 years

Question 40.

Who is the author of Deep Water?

- (a) William Shakespeare
- (b) William George Bernard Shaw
- (c) William Wordsworth
- (d) William Douglas

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) William Douglas

Question 41.

At first, why was the writer not much frightened when he was thrown into the pool?

- (a) Because he was sleeping
- (b) Because he was intoxicated
- (c) Because he thought that the lifeguard would come to his rescue
- (d) Because of confidence

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Because of confidence

Question 42.

What distance Douglas covered while swimming across the lake Wentworth?

- (a) 4 miles
- (b) 3 miles
- (c) 5 miles
- (d) 2 miles

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) 2 miles

Question 43.

What was stopping Douglas to get into the waters of Cascade?

- (a) Memories of Washington
- (b) Memories of California
- (c) Instructions given by the instructor
- (d) Memories full of terror in the pool

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Memories full of terror in the pool



Question 44.

"I crossed to oblivion, and the curtain of life fell". What does oblivion mean?

- (a) spavilion
- (b) changing room
- (c) unconsciousness
- (d) death

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) unconsciousness

Question 45.

Why did Douglas' mother recommend that he should learn swimming at the Y. M.C.A swimming pool?

- (a) Because it was local
- (b) Because it was safe
- (c) Because it was shallow
- (d) Because it was shallow and safe

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Because it was shallow and safe
