

Class : 10th STD
Subject: ENGLISH
Question : Type A



NEW BHARATH MATRIC HR SEC SCHOOL

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Time : 2.30 Hrs
Roll No:
Maximum Marks: 96

Instructions:

- (i) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the hall supervisor immediately.
- (ii) Use Black or Blue ink to write and pencil to draw diagram

**Choose correct Answer:
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

PART - I

20 x 1 = 20

- 1 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
The young seagull was alone
a)accompanied b)unaccompanied c)prevalent d)together
- 2 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
The young seagull was alone on his ledge.
a)trench b)cavity c)narrow shelf d)dent
- 3 . He had been afraid to fly with them.
a)bold b)valiant c)confident d)extreme
- 4 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down- miles down
a)limitation b)area c)height d)extreme
- 5 . The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down-miles down.
a)lofty b)above c)below d)higher
- 6 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
The sun was now ascending the sky
a)slumping b)going down c)rising d)absconding
- 7 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
The sun was now ascending the sky, blazing warmly on his ledge that faced the south.
a)apathetic b)burning brightly c)freezing d)impassive
- 8 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
He felt the heat because he had not eaten since the previous nightfall.
a)current b)on time c)preceding d)well timed
- 9 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
Then, he had found a dried piece of mackerel's tail at the far end of his ledge.
a)parched b)dampened c)engulfed d)moistened
- 10 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
There was not a single scrap of food left
a)tiny bit b)lot c)load d)harmony
- 11 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
She was standing on a little high hump on the plateau, her white breast thrust forward.
a)mound b)hollow c)dent d)depression
- 12 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
She was standing on a little high hump on the plateau, her white breast thrust forward.
a)valley b)plains c)ptcipcice d)mountain
- 13 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
The sight of the food maddened him.
a)pleased b)pacified c)enraged d)calmed
- 14 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
How he loved to tear food that ways, scraping his beak now and again to whet it !
a)dampen b)sharpen c)dull d)blunt
- 15 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
He uttered a low cackle.

- a)sob b)bark c)moan d)cluck
- 16 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
He was not falling headlong now.
- a)cautiously b)attentively c)carefully d)recklessly
- 17 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
He was soaring gradually, downwards and outwards.
- a)slowly b)suddenly c)abruptly d)immediately
- 18 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
He was no longer afraid.
- a)calm b)fearful c)composed d)valiant
- 19 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
He just felt a bit dizzy.
- a)stable b)clever c)giddy d)sensible
- 20 . Choose the appropriate synonyms
Then, he flapped his wings once and he soared upwards.
- a)descended b)slumped c)lowered d)flew

PART - II

28 x 2 = 56

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

21. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
22. What did the parents do, when the young seagull failed to fly?
23. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
24. What did the young seagull manage to find in his search for food on the ledge?
25. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?
26. What made the young seagull go mad?
27. Why did the young bird a joyful scream?
28. Did the mother bird offer any food to the young bird?
29. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
30. What did the young bird's family do when he started flying?
31. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
32. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
33. Give an instance that shows the pathetic condition of the young bird.
34. How did the bird try to reach its parents without having to fly?
35. Do you think that young seagull's parents were harsh to him? Why?
36. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
37. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?
38. How many brothers and sisters did the young seagull have? When did they fly away from the ledge?
39. Where did the seagull run back,when he was frightened to fly? Why was he afraid?
40. What appeared so desperate to the seagull?
41. How long was the seagull alone without anyone near him? Why did he feel the heat?
42. Where did he search for food?
43. What is Bungee jumping?
44. Can Bungee be performed from a movable object? How?
45. What do you think Bungee becomes thrilling?
46. What is the experience when one falls off the platform?
47. Where is the Bungee jumping point located in India?
48. What is the minimum age to Bungee jump?

PART - IV

4 x 5 = 20

ANSWER ALL QUESTION

- 49 . Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 50 . Your parents sometimes behave like the young bird's parents.They may seem cruel and unrelenting.Dies it mean that they do not care for you?Explain your views about it with reference from the story.
- 51 . What is the message of the lesson 'His first flight'?
- 52 "Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15th July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.

