

UNIT - 1

SUPPLEMENTARY

The Tempest

- An Extract from Charles Lamb's Tales From Shakespeare

Public Exam Frequently Asked Questions

Paragraph Questions

Answer the questions in a paragraph of about 100 - 150 words.

1. Narrate how Prospero made his enemies repent to restore his dukedom. (OR)

Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

Prospero lived - daughter Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio king of Naples - Ferdinand - ship wrecked - Prospero commands Ariel - bring Ferdinand - to cave - Miranda - sees first time - human being - Ferdinand surprised to see - Miranda - Prospero - engages - Ferdinand - hard tasks - Miranda - pleads with father - Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel brings King of Naples - Antonio - to Prospero - they realise - mistake - repent - restores the dukedom to Prospero - Prospero agrees - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand. (OR) (PTA-1 & 6)

Prospero - Duke of Milan - art of magic - brother Antonio - overthrew Prospero - king of Naples - Prospero and his daughter- twelve years in island - released good spirits -from Sycorax - created storm - Ariel's help - his enemies in the ship - Ariel to bring Ferdinand - to cave - Miranda and Ferdinand - attracted - Prospero tested Ferdinand - his constancy - forgave - realized mistakes - repented - left the island - Prospero restored - dukedom.

Ans : Prospero, the Duke of Milan, was more interested in reading books and in the art of magic. He **trusted** his brother Antonio and asked him to look after his affairs in his kingdom. But Antonio overthrew Prospero out of the kingdom, with the help of the king of Naples. Prospero reached an island with his daughter and stayed there for twelve years. He released many good spirits from the clutches of the witch Sycorax. With the help of Ariel, he created a violent storm in the sea. He made his enemies travelling in the ship, to suffer for their mistakes done to him. He asked Ariel to bring Ferdinand to the **cave**. There, Miranda and Ferdinand were attracted to each other. But Prospero tested Ferdinand to try his constancy. At last, he **forgave** all, as they realized their mistakes and repented. Everyone left the island and Prospero **restored** his dukedom.

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1. i) Of these Ariel was the chief. (PTA-3)
 ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.
 iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions apparels and books.
 iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
 v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

Ans : iv, ii, iii, v, i

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2. i) Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him. (PTA-4; QY-'19)
 ii) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
 iii) Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
 iv) The King of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
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3. i) Using the powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees. (Govt. MQP)
 ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
 iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
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4. i) The King of Naples and Antonio repented the injustice they had done to Prospero. (Sep-'20)
 ii) Before Prospero left the island, he dismissed Ariel from his service.
 iii) He showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda.
 iv) Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island.
 v) I will make you rich amends, by giving you my daughter.

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5. a) With the help of the spirits Prospero could command the winds, and the waves of the sea. (Sep-'21)
 b) Prospero and his daughter Miranda lived in a cave.
 c) Ariel then went to fetch Ferdinand.
 d) These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero.
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6. a) Miranda was delighted with the appearance of this beautiful young prince. (FRT-'22)
 b) Ariel then went to fetch Ferdinand.
 c) Ferdinand, in a corner of the isle, sadly lamenting the loss of his father.
 d) Prospero instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand to his cave.
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7. i) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship. (May-'22)
 ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
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8. i) Prospero and his daughter Miranda came to the Island. (Aug-'22)
 ii) Prospero had released many good spirits.
 iii) There was an island in the sea.
 iv) Ariel was the chief of all spirits.
 v) They lived in a cave made out of a rock.
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Read the passage and answer the questions :

1. There was an island in the sea, the only inhabitants of which were an old man, named Prospero, and his daughter Miranda, a very beautiful young lady. She came to this island so young, that she had no memory of having seen any other human face than her father's. They lived in a cave made out of a rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called. Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero. (HY-'19)

QUESTIONS :

- a) Who were the only inhabitants of the island?
 b) Where did they live?
 c) What is the name of the witch?
 d) How had Prospero helped the gentle spirits?
 e) What had the witch done to the spirits?

Ans :

- a) Prospero and Miranda were the inhabitants of the island.
 b) They lived in a cave made out of rock.
 c) Sycorax.
 d) Prospero released the gentle spirits from the bodies of large trees.
 e) The witch had imprisoned the good spirits in the bodies of large trees.

2. “No, My love,” said Prospero, “you were a little angel that did preserve me. Your innocent smiles made me bear up against misfortunes. Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island, since when my chief delight has been teaching you, Miranda, and well have you profited by my instructions”. “Heaven thank you, my dear father,” said Miranda. “Now tell me, sir, your reason for raising this sea storm?”. “Know then,” said her father, “that by means of this storm, my enemies, the king of Naples, and my cruel brother, are cast ashore upon this island”. Having so said, Prospero gently touched his daughter with his magic wand, and she fell fast asleep. (SRT-'22)

1) **What did Prospero say to his daughter?**

Ans Prospero said about their past miserable story and his daughter's fortune to make them survive. (OR) “you were a little angel that did preserve me. Your innocent smiles made me bear up against misfortunes. Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island, since when my chief delight has been teaching you, Miranda, and well have you profited by my instructions”.

2) **How did Prospero withstand his misfortunes?**

Ans Prospero withstands his misfortunes by seeing his daughter's innocent smiles.

3) **How long did their food last?**

Ans Their food lasted until they landed on the desert island.

4) **What did Miranda ask her father?**

Ans Miranda asked the reason for raising the sea storm to her father.

5) **What did Prospero do to his daughter?**

Ans Prospero gently touched his daughter with his magic wand and made her fall asleep.

3. “Twelve years ago, Miranda”, continued Prospero, “I was Duke of Milan, and you were a princess, and my only heir. I had a younger brother, whose name was Antonio, to whom I trusted everything; My brother Antonio being thus in possession of my power, began to think himself the duke indeed.

The opportunity I gave him of making himself popular among my subjects awakened in his bad nature a proud ambition to deprive me of my dukedom: this he soon effected with the aid of the King of Naples, a powerful prince, who was my enemy.” (Aug-'22)

QUESTIONS :

- a) Who was Prospero?
b) What was his daughter's name?
c) Who was his younger brother?
d) What is meant by 'deprive'?
e) Who was the enemy of Prospero?

Ans

- a) Prospero was Duke of Milan.
b) His daughter's name is Miranda.
c) Prospero's younger brother name was Antonio.
d) Deprive means to take away something from someone.
e) King of Naples, a powerful prince, was the enemy of Prospero.

