

KOMARASAMY GOUNDER MAT.HR.SEC.SCHOOL – KURUMANDURMONTHLY TEST – AUGUST – 2023X – STANDARDENGLISH (25.08.2023)PART – AI. Choose the suitable *synonym* of the word underlined.

3 X 1 = 3

1. He was soaring gradually.

- a) Climbing b) Falling c) Telling d) Laughing

2. He closed one eye then the other and pretended to be falling asleep.

- a) Shouted b) Acted c) Informed d) Closed

3. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again.

- a) Wings b) Fear c) Happiness d) Laughter

PART – BII. Choose the suitable *antonyms* of the underlined .

3 x 1 = 3

4. The young seagull was alone on his ledge.

- a) Old b) Friend c) Next d) Neighbour

5. He felt certain that his wings would never support him.

- a) Sure b) Doubtful c) Happy d) Sad

6. His father and mother had come around scolding him.

- a) Frightening b) Shouting c) Praising d) Requesting

PART – CIII. Answer any four of the following questions in a sentence or two.

4 x 2 = 8

7. What did the young seagull see his father , brother and sister doing?

8. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly ?

9. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea ?

10. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents ?

11. Why did the seagull fail to fly ?

PART – D

1 x 5 = 5

IV. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph of about 100 – 150 words.

12. Describe the efforts taken by the mother to prompt the young seagull to fly.

PART – EV. Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow. 6 X 1 = 613. *In the dim past , nor holding back in fear**From what the future veils ; but with whole**And happy heart , that pays its toll**To youth and age , and travels on with cheer.*

- a) What does the poet mean by the phrase in the dim past ?
- b) Is the poet afraid of future ?
- c) How can one travel on with cheer ?

14. *So let the way wind up the hill or down ,*

O'er rough or smooth , the journey will be joy :

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy ,

New friendship , high adventure , and a crown.

- a) How is the way of life ?
- b) How should be the journey of life ?
- c) What did the poet seek as a boy ?

PART - F

VI. Answer the following question in about 100 - 150 words.

1 x 5 = 5

15. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem "Life" by Hentry Van Dyke.

PART - G

VII. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

5 x 1 = 5

16. i) Prospero lived in a cave .

ii) Antonio , his brother sent him out of Milan .

iii) Prospero was the Duke of Milan.

iv) He came to a deserted island with his daughter.

v) Miranda was his daughter.

PART - H

VIII. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

5 x 1 = 5

17. " Come on , young man " , said prospero to the Prince ; "You have no power to disobey me." Prospero had commanded Ferdinand to pile up some heavy logs of wood . King's sons not being much used to laborious work , Miranda soon after found him almost dying with fatigue. "Alas ! said she , " do not work so hard ; my father is at his studies , he is safe for these three hours ; pray rest yourself . " O my dear lady " , said Ferdinand , "I dare not . I must finish my task before I take my rest. " If you will sit down " , said Miranda , " I will carry your logs the while " . But this Ferdinand would by no means agree to.

1. What did Prospero say to the Prince ?
2. How did Prospero command Ferdinand ?
3. How did Miranda find Ferdinand during laborites work ?
4. What did Miranda say to Ferdinand ?
5. What was the response of Ferdinand ?

PART - I

IX. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct model given with in the brackets to suit the sentences.

4 x 1 = 4

18. He (can / could) even recite French Poetry.

19. You (May / can't) deny that it was a great hit with everyone.

20. I am sure that Zigzag (must / should) be Uncle Somu's pet snake.

21. I was delighted and I(must / should) say it was an opportunity that transformed my life.

PART - J

X. i) Rewrite the following sentences using passive voice :

2 x 2 = 4

a) When did you write the letter ?

b) People harvest water during the rainy season.

ii) Rewrite the following sentences using passive voice :

1 x 2 = 2

a) Was hockey being played by children.