

The Captive By Christoph von Schmid

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Based on the reading of the book *The Captive*, circle the letter that you feel best represents the answer to the question.

1. After being captured by the pirates, the first thing that Anselmo did was ---
 - a. seek a way to escape from the ship.
 - b. complain noisily to the other captives.
 - c. kneel in prayer.
 - d. write a sad song about his ordeal.

2. While working for Yussef in packing and unpacking goods all day, Anselmo ---
 - a. complained bitterly the whole time.
 - b. accepted the trials as coming from God's hand.
 - c. put several pieces of food in his own pocket.
 - d. swore his revenge against the pirates and Yussef.

3. What did Achmed think of the way Anselmo served their dinner the first evening he was there?
 - a. He felt that he had been cheated out of the money that he paid for the slave.
 - b. He took little notice of his new slave.
 - c. He was angry with the sloppy manners of the boy.
 - d. He felt that he had never been served so well.

4. Why did Achmed offer Anselmo a place with his family just like one of his children?
 - a. Anselmo had shown such bravery in saving Almira from the lion.
 - b. His singing and lute playing had brought the family much wealth and fame.
 - c. After his own son died, Anselmo would make a great replacement.
 - d. His devotion to his faith made Achmed feel that Anselmo deserved to be his son.

5. Anselmo refused Achmed's offer to join his family because ---
 - a. the Turks wore strange clothes that he would never feel comfortable in.
 - b. his own parents were still alive and he could not abandon them.
 - c. he was too dedicated to his faith in Christ to abandon it.
 - d. he hated Achmed for making him a slave.

6. Who was the first person in Fatima's life to tell her about Jesus Christ?
 - a. Christina, her Christian nurse
 - b. Anselmo, her young slave
 - c. Achmed, her husband
 - d. Yussef, the Jewish merchant

7. What was Achmed thinking after hearing all that Anselmo had said about his faith?
 - a. He was sure that he would have to kill Anselmo for speaking of Christ.
 - b. He felt guilty for abandoning his own Christian origins.
 - c. He could no longer let Anselmo teach his children about Christ.
 - d. He believed that he could never believe like Anselmo did.

8. How did Achmed respond when Fatima told him that she wanted to switch to Christianity?
 - a. He exploded in anger that she would reject Mahomedanism.
 - b. He was happy that he had a reason to send her away.
 - c. He was confused and hurt that she would reject his faith.
 - d. He was delighted that she had come to the same decision that he had.

9. Anselmo's father would not accept Achmed (Guido's) gift of wealth because ---
 - a. he wanted nothing from the Turk that had enslaved his son.
 - b. he was already so very wealthy that he did not need it.
 - c. he did not want to take his eyes off of the goodness of God.
 - d. he was afraid that Achmed's family would not have enough to live on.

10. What did Anselmo ask Guido to do with the money that he offered to him?
 - a. use it to buy the freedom of his fellow slaves
 - b. invest it into his new business idea
 - c. rebuild his father's castle
 - d. pay for his education at the university in Rome