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Qn No. 1

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Read the following excerpt from 'A Shipwrecked Sailor' and answer the questions that follow.

My first impression was that I was utterly alone in the middle of the ocean. The ship plunged into an abyss and disappeared. I had no idea what was happening. I took hold of one of the bobbing crates and stupidly began to contemplate the sea. It was a perfectly clear day. Except for the choppy waves produced by the wind and the cargo scattered across the surface there was no evidence of a shipwreck.

- 1. What was the first impression of the narrator?**
- 2. How did the ship disappear?**
- 3. What did the narrator do after the ship disappeared?**
- 4. Pick out the evidences which suggested that there was a shipwreck.**
- 5. Pick out the word from the passage which means 'a deep hole'.**

Hint.

- 1. The first impression of the narrator was that he was utterly alone in the middle of the ocean.**
- 2. The ship plunged into an abyss and disappeared.**
- 3. The narrator took hold of one of the bobbing crates and stupidly began to contemplate the sea.**
- 4. The choppy waves produced by the wind and the cargo scattered across the surface**
- 5. Abyss**

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Qn No. 2

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Qn.

Read the following excerpt from 'A Shipwrecked Sailor' and answer the questions that follow.

It was as if in that instant I had awakened from a moment's deep sleep. It dawned on me that I wasn't alone in the sea. There, only a few meters away, my mates were shouting to one another and trying to stay afloat. Quickly, I began to think. I couldn't swim in just any direction. I knew we were about fifty miles from Cartagena, but I was not yet frightened. For a moment I thought I could hold on to the crate indefinitely, until help arrived. It was reassuring to know that all around me other sailors were in the same predicament. That was when I saw the raft.

- 1. What were the narrator's mates doing a few meters away?**
- 2. How far were the sailors from Cartagena?**
- 3. What was the thought of the narrator for a moment?**
- 4. When did the narrator feel reassured?**
- 5. Pick out the word from the passage which means 'a dangerous or difficult situation'.**

Hint.

- 1. His mates were shouting to one another and trying to stay afloat.**
- 2. The sailors were about fifty miles from Cartagena.**
- 3. For a moment the narrator thought he could hold on to the crate indefinitely, until help arrived.**
- 4. The narrator felt reassured when he knew that all around him other sailors were in the same predicament.**
- 5. Predicament**

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Qn No. 3

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Qn.

Read the following excerpt from 'A Shipwrecked Sailor' and answer the questions that follow.

There were two life rafts about seven meters apart. They appeared unexpectedly on the crest of a wave, near where my mates were calling out. It seemed odd that none of them could reach the life rafts. In an instant, one of the rafts disappeared from view. I couldn't decide, I found myself swimming towards the one I could see, which was moving farther away from me. I swam for about three minutes. I lost sight of the raft momentarily, but I was careful not to lose my bearings. Suddenly, a rough wave pushed the rafts alongside me - it was huge, white, and empty. I struggled to grab the rigging and jump aboard. I made it on the third try. Once on the raft, panting, whipped by the wind, immobilized and freezing, I found it hard to sit up. Then I saw three of my mates near the raft, trying to reach it.

- 1. Where did the two life rafts appear?**
- 2. What did the narrator feel odd?**
- 3. How long did the narrator swim?**
- 4. Why did the narrator find it hard to sit up?**
- 5. Pick out the word from the passage which means 'unable to make a move'.**

Hint.

- 1. The two life rafts appeared on the crest of a wave.**
- 2. The narrator felt odd that none of his mates could reach the life rafts.**
- 3. The narrator swam for about three minutes.**
- 4. Because he was panting, whipped by the wind, immobilized and freezing**
- 5. Immobilized.**

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Qn.

Read the following excerpt from 'A Shipwrecked Sailor' and answer the questions that follow.

