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10th – English

10 days Study questions

Unit 1

His First Flight *Liam O'Flaherty*

Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.

3. Give an instance that shows the pathetic condition of the young bird.
6. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
7. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?

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

1. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

Change the following sentences to the other voice.

1. The manager appointed many office assistants.
2. You are making a cake now.
3. That portrait was painted by my grandmother.
4. Malini had bought a colourful hat for her daughter.
5. They have asked me to pay the fine.
6. The militants were being taken to prison by the police.
7. His behaviour vexes me.
8. Rosy will solve the problem.
9. Our army has defeated the enemy.
10. The salesman answered all the questions patiently.

Change the following into passive voice.

1. Please call him at once.
2. How did you cross the river?
3. No one is borrowing the novels from the library.
4. Will you help me?
5. Go for a jog early in the morning.
6. Why have you left your brother at home?
7. Nobody should violate the rules.
8. Someone has to initiate it immediately.
9. Have you invited Raman to the party?
10. Please do not walk on the grass.
11. Cross the busy roads carefully.
12. When will you book the tickets to Bengaluru?

Life *Henry Van Dyke (POEM)*

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 mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear

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From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

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,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow.

2. Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
a. Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
b. What should one not mourn for?
5. My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.
a. What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b. What is the poet's hope?

Answer the following question in about 80 – 100 words

1. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

The Tempest

An Extract from Charles Lamb's

Tales From Shakespeare

Choose the correct answer

1. was the chief of all spirits.
a. Sycorax b. Caliban c. Ariel d. Prospero
2. raised a dreadful storm.
a. Caliban b. Prospero c. Miranda d. Sycorax
3. Miranda was brought to the island years ago.
a. fourteen b. ten c. twelve d. five
4. Prospero ordered Ariel to bring to his place.
a. Gonzalo b. Ferdinand c. King of Naples d. Antonio
5. had provided Prospero formerly with books and provisions.
a. Antonio b. Ferdinand c. Gonzalo d. Antonio
6. The second human being that Miranda saw on the island was .
a. Ariel b. Prospero c. Ferdinand d. Gonzalo

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

1. Who were the inhabitants of the island?
3. Who was Caliban? What was he employed for?

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6. How did Miranda feel when her father raised the storm to destroy the ship?
7. What was Ariel ordered to do with the people on the ship?
10. How was Gonzalo helpful to Prospero when he left Milan?

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

2. Narrate how Prospero made his enemies repent to restore his dukedom.

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