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1-Answer the following questions:-

1- What was Dr Fridrikson interested in?

He was interested in exploring Iceland's geology.

2- Why was Hans chosen to go with the professor?

- Because he was a good guide and knew Sneffels.

- To guide them to Sneffels.  www.exam-eg.com

3- Where was the name of Arne Saknussemm written?

It was written on a large rock.

- on the parchment.

4- Why did Axel want to burn the parchment?

To stop his uncle from making the dangerous journey.

5- What do you know about Sneffels?

It was an extinct volcano. It hadn't erupted since the year 1229.

6- How did Dr Fridrikson help the professor?

He gave them information about Iceland and arranged for a guide called Hans to take them to Sneffels.

7- What's professor Lidenbrock's job?

He was a famous scientist and geologist.

8- Where did the three men camp?

They camped at the edge of the crater.

9- How did they lower their supplies?

By using ropes.

10- What happened to Axel at the crossroads?

He fell down to the ground.

11- What did the professor prepare for the journey?

They prepared guns, tools and scientific instruments.

12- How were the Icelanders helpful to the three travelers?

They gave them the best food and drink and refused to take any money.

13- What was the crater of Sneffels shaped like?

It was shaped like an ice cream cone.

14- What did the rocks of the chimney prove to the professor?

They proved that the centre of the Earth couldn't be hot.

15- Why did Axel think that they had taken the wrong path?

Because it was going up not down.

16- What were runes?

They were the letters of the old Icelandic alphabet.

17- Why couldn't the professor understand the parchment?

- Because the letters were mixed up.

- It was written in a secret code.

18- Why did the professor think that the message was written in Latin?

Because the scientists of the 16th century wrote about their discoveries in Latin.

19- How did Axel break the secret code?

By chance when he read two Latin words which he knew.

20- What did Lidenbrock tell Dr Fridrikson about the journey?

He told him that he was interested in the geology of Iceland.

21- Who was Dr Fridrikson?

He was a famous Icelandic scientist.

22- Why did Hans cried in pain when the water hit him?

Because the water was very hot.

23- Why did the professor think the parchment was written by the owner of the book?

Because the writing of the parchment was different and later than the writing of the book.

24- Why was the professor kind to Axel?

Because he gave him the last water he had.

25- How did Hans make the hole in the wall?

By using a pickaxe.

26- What was the professor's advice to Axel to relieve the pain of the air pressure?

It was to breathe quickly.

27- How long did the three men take to climb Sneffels?

It took the whole day/ one day.

28- How did the Danish scientist help the professor?

He gave him letters of introductions.

29- Why was it hard to breathe on the top of Sneffels?

Because of the thin air.

30- What was the professor's decision when he failed to break the secret code?

He decided not to eat or sleep.

2- Complete:-

1- Professor Lidenbrock was so famous that.....

The scientist came to learn from him.

2- Axel came to live with his uncle after.....his parents died.

3- Martha was worried..... when the professor came early.

4- Axel felt pain in his ears due tothe increased air pressure.

5- When Axel's parents died, he came to live with the professor.

6- The professor tried hard to solve the problem of..... the parchment.

7- The rocks of the chimney walls proved that the centre of the Earth couldn't be hot.

8- To help Axel when he fell down, the professor..... gave him the last water he had.

9- At first the professor thought that the parchment was written in.....runes.

10- The character used half of their water, but Lidenbrock expected to find underground water in the western path.

11- Axel was proud of his uncle because he was a famous scientist and geologist.

12- To descend to the bottom of the chimney, the explorers..... used ropes.

13- The most interesting part of Iceland is underground.

14- Professor Lidenbrock had to delay the journey for 3 days because there was no sun / there was no shadow from Scartaris.

15- Axel could relieve the pain in his ears by breathing quickly.

16- Axel saw in his dream that he was in a volcano and there was a great explosion so he shot up out of the volcano like a rocket.

17- Geologists from all over the world went to Lidenbrock in order to learn from him.

18- Axel was able to break the secret..... code by chance when he read two Latin words which he knew.

19- The crater of Sneffels was shaped like an ice cream cone.

20- The professor didn't hesitate and took him not time to decide..... to enter the eastern path.

21- Axel fell in great despair when he was lost.

22- After finding out the secret message the professor decided to make the journey.

23- At the bottom of the crater there..... were three chimney.

24- Although Sneffels had many crater, but only one led to the centre of the Earth.

25- Without the torch, the three men..... couldn't lit / find their way.

26- The Icelanders were kind because..... they gave the three men the best food and drink and refused to take money.

27- Martha was..... the professor's cook.

28- To get water, Hans made a hole by using his pickaxe.

29- To make the letters bigger, the professor..... used a magnifying glass.

30- Because the clouds hid the sun, The journey was delayed for three days.

31- There were three chimneys, but the explorers entered the middle one.

32- Although the professor knew runes and Latin..... he couldn't read the parchment.

33- Axel wanted Hans to persuade the professor to give up the journey.

34- It was Hans who guided the professor to Sneffels.

35- Axel wanted his uncle to give up the journey because..... they already used all their water.

36- Hans cried in pain when the hot water hit him.

37- Scartaris had two..... peaks.

38- The Icelandic countryside was very bleak.

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