I recognized them immediately. Castillo had a firm grip around Caraballo's neck. Caraballo, who had been on watch when the accident occurred, was wearing his life jacket. He yelled: 'Hold on tight, Castillo.' They floated amid the scattered cargo, about ten meters away. On the otherside was Luis Rengifo, trying to stay above water with his headphones aloft in his

right hand. He had stripped off his shirt so that he could swim better, but he had lost his life jacket. Even if I hadn't seen him, I would have recognised his cry, 'Fatso, Paddle over here.'

- 1. Whom did the narrator recognize immediately?**
- 2. Name the role played by Caraballo when the accident occurred.**
- 3. What was Luis Rengifo doing on the other side?**
- 4. Why did Rengifo strip off his shirt?**
- 5. Pick out the word from the passage which means 'to shout to attract someone's attention'.**

Hint.

- 1. The narrator recognised Castillo and Caraballo immediately.**
- 2. Caraballo had been on watch when the accident occurred.**
- 3. Luis Rengifo was trying to stay above water with his headphones aloft in his left hand.**
- 4. He stripped off his shirt to swim better.**
- 5. yell**

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Qn No. 5

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Qn.

Read the following excerpt from 'A Shipwrecked Sailor' and answer the questions that follow.

If I had had to decide, I wouldn't have known which of my mates to go after first. But when I saw Herrera, the happy young man from Arjona, who had been with me only a few moments before, I began to paddle furiously. But the life raft was almost two meters long. It was very heavy in that lurching sea, and I had to row against the wind. I don't think I managed to advance more than a meter. Desperate, I looked around once more and saw that Herrera had disappeared. Only Rengifo was swimming confidently towards the raft. I was sure he would make it. I had heard him snoring below my bunk, and I was convinced that his serenity was stronger than the sea.

- 1. Where was Herrera from?**
- 2. Pick out a sentence which shows the narrator's confusion in the rescue.**
- 3. Why couldn't the narrator advance more than a meter?**
- 4. What was Rengifo doing?**
- 5. Pick out the word from the passage which is synonymous to 'vanished'.**

Hint.

- 1. Herrera was from Arjona.**
- 2. If I had had to decide, I wouldn't have known which of my mates to go after first.**
- 3. It was very heavy in that lurching sea, and the narrator had to row against the wind.**
- 4. Rengifo was swimming confidently towards the raft.**
- 5. disappeared**

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Qn No. 6

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Qn.

Read the following excerpt from 'A Shipwrecked Sailor' and answer the questions that follow.

Two or three hours, I calculated. It seemed an extraordinarily long time to be alone at sea. But I tried to resign myself to it. I had no food or water, and by three in the afternoon I would surely have a searing thirst. The sun burned my head and my skin, which was dry and hardened by salt. Since I had lost my cap, I splashed water on my head, and I just sat on the side of the raft, waiting to be rescued. It was only then that I felt the pain in my right knee. The thick, blue drill fabric of my trouser leg was wet, so I had a hard time rolling it up. But when I did, I was startled: I saw a deep, half-moon-shaped wound on the lower part of my knee. I didn't know if I had gashed it on the side of the ship, or if it had happened when I hit the water, for I didn't notice it until I was seated in the life raft. Though the wound burned a little, it had stopped bleeding and was completely dry, because of the salt water, I imagine.

- 1. Why did the narrator splash water on his head?**

- 2. What did the narrator see on the lower part of his knee?**
- 3. The narrator had a hard time rolling his trouser up. Why?**
- 4. What could be the reason for the wound being completely dry?**
- 5. Pick out the word from the passage which means ‘intensified’.**

Hint.

- 1. Because he had lost his cap**
- 2. He saw a deep, half-moon-shaped wound on the lower part of his knee.**
- 3. The thick, blue drill fabric of his trouser leg was wet.**
- 4. Because of the salt water**
- 5. searing**

Marks : (5)

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Qn No. 7

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Qn.

Read the following excerpt from ‘A Shipwrecked Sailor’ and answer the questions that follow.

