

Saved at Sea
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Based on the reading of the book *Saved at Sea*, circle the letter that you feel best represents the answer to the question.

1. Alick Fergusson said that he was born into a strange home. What kind of home was it?
 - a. It was a mobile home.
 - b. It was a lighthouse.
 - c. It was a houseboat.
 - d. It was a beach hut.

2. As the ship sank in the storm, a bundle was thrown overboard that contained a ---
 - a. purse filled with gold coins.
 - b. sack containing the passenger's valuables.
 - c. pup wrapped in a blanket.
 - d. child wrapped in a blanket.

3. Who did Timpey cling to when she first arrived?
 - a. Jem
 - b. Sandy
 - c. Alick
 - d. Mary

4. What did Alick and his grandfather wish about Timpey after she first arrived?
 - a. They wished that no one would come to take her from them.
 - b. They wished that her parents would return and take her back.
 - c. They wished that Mr. and Mrs. Millar would adopt her.
 - d. They wished that a reward would be offered for her return.

5. What was the important question that Mr. Davis asked Alick and Sandy before he left?
 - a. Would they like to adopt Timpey?
 - b. Were they on the Rock?
 - c. Would they accept the reward for Timpey?
 - d. Were they content with their lives?

6. What happened to Jem Millar after he left in his boat?
 - a. He fell into the water and drowned.
 - b. He was lost in the thick fog and never returned.
 - c. He was lifting a sack of flour onto the boat and had a heart attack.
 - d. He was found lying at the bottom of the boat, dead.

7. What was written upon the little piece of paper that Alick kept as one of his greatest treasures?
 - a. The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
 - b. Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me, bless thy little lamb tonight.
 - c. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.
 - d. Through the darkness be Thou near me, keep me safe till morning light.

8. Why did the new neighbor have a tear in his eye as he walked with Sandy and Alick, just minutes after his arrival?
- He missed the family he had left behind.
 - He missed his wife that had just died.
 - He had lost everything he loved in a shipwreck.
 - He had just met his son, whom he had never known.
9. Why had David Fergusson been away so long?
- He had been sailing around the world.
 - He had been lost at sea and had just found his way back home.
 - He had been shipwrecked and then imprisoned in China.
 - He had been shipwrecked and had to build a new boat on a half-civilized island.
10. At the end of the story, what great change occurred in the Fergusson's home?
- The home was used as a Sunday school.
 - David Fergusson married again and his new wife moved in.
 - The home became a place of refuge for retired sailors.
 - The Bible was carefully read and studied.