

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHUJ
CLASS – X SUBJECT – ENGLISH
WORKSHEET: Marks (40)

COURSE – TEXT BOOK (FIRST FLIGHT) L 1 to 3 – POEM 1 to 3

Q.I EXTRACT BASED QUESTIONS [4 marks]

Q.1 Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire.

- (a) Who wrote these lines?
- (b) What is the poet's opinion about the world?
- (c) What is the contradictory opinion of public?
- (d) How are ice and fire similar to each other though they have contradictory traits?

Q.2 'Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again
experience the oppression of one by another.

The sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement'

- (a) Who is the speaker?
- (b) Which is the beautiful land the speaker refers to here?
- (c) What is the 'glorious a human achievement' that the speaker talks about in the extract?
- (d) The idiom 'The sun shall never set' means:
 - i) It is always bright in the land
 - ii) The sun always shines in the land
 - iii) The people will enjoy the freedom attained forever
 - iv) It is never dark in the country

Q.3. 'He stepped slowly out to the brink of the ledge, and standing on one leg with the
other leg hidden under his wing; he closed one eye, then the other, and pretended
to be falling asleep. Still they took no notice of him.'

- (a) What did the young seagull do?
- (b) What was the seagull afraid of?
- (c) Why did he close his eyes one at a time?
- (d) What could his brothers and sister do which he was not able to?

Q-II SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTION (2 marks) [30 - 40 words] {any six}

Q.1. Explain why the Tiger ignores the visitors at the zoo?

Q.2. What do the crow, hemlock tree and dust of snow represent in the poem?

Q.3. Describe the young seagull's expression when he saw his mother with food.

Q.4. Why was the woman in the control room shocked when the narrator asked her about another aeroplane?

Q.5. What does the postmaster do to answer Lencho's Letter?

Q.6. Why does the poet hold with those who favour fire?

Q.7. What did Nelson Mandela pledge when he was sworn in as President?

Q-III LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION (8 marks) [100 - 150 words] {any two}

Q.1. Write the story of Lencho's faith in God?

Q.2. Explain the underlying message in the poem Dust of Snow.

Q.3. Explain how the poet contrasts the Tiger in the cage to the Tiger in the jungle?