Uncertain as to what to do, I decided to make an inventory of my belongings. I wanted to figure out what I could count on in my solitude at sea. First of all, I could rely on my watch, which kept perfect time, and which I couldn't stop glancing at every two or three minutes. In addition, I had my gold ring, which I'd bought in Cartagena the year before, and a chain with a medal of the Virgin of Carmen on it, also purchased in Cartagena, from another sailor for thirty-five pesos. In my pockets I had nothing but the keys to my locker on the small ship and three business cards I had been given at a store in Mobile one day in January when I had gone out shopping. Since I had nothing to do, I read the cards over and over to distract myself until I was rescued.

- 1. What did the narrator decide to do?**
- 2. What was special about the narrator's chain?**
- 3. How much did the narrator's chain with a medal cost?**

- 4. Name the contents in the narrator's pocket.**
- 5. Why did the narrator read the cards over and over?**

Hint.

- 1. The narrator decided to make an inventory of his belongings.**
- 2. The chain had a medal of the Virgin of Carmen.**
- 3. Thirty-five pesos**
- 4. The keys to his locker on the small ship and three business cards he had been given at a store in Mobile**
- 5. to distract himself until he was rescued.**

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Qn No. 8

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Qn.

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- 3. Thirty-five pesos**
- 4. The keys to his locker on the small ship and three business cards he had been given at a store in Mobile**
- 5. to distract himself until he was rescued**

Marks : (5)

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Qn No. 9

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Qn.

Velasco had a miraculous escape from the shipwreck in the middle of the Caribbean sea. This was a leading news in most of the dailies. Prepare the likely news report which appeared the next day.

Hint.

Headline : Short and catchy

Lead Paragraph : Factual details like time, place, major events included.

Organisation : Main points are clearly stated and explained.

Content : Evidences are clearly and logically presented.

Language used : Suitable for reporting.

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Qn No. 10

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Qn.

Velasco's joy knew no bounds when he realized that he had a miraculous escape from the shipwreck. Prepare the likely conversation between Velasco and his wife when he reached home.

Hint.

Identifies the relationship between the people engaged in the conversation.

Uses apt initiation.

Focuses the conversation on the assigned context.

Uses a variety of sentence patterns and expressions.

Uses informal expressions (interjection, contracted forms).

Ends creating a feeling of completion.

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Qn No. 11

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

One of Velasco's friends was absolutely grieved on hearing about the shipwreck. He wrote a letter to his wife, sharing his anxiety. Draft the likely letter.

Hint.

Relevant to the context

Uses language suitable for a formal/informal letter.

Uses proper salutation and farewell phrase.

Conveys the message.

Uses well-formed sentences.

Links the ideas properly.

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Qn No. 12

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Velasco had a mixture of feelings after the unbelievable escape from the shipwreck. He was glad that he had been rescued, but was disappointed due to the missing of his mates. Draft the likely diary entry by Velasco.

Hint.

Relates the content to the context.

Uses appropriate language.

Uses first person narrative.

Expresses personal feelings / emotions.

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Qn No. 13

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Velasco's escape became a sensational news the next day. A reporter from Star Media came to interview him. Prepare the possible conversation between the two. (or questions for the interview)

Hint.

Relevant to the context.

Uses variety of questions

Language and style.

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Qn No. 14**Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels****Qn.**

Imagine that the tourism club of your school is organizing a meeting to congratulate Velasco on his miraculous escape from the shipwreck. As the secretary of the club, you are asked to prepare a notice for the programme. Draft the notice.

Hint.

Gives details about the programme.

Uses proper salutation.

Mentions the date, time and venue of the programme.

Uses appropriate layout and format.

Uses clear and brief language.

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Draft the possible speech congratulating Velasco on his miraculous escape from the shipwreck to be delivered during the meeting at your school.

Hint.

Introduces the topic well.

Makes a good salutation.

Divides the topic into component ideas logically and appropriately.

Develop the topic with a variety of supporting materials.

Presents speaker's own views.

Organises ideas closely related to the theme.

Concludes the speech effectively.

Marks : (5)

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Qn No. 16

Chapter Name: Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Velasco shared his experiences of the shipwreck to his wife. Imagine that she narrates the entire things to one of her friends. Prepare the likely narrative.

