



**I. Answer any 3 of the following questions:**

**[3 x 2 = 6]**

1. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?
2. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
3. Do you think that the young seagull's parents were harsh to him? Why?
4. Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?

**II. Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions.**

**[4 x 1 = 4]**

5. *In the dim past, nor holding back in fear*

*From what the future veils; but with a whole*

*And happy heart, that pays its toll*

*To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.*

- a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
- b) Is the poet afraid of future?

6. *So let the way wind up the hill or down,*

*O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:*

- a) How is the way of life?
- b) How should be the journey of life?

**III. Answer the following questions:**

**[2 x 5 = 10]**

7. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
8. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

**IV. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

**[5 x 1 = 5]**

- a) Ariel had the charge of compelling him to these services.
- b) Miranda was worried about the inmates of a fine large ship, which could be shipwrecked.
- c) Caliban was employed like a slave, to fetch wood, and do the most laborious offices.
- d) Prospero assured his daughter about the safety of all those who were in the ship.
- e) At Prospero's commands, they raised a violent storm.

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Test should be written under the supervision of your parents and get the answer paper signed from them.

No corrections should be made after the test timings. We expect your honesty.

Test Papers have to be submitted after the completion of all the 4 tests.

Submission Date of Test Papers: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> May 29<sup>th</sup> May

Timings: 9.30 AM – 1.00 PM / 5 PM- 8 PM