

STANDARD - X

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hours

Marks: 50

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words: 3x1=3

He had seen his older brother catch his first (a) herring and (b) devour it, standing on a rock, while his parents circled around raising a proud (c) cackle.

- a) i) golden fish ii) silver fish iii) mackerel fish iv) cat fish
 b) i) to eat in large amount ii) to chew the food
 iii) to eat slowly iv) to swallow
 c) i) a low noise ii) cry of a baby
 iii) a loud noise iv) a sharp noise of the seagull

2. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words: 3x1=3

She screamed back (a) mockingly. But he kept calling (b) plaintively and after a minute or so, he uttered a (c) joyful scream.

- a) i) respectfully ii) happily iii) sarcastically iv) ridiculously
 b) i) mournfully ii) cheerfully iii) dismally iv) hopefully
 c) i) mirthful ii) dreadful iii) sorrowful iv) beautiful

3. 4x1=4

a) Use any one of the following words to construct a meaningful sentence:

- i) coward ii) courageous

b) Change the parts of speech of the given word:

Noun Verb Adjective Adverb

- i) width widen _____ _____

c) Change the form of the underlined word as directed:

- i) The young seagull gave out a loud call (to adverb)

d) Give the suitable plural form of : i) Loaf -

4. 5x1=5

a) Complete the sentence using appropriate modal :

- i) Poongothai _____ speak several languages.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable article:

- i) His brother is _____ M.L.A.

c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositional phrase from the given options:

- i) Children are given toys _____ sweets on children's day.

d) Edit the sentences given below by adding suitable articles wherever necessary:

My neighbourhood is very interesting place. My house is located in apartment building downtown near many stores and offices.

e) Change the following sentences to the other voice:

- i) Please assemble in the ground.

5. Answer any three of the following questions: 3x2=6

1. What did the parents do, when they young seagull fail to fly?
2. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
3. Who were the narrator's neighbours?
4. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?

6. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph: 1x4=4

1. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
2. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

7. Quote from memory the first five lines of the poem "Life".
8. Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow : 4x1=4

- a) Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal ;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
- i) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
ii) What should one not mourn for?
- b) The weather is always too hot or cold ;
Summer and winter alike they scold
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street
- i) Identify the rhyme scheme of the lines given above.
ii) List out the rhyming words from the lines given above.

9. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph: 1x4=4

- a) From the poem 'The Grumble Family' What kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?
- b) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

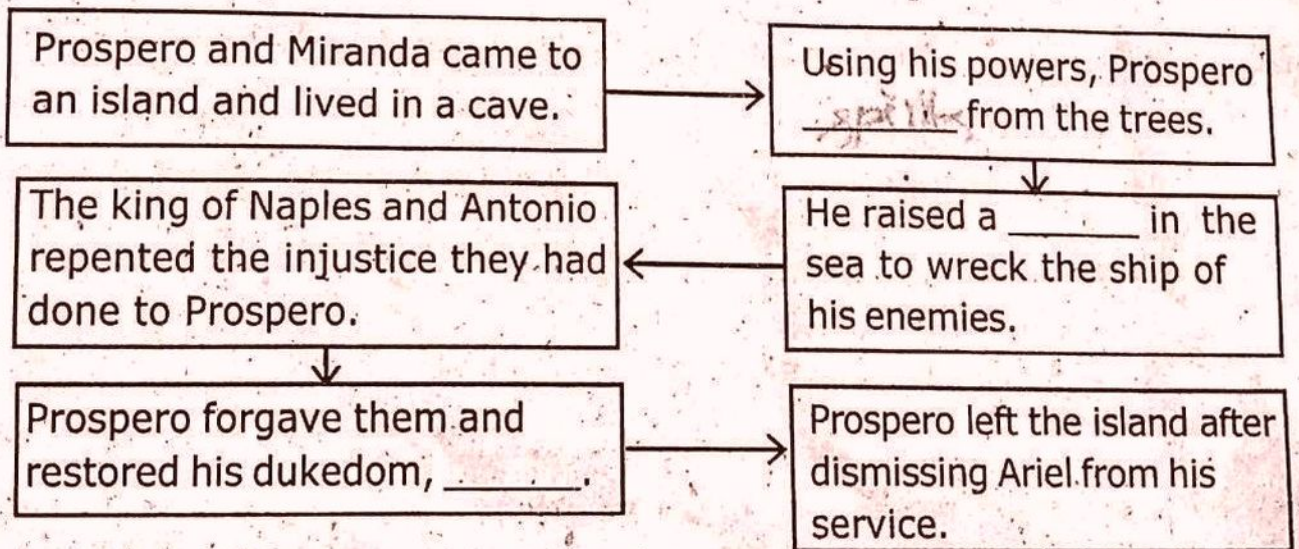
10. a) Choose the correct answer : 3x1=3

- i) _____ raised a dreadful storm.
- a) Ariel b) Prospero c) Miranda d) Sycorax
- ii) Prospero ordered Ariel to bring _____ to his place.
- a) Gonzalo b) Antonio c) Ferdinand d) King of Naples
- iii) Miranda was brought to the island _____ years ago.
- a) fourteen b) ten c) twelve d) five

- b) Identify the character or speaker: 2x1=2

- i) "I was the Duke of Milan, and you were the princess" -
- ii) A talented artist, she applied a dab of yellow - ochre paint onto her painting -

- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable words/phrases in the given mindmap: 3x1=3



11. Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below: 4

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