Hint.

Gives a suitable title.

Sequences the events properly.

Expresses the theme / message properly.

Uses suitable vocabulary and sentence varieties.

Uses figurative language.

Provides a proper beginning and ending.

Marks : (5)

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Qn No. 17

Chapter Name: Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Prepare a brief profile of Gabriel Garcia Marquez based on the hints given below.

Birth : 1928

Nationality : Columbia

Occupation : Novelist, short story writer, screenwriter and journalist

Affectionately called : Gabo

Major works	: One Hundred Years of Solitude (1967), The Autumn of the Patriarch (1975) and Love in the Time of Cholera (1985)
Awards	: Neustadt International Prize for Literature in 1972 and the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982
Death	: 2014

Hint.

Gives an appropriate title.

Writes an effective introduction and conclusion.

Organises important details.

Uses appropriate descriptive vocabulary.

Uses proper linkers for connecting the ideas.

Uses precise and concise language.

Marks : (5)

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Qn No. 18

Chapter Name: Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words from the brackets.

1. My first impression was(a)..... I was utterly alone(b)..... the middle(c)..... the ocean. The ship plunged

into(d)..... abyss and disappeared.

(in, the, an, that, of)

Hint.

a. that

b. in

c. of

d. an

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It was as if(a)..... that instant I had awakened(b)..... a moment's deep sleep. It dawned(c)..... me that I wasn't alone in the sea. There, only a few meters away, my mates were shouting(d)..... one another and trying to stay afloat.

(on, to, that, in, from)

Hint.**a. in****b. from****c. on****d. to****Marks :(4)****Hide Answer****Qn No. 20****Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels**

Qn.

Fill in the blanks using the appropriate prepositions from the brackets

I quickly grabbed(a)..... oars and tried to get closer(b)..... the men. Caraballo,(c)..... Castillo clinging to his neck, neared the raft. Much farther away, looking small and desolate, was the fourth of my mates: Ramon Herrera, who was waving(d)..... me while he held on to a crate.

(to, at, the, from, with)

Hint.

- a. the**
- b. to**
- c. with**
- d. at**

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Qn No. 21

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words from the brackets.

But(a)..... that moment a gigantic wave lifted(b)..... raft, and from the top(c)..... the huge crest I could see the mast of the small ship, heading away(d)..... me.

(the, at, to, of, from)

Hint.

- a. at**
- b. the**
- c. of**
- d. from**

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Qn No. 22

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words from the brackets.

It was reasonable to believe(a)..... some of my mates had reached(b)..... other life rafts, as I had reached mine,(c)..... perhaps the destroyer was searching(d)..... us.

(for, that, into, the, and)

Hint.

- a. that**
- b. the**
- c. and**
- d. for**

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Qn No. 23

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verbs given in brackets.

Velasco and his mates(a)..... for the voyage. They planned that they would(b)..... by 6 am the next day. Velsaco entrusted Rengiffo to(c)..... the route map once again. They never imagined that they would(d)..... such a disaster on the way.

(go through, make up someone's mind, come across, set off)

Hint.

- a. made up their mind**
- b. set off**

- c. go through**
d. come across

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Qn No. 24

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verbs given in brackets.

It was a dreadful experience to be in the sea for ten days. I couldn't(a)..... what was happening when the shipwreck occurred. When we had the discussion of the voyage, one of my friends(b)..... that it might be(c)..... due to bad weather. I said that we couldn't even think to(d).....

(call off, make out, point out, put off)

Hint.

- a. make out**
b. pointed out
c. called off
d. put off

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Qn No. 25

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verbs given in brackets.

Velasco had(a)..... rescuing his mates after the shipwreck. He(b)..... to them to swim towards the life raft. They could(c)..... what Velasco was trying to say. But they

couldn't(d)..... their attempt to get rescued.

(make out, aim at, carry off, put across)

Hint.

- a. aimed at**
- b. put across**
- c. make out**
- d. carry off**

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Qn No. 26

Chapter Name: Wings and Wheels

Qn.

