



I. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.

[5 x 2 =10]

1. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
2. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?
3. Who is Tara-Tarini? After whom was the sailboat named?
4. What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?
5. How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?

II. Read the following lines and answer the questions below.

[5 x 1 = 5]

Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;

Not mourning for the things that disappear

6. Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
7. What should one not mourn for?

The worst thing is that if anyone stays

Among them too long, he will learn their ways;

8. What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?
9. What are the ways of the Grumble family?
10. Bring out the alliteration words used in the last line.

III. Quote from memory.

[5 x 1 = 5]

11. From: Strong is.....

To :with her..

IV. Answer any 2 of the following questions:

[2 x 5 = 10]

12. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
13. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
14. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

V. Answer any 2 of the following questions:

[2 x 5 = 10]

15. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
16. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
17. What qualities have made women powerful?

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

[1 x 5 = 5]

He had hardly walked through the swinging half-door that separated his clinic from waiting room when he heard a strange voice say, ‘You there in the blue T-shirt, don’t jump on the sofa. And you in the red dress, don’t swing on the curtain.’ It was Zigzag’s voice, clear and commanding. There was pin drop silence in the room as everyone waited, open mouthed, for Zigzag’s next sentence. And best of all, Zigzag never slept. Or snored. Even for a second!. Just then the telephone rang. It was Mrs. Krishnan, sounding very pleased with herself. ‘You know Mrs. Jhunhunwalla, the art critic?’ she chuckled. ‘She doesn’t want me to exhibit sunset at marina. She’s bought it for herself, for Rs.5,000/-’. ‘My boy!’ he confided to Zigzag after matters were satisfactorily settled, giving the bird a toffee from his desk. But Ziggy-Zagga-Kingof- the-Tonga, brought up on compliments as he was, didn’t bother to reply. He just ate the toffee, paper wrapper and all, and then lowered one crinkly eyelid in a knowing wink.

Questions:

18. Where did Zigzag walk at the clinic?
19. Why did Mrs. Jhunhunwalla buy the painting?
20. What was the turn of events when Zigzag was taken to the clinic?
21. Finally how was the clinic?
22. What did Mr. Krishnan give to Zigzag?

VII. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

[1 x 5 = 5]

23. Prospero – Duke of Milan – borther Antonio – overthrow Prospero – king of Naples – Prospero and his daughter – reach an island – releases good spirits – Ferdinand arrives – Prospero tests them – repentance – Propero becomes king again.

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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: 27th July, 28th July, 29th July

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