

Monthly Test (August)

Subject: English

Class- X

Time: 1 hr

Total Marks: 20

Instruction:

1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated in front of each question.

Q.1. Answer the following questions in about 30 words-(Any three)

2×3=6

- (i) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly? (The Ball Poem)
- (ii) What compelled the young seagull to finally fly?
- (iii) What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator strangely?
- (iv) Why does Anne want to keep a diary?

Q.2. Answer the following questions in about 30 words-(Any two)

2×2=4

- (i) What does the phrase 'in the world of possession' mean? (The Ball Poem)
- (ii) Why does Amanda want to be an orphan? (Amanda)
- (iii) Why Amanda seems to be moody? (Amanda)

Q.3.

1×3= 3

(A) Fill in the blanks

- (i) I hope ----- him tomorrow. (see/to see/ seeing)
- (ii) ----- God help you! (May/Can/Should)

(B) Do as directed

- (i) He does his work in time. (Change into negative)

Q.4. On the basis of the picture given below, write a short story in about 75 words

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Q.5. Write an application to your principal requesting him to issue you School Leaving Certificate.

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The young seagull was afraid to fly **because it was its first flight**. It is a well known fact that doing something for the first time is challenging. Therefore, all young birds must be afraid to make their first flights. Similarly, a human baby

Answer: The young seagull was **very hungry**. It was this hunger that ultimately compelled it to fly. Its hunger only intensified when it saw its mother tearing at a piece of fish that lay at her feet.

Answer: Anne wants to keep a diary **because she had hardly any friends to confide in**. Secondly, she can't talk about day-to-day happenings. In keeping a diary she would do so.

Amanda wishes to be an orphan **2.2** because she wants to be free from the control of her parents (especially her mother). She wishes to be an orphan and play with the soft dust with her barefeet.

Question

Why does Amanda seem moody most of the times?

Solution

Amanda seems moody most of the times because she is lost in an imaginary world. Her mother is always scolding her and telling her what she should or should not do. So Amanda escapes into her own world where she imagines herself as an orphan, a mermaid or as Rapunzel. This makes it look as though she is moody all the time.

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Subject: Request for School Leave
Certificate

Sir,

Respectfully, I beg to submit that my father has been transferred to Narnaul. He is to join there next week. We are shifting there on Monday, the 16th instant. I, therefore, request you to issue my School-Leaving Certificate.

I have returned all the library books and paid all the dues.

Thanking you,

Yours obediently,

Roll No. _____