There are a few errors in the given passage which are underlined. Edit them.

'The Story of a Shipwrecked Sailor' tell (a) the saga of Luis Alejandro Velasco, a twenty years (b) old sailor, who washed (c) overboard during a storm in the middle of a (d) Caribbean Sea at (e) February 28, 1955.

Hint.

- a. tells**
- b. year**
- c. who was washed**
- d. the**
- e. on**

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Qn No. 27

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.**There are a few errors in the given passage which are underlined. Edit them.**

Gabriel Garcia Marquez was a Columbian novelist who was affectionate (a) called 'Gabo'. His best known novels includes (b) One Hundred Years of Solitude (1967), The Autumn of the Patriarch (1975) etc. He is considered as one of the most significant author (c) of the 20th century. His works has (d) achieved significant critical acclaim and widespread commercial success.

Hint.

- a. affectionately**
- b. include**
- c. authors**
- d. have**

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Qn No. 28

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.**There are a few errors in the given passage which are underlined. Edit them.**

The story is on (a) a man who is lost at sea and somehow manage (b) to survive for ten days without food or water in the danger (c) currents of the Caribbean on (d) conditions of oppressive heat.

Hint.

- a. about**
- b. manages**
- c. dangerous**
- d. in**

Marks :(4)

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Qn No. 29

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Complete the following conversation between Velasco and Rengiffo before their voyage.

Velasco : Rengiffo,(a).....?

Rengiffo : Yes, everything is ready Velasco.

Velasco : At what time are we planning to set off?

Rengiffo : If we set off by 6 am,(b).....

Velasco : That's a good idea.(c).....?

Rengiffo : Yes, I have informed the others also.(d).....?

Velasco : I have entrusted Herrera to arrange necessary safety measures.

Rengiffo : There may be unexpected rains. We had better(e).....

Hint.

a. Is everything ready?

b. we will be able to proceed comfortably.

c. Have you informed the others?

d. Whom have you entrusted to arrange safety measures?

e. carry rain coats.

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Qn No. 30

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

**The following is a conversation between a press reporter and Velasco.
Complete it suitably.**

Reporter : Happy to meet you sir! It was an unforgettable experience,(a)..... ?

Velasco : Of course, it was an incredible experience.

Reporter :(b)..... ?

Velasco : We set off on 2 February from Cartagena.

Reporter :(c)..... ?

Velasco : No, the weather was not so bad when we started our journey.

Reporter : Did you have a plan to call off your voyage in case of bad weather?

Velasco : If there had been incessant rain,(d).....

Reporter :(e)..... ?

Velasco : Yes, we had sufficient life rafts in the ship.

Hint.

a. wasn't it?

b. When did you set off?

c. Was the weather bad when you started?

d. we would have postponed our voyage.

e. Did you have sufficient life rafts in the ship?

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Qn No. 31

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks.

Velasco : What time are we planning to move tomorrow?

Rengiffo : We have decided to set off by 6 am.

a. Velasco asked Rengiffo

b. Rengiffo replied that

Hint.

a. Velasco asked Rengiffo what time they were planning to move the next day.

b. Rengiffo replied that they had decided to set off by 6 pm.

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Qn No. 32

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks.

Herrera : Are there sufficient life rafts in the ship?

Rengiffo : There are sufficient life rafts.

a. Herrera asked Rengiffo

b. Rengiffo replied that

Hint.

a. Herrera asked Rengiffo if there were sufficient life rafts in the ship.

b. Rengiffo replied that there were sufficient life rafts.

Marks :(2)

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Qn No. 33

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Qn.

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks.

Herrera : What shall we do if there is incessant rain?

Velasco : We may have to call off the voyage if the rain is incessant.

a. Herrera asked Rengiffo

b. Velasco replied that

Hint.

a. Herrera asked Rengiffo what they would do if there was incessant rain.

b. Rengiffo replied that they might have to call off the voyage if the rain was incessant.

