

SECTION - A (VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR)

- I. Choose the most APPROPRIATE SYNONYMS of the underlined words.**
(3 x 1 = 3)

The young seagull was (i) alone on his (ii) ledge. He had been (iii) afraid to fly with them.

- (i) a. prevalent b. accompanied c. single d. together
(ii) a. cavity b. trench c. narrow shelf d. dent
(iii) a. bold b. valiant c. confident d. frightened

- II. Choose the most APPROPRIATE ANTONYMS of the underlined words**
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Grand father (i) glared at me and said that none of us (ii) bothered to leave a bottle of water (iii) beside his bed

- (i) a. stared b. frowned c. smiled d. gazed
(ii) a. worried b. provoked c. concerned d. unworried
(iii) a. far away b. along c. abreast of d. adjacent to

- III. Answer the following**

3. Complete the sentence using appropriate model.
I _____ win this singing contest. (determination)
4. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a noun.
The bird cackled amusedly while flying.
5. Rewrite the sentence by rectifying the error in the use of modal.
I can be fifteen next April.
6. What is the plural form of loaf.
a. loafs b. loaves c. loafes
7. Choose the correct article to complete the sentence
Hard work is _____ key to success.
a. the b. a c. an
8. Complete with correct prepositional phrase
Global warming is _____ the green house emission.
a. In spite of b. an effect of c. in addition to
9. Change the following into passive voice (2 x 2 = 4)
1. Please do not walk on the grass.
2. Who will accept this?

SECTION - B (PROSE AND POEM)

- Answer any THREE of the following questions :** (3 x 2 = 6)

10. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
11. What did the young seagull manage to find in his search for food on the ledge?
12. What woke up the mother?
13. How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?
14. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?

Answer any ONE of the following questions : (PARAGRAPH)

(1x5 = 5)

15. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying? (Or)

Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

(Or)

Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

SECTION - C

Quote from memory : (5 x 1 = 5)

16. Five lines from the poem 'Life'.

From : Let me but

To : Back in fear.

17. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below (1 x 5 = 5)

"My heart will keep the courage of the quest
And hope the road's last turn will be the best".

- a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?

18. "So let the way wind up the hill or down"

- a) What is the figure of speech used here.

19. There's a family nobody likes to meet ;

They live, it is said on complaining street In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,

- a) Where does the family live?
b) Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

SECTION - D (SUPPLEMENTARY)

20. Answer any one (PARAGRAPH) (1 x 5 = 5)

Write a detailed character sketch of Prospero.

(OR)

Narrate the story 'Zigzag'.

21. Identify the speaker/character (3 x 1 = 3)

- a) "Even though I clearly said no!"
b) He was the chief of all spirits.
c) Come in, Zigzag, come in dear!"

SECTION - E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS)

22. Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below. (1 x 5 = 5)

Mobile Galaxy - Smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - Free power banks on mobile purchase.

(Or)

Write a speech for your School Literary Association Celebration.