



DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION-VILLUPURAM
X STANDARD – ENGLISH

TIME: 45 Minutes	Slip Test 1	Max Marks: 25
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Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicized words. 2

- His older brother caught a herring and *devoured* it.
a) threw b) cut c) ate d) shared
- He even *gnawed* at the dried pieces of eggshell.
a) chewed b) gathered c) smiled d) hunted

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words. 2

- The sun was now *ascending* the sky.
a) rising b) descending c) climbing d) scorching
- The young seagull kept calling *plaintively*.
a) sadly b) loudly c) joyfully d) silently

Answer any TWO of the following questions in a sentence or two. 2x2 =4

- Why did the young seagull fail to fly?
- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?

Answer the following question. 2

- Rewrite the following sentence to other voice.*
You are requested not to use mobile phones here.

Answer any ONE of the followings in a paragraph. 5

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

- You parents sometimes behave like the young bird's parents. They may seem cruel and unrelenting. Does it mean that they do not care for you? Explain your views about it with reference from the story.

Answer the following questions. 2x5=10

- Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
Tech Hub – Laptops – Tablets – Accessories – Software – Free Mouse with Laptop Purchase – No.15, Park Avenue, Chennai.
- Write a report of the following events in about 100 – 120 words.**
Your school organized 'Sports Day' on 1st June. The Deputy Superintendent of Police was the Chief Guest. The event featured numerous athletic competitions, and medals were awarded to the winners. It was a well-organized and memorable event. As a member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.