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Qn No. 34

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Qn.

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks.

Rengiffo : Row over here.

Velasco : I can't row against the wind.

a. Rengiffo told Velasco

b. Velasco told Rengiffo

Hint.

a. Rengiffo told Velasco to row over there.

b. Velasco told Rengiffo that he couldn't row against the wind.

Marks :(2)

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Qn No. 35

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Qn.

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks.

Wife : Where did you buy this gold ring?

Velasco : I bought it in Cartagena.

a. Wife asked Velasco

b. Velasco replied that

Hint.

a. Wife asked Velasco where he had bought that gold ring.

b. Velasco replied that he had bought it in Cartagena.

Marks :(2)

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Qn No. 36

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow.

I travel with my eyes,

Watching those silently cry,

Asking themselves the question why,

Someone left them without saying goodbye;

I travel with my thoughts,

I travel with my pen;

To write about children, women and men;

1. What, according to the poet, is the reason for the people's sorrow?

2. What might have been the thoughts of the poet when he sees the people in sorrow?

3. What are the various thoughts that come to the mind of the poet?

4. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from the given lines.

Hint.

- 1. Someone left them without saying goodbye.**
- 2. He becomes sad.**
- 3. Thoughts about the children, women and men.**
- 4. cry -why, Pen-men**

Marks :(4)

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Qn No. 37

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow.

*I travel with my voice,
I travel with my hope,
That something new, would spring into my horoscope,
Whether in Asia, America or Europe,
There'll always be something interesting to scope;
I travel to many different places,
Mix with many races,
Identify tribesmen by their faces,
And little girls by their laces,*

- 1. Which lines say that everywhere in the world there is something interesting to hope?**
- 2. How does the poet identify the tribesmen ?**
- 3. Pick out any one example for alliteration from the given lines**
- 4. "That something new, would spring into my horoscope," What does the poet mean by this?**

Hint.

1. Whether in Asia, America or Europe,

There'll always be something interesting to scope;

2. The poet identifies the tribesmen by looking at their faces

3. Mix with many race

4. The poet means that he would get some new experiences from his travel.

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Qn No. 38

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Qn.

Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow.

I travel without money,

So, please listen to my testimony,

The good, the bad and even the ugly,

Every experience is worth life's journey,

For I'll always be marvelled,

Whenever I travel.

1. What, according to the poet, is worth in life's journey ?

2. What is the testimony that the poet gives to the reader?

3. When does the poet get marvelled?

4. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from the lines.

Hint.

- 1. Every experience is worth in life's journey.**
- 2. Whether the life is good,bad or ugly it has a lot of experiences.**
- 3. The poet gets marvelled whenever he travels.**
- 4. Money- testimony,ugly- journey.**

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Qn No. 39

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Read the following lines from the poem 'Marvellous Travel' and prepare a note of appreciation

*I travel without money,
So, please listen to my testimony,
The good, the bad and even the ugly,
Every experience is worth life's journey,
For I'll always be marvelled,
Whenever I travel.*

Hint.

Comprehend the meaning.

Understood the main ideas.

Appreciated imageries and lyrical qualities.

Images and poetic devices.

Language suitable for appreciation

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Qn No. 40

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

I. Read the following excerpt from 'The Little Round Red House' and answer the questions that follow.

On a cold, rainy, and windy Saturday in October, a little boy was bored. He went down to the kitchen where his mother was reading the newspaper and he said, 'Mom, I don't know what to do. I'm bored, bored, bored.' His mother looked up from her paper and smiled. 'Why don't you draw a picture with your new crayons?' 'I already drew a hundred pictures,' he said. 'I'm bored, bored, BORED.'

'Well, why don't you read one of your new library books?' She suggested. 'I already read all of my books a thousand times. I'm bored, BORED, BORED!' He said. 'How about playing with your toys?' She said. 'I already played with a million toys. I'm BORED, BORED, BORED!'

