

I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms from the options given below:

3 × 1 = 3

The seagull completely forgot that he had not always been able to fly and (i) commenced to dive and (ii) soar shrieking shrilly. He was near the sea now. His parents and brothers and sisters had landed and they were (iii) beckoning him.

- i) a) capture                      b) started                      c) defeated                      d) offer  
 ii) a) silly                              b) rough                              c) raise                              d) dry  
 iii) a) calling by gesture      b) specifically mentioning  
       c) uncertainty                      d) disapproval

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms from the options given below:

3 × 1 = 3

"Back ye (i) cowardly dog!" roared grandfather. A cop (ii) cursed and shot his hand to his shoulder. The cops were (iii) reluctant to leave without getting their hand on somebody besides grandfather.

- i) a) brave                              b) fearful                              c) timid                              d) violent  
 ii) a) blaspheme                      b) blessing                              c) transparent                      d) negligence  
 iii) a) opposed                              b) unreluctant                              c) eager                              d) evident

GRAMMARIII. 1) Complete the sentence using appropriate modals :

2 × 1 = 2

- a) I ..... like to have a cup of coffee.  
 b) He .....give up smoking.

2) Change the voice :

2 × 1 = 2

- a) When did you feel the tremor?  
 b) Shut up the door.

3) Fill in with the appropriate prepositional phrases :

2 × 1 = 2

- a) The flights were delayed ..... thick fog.  
    i) in view of      ii) despite      iii) due to      iv) in view of  
 b) ..... Newton's third law, every action has an equal and opposite reaction.  
    i) According to      ii) In accordance with      iii) On account of

IV. Fill in with the appropriate articles:

4 × ½ = 2

Long ago, there lived ..... old man. ....old man used to guard ..... museum. It had many treasures. One of it was ..... emerald eyed statue.

V. Rectify the Errors :

2 × 1 = 2

- a) You may speak politely to the elders.  
 b) Could the train be on time?

VI. Answer Any Three of the following :

3 × 2 = 6

- 1) Why did the seagull fail to fly?  
 2) What made the young sea gull go mad?

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- 3) Who were the narrator's neighbour?
  - 4) What was the Grandfather wearing?
  - 5) What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?

1 × 5 = 5

VII. Answer Any one of the following :

- 1) Describe the seagull's struggle to make its flight.

(OR)

- 2) Describe the funniest incident and the extensive search operation carried out in the house?

VIII. Read the following lines of the poem and answer the questions given below :

4 × 1 = 4

- 1) "Let me but live my life from year to year  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;  
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;  
Not mornning for the things that disappear."  
Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
- 2) Pick out the alliteration from the given line.  
"Still seeking what I sought when but a boy."
- 3) "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?

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IX. Write first five lines from the poem life :

5 × 1 = 5

- 1) "Let me .....  
..... in fear"

X. Answer Any one of the following :

1 × 5 = 5

- 1) Narrate how Prospero made his enemies repent to restore his Dukedom?
- 2) Write in brief about the commotion caused by Zigzag at the Doctor's residence?

XI. Choose the best option :

1 × 4 = 4

- 1) ..... was the son of the witch.  
a) Sycorax                      b) Aerial                      c) Cali ban                      d) Gonzalo
- 2) Prospero ordered ..... to bring Ferdinand to his place.  
a) Aerial                      b) Miranda                      c) Cali ban                      d) Antorio
- 3) Somu bought the boomerang from  
a) Africa                      b) America                      c) Australia                      d) Singapore
- 4) Zig zag perched itself on the  
a) Wall                      b) Fan                      c) Curtain rod                      d) Cupboard

XII. Prepare an advertisement using the information given below :

1 × 5 = 5

Foot wear - shoes - Chappals - imported - discount - gents - ladies kids - New design - Long Lasting - 10, Town Hall - Chennai.