

Prose Questions

1. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally? (Revision exam)
The sight of the food prompted the young seagull to fly.
2. How did the bird try to reach its parents without having to fly?
He walked back and forth from one end of the ledge to other. And also he tries to find some means of reaching his family without having to fly.
3. Why did the seagull fail to fly? (Revision exam)
The seagull failed to fly, because he was afraid to fly.
4. What did the young bird's family do when he started flying?
The young bird's family was very happy. The family flew around him soaring and diving. They also started screaming and praising him.
5. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
They flew about with them, trying to perfect them in the art of flight. They also taught them how to skim and dive.
6. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
Herring fish was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother.
7. What did the parents do, when the young seagull failed to fly? (Revision exam)
They scolded him. They threatened to let him starve if he failed to fly away.
8. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time? (Revision exam)
The young bird was no longer afraid. With a joyous scream he flapped his wings. He started to dive and soar.
9. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents? (PRIVATE EXAM)
The young bird trotted back and forth on the ledge. He stepped slowly to the brink of the ledge. He stood on one leg and pretended to be falling asleep. Then he uttered a low cackle.
10. Mention the celebrations which the crew enjoyed during their long voyage?
Or
What festival did they celebrate during their expedition? (Revision exam)
Diwali and three birthdays including the 1st birthday of the boat were the celebrations the crew enjoyed during their long voyage.
11. How did the women Navy crew go about their voyage?
They started from Goa on 10th September 2017. They went around the world in 254 days and returned back to Goa on 21st May 2018.
12. Which factor motivated the crew to undertake the expedition?
They knew that the entire country was watching and praying for them. So they felt that they should not frighten them.
13. Write a short note on Tara-Tarini.
Tara – Tarini is the patron deity for sailor and is worshipped for success at sea. The boat was named after the famous Tara-Tarini temple in Odisha.
14. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
Circumnavigation means to travel around the world in a ship.
15. Where did the crew undergo their basic training? (Revision exam)
The crew underwent their basic training in Mumbai at the Indian Naval Waterman Ship Training Centre and at various schools in the Southern Naval base in Kochi.
16. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
Aditya offered Sanyal a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees.
17. What did Nagen uncle tell about Sanyal?
Nagen uncle told that Sanyal led a cursed life. He lost his wife and only son the year before. He also sold his land.
18. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self respect?
Sanyal paid promptly for the things he bought. This showed that he had a sense of self – respect.

19. When did Aditya leave the school?

Aditya left the school twenty-nine years ago, after passing matriculation examination from the school.

20. What did Aditya visit? (Revision exam)

Aditya visited his old school.

21. What was the condition of the Attic? (Revision exam)

The attic had been worst hit by wind and weather. A portion of a wall in the attic had crumbled down. Through the opening they could see the sky, fields, rice mill and the spire of the old temple.

22. What was the daily routine of the Sanyal? (PRIVATE EXAM)

Sanyal came to the tea shop regularly and had tea and biscuits. He always remembered to pay for his purchase.

23. Why was the attic 'a favourite place' for the children? (PRIVATE EXAM)

The children seem to be in a world of their own in the attic. So the attic is a favourite place for children.

24. How does David operate computers with the liberator communication device?

David sends commands through the liberator to use any PC or Mac. He controls it with his eye movements.

25. Who is Kim?

Kim is the Assistive Technologist at Alisha's school.

26. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?

The internet allows the users to get access to all sorts of information.

27. What is the future of technology?

In future, all the machines and gadgets will be automated making life easier.

28. Why is technology important according to David?

Technology enables David to communicate and be independent. It also gives him freedom. So technology is important.

29. How does Kim help Alisha?

Kim helps Alisha by introducing Dragon Dictate Software.

30. What device help David to move from one place to another? (PRIVATE EXAM)

David uses ACTIV controller. He also uses AAC, ECO2 and ECO. A smaller communication aid has been mounted on his walker. These all help him to move one place to another.

31. How many people in India suffer with disability? (PRIVATE EXAM)

2.21% of people in India suffer with disability.

32. Why did Mr.Hamel blame himself?

Mr. Hamel asked students to water his flowers. He gave them holiday when he wanted to go for fishing.

33. Why did Mr.Hamel say it was the last French lesson?

An order from Berlin asked them to teach only German in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine from next day. So he said so.

34. When and how did Mr.Hamel bid farewell?

When the church clock struck 12, Mr.Hamel wrote "Vive La France" and bid farewell to the class.

35. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?

All the bad news such as lost battles, the drafts and the orders were usually put up on the bulletin board.

36. What was Franz sorry for?

Franz was sorry for not learning his lessons.

37. Why were the villagers sitting in the last desk?

The villagers wanted to thank Mr.Hamel for his forty years of faithful service. So they were sitting in the last desk.

38. What did M.Hamel say about the French Language? (PRIVATE EXAM)

M.Hamel said that the French language was the most beautiful language in the world.

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