- 1. What was his mother doing when the little boy went down to the kitchen?**
- 2. What did the boy complain to his mother?**
- 3. Identify the first option suggested by the mother to get rid of boredom.**
- 4. How did the little boy respond to his mother's suggestion of reading one of his library books?**
- 5. Pick out the sentence which shows that the boy's boredom is at its peak.**

Hint.

- 1. She was reading the newspaper.**
- 2. He was bored.**
- 3. Drawing a picture with his new crayons**
- 4. He had already read all his books a thousand times.**
- 5. I already played with a million toys. I'm BORED, BORED, BORED!**

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Qn No. 41

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

II. Read the following excerpt from 'The Little Round Red House' and answer the questions that follow.

Most of the time, mothers don't like it when their children say they are bored. 'I was never bored when I was your age,' they say; though this can't be true, can it? The little boy's mother thought for a bit, and then she said, 'I remember one day when I was your age and I was bored. My mother - your grandmother - sent me out to search for the strangest little house. If you'd like, I can tell you just what she told me to do.' The little boy looked up. His mother was bored once. That was interesting. She said, 'First you need to put on your raincoat and your hat and your scarf and your mittens and your boots. Then you need to go outside. And then you need to walk up the block and down the block and around the block to look for that little house.' 'What kind of little house?' the little boy asked. 'It's a little round red house with no windows and no doors, a chimney on top, and a star in the middle,' she said.

- 1. How would the mothers respond when their children say they are bored?**
- 2. What did the little boy's grandmother do when his mother told her that she was bored?**
- 3. That was interesting. What seemed interesting for the little boy?**
- 4. What did the mother tell her son to do?**
- 5. Pick out the specialities of the little house.**

Hint.

- 1. They would say 'I was never bored when I was your age'.**
- 2. She sent her out to search for the strangest little house.**
- 3. His mother was bored once.**
- 4. To go outside, walk up the block and down the block and around the block to look for that little house.**
- 5. It's a little round red house with no windows and no doors, a chimney on top, and a star in the middle.**

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Qn No. 42

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.**III. Read the following excerpt from 'The Little Round Red House' and answer the questions that follow.**

As he was standing on the side walk feeling puzzled, the little white mail truck pulled up. The mail carrier poked his head out of the window and said, 'Little boy, are you lost?' 'Oh, no,' the little boy replied 'I live at Ivy Rock Lane, Bridgewater, New Jersey.' 'That's right around the corner,' the mail carrier said. 'No, you're not lost.' The little boy asked, 'Do you know where everyone lives around here? I'm looking for a special house.' The mail carrier said proudly, 'Of course I do, little boy. That's my job. What house do you want to find?' The little boy said, 'My mother sent me to find a little round red house with no windows and no doors, a chimney on top, and a star in the middle.' 'Little boy,' the mail carrier said, 'I've been to every house in town, but I've never seen a house like that before. Are you sure your mother isn't pulling your leg?' 'Oh, no,' the little boy answered. 'My mother wouldn't tease me .She said she found the same house when she was just my age, so I know it's real.' The mail carrier shook his head sorrowfully and said, 'Sorry I can't help you, my friend. I've got to be getting on my way. It's time to deliver the mail.' Waving goodbye, he drove off down the roads.

- 1. When did the little white mail truck pull up?**
- 2. What did the mail carrier ask the little boy?**
- 3. Pick out the question raised by the little boy to the mail carrier.**
- 4. Pick out the sentence which suggests that the mail carrier is familiar with the locality.**
- 5. Why did the mail carrier leave the place sorrowfully?**

Hint.

- 1. When the little boy was standing on the sidewalk feeling puzzled**
- 2. Little boy, are you lost? ?/ If he was lost**
- 3. Do you know where everyone lives around here?**
- 4. I've been to every house in town.**
- 5. Because it was time to deliver the mail.**

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Qn No. 43

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

V. Read the following excerpt from 'The Little Round Red House' and answer the questions that follow.

'Mom! Mom!' he cried. 'I think I found it.' His mother smiled when he took the apple out of his pocket and handed it to her. 'I think you did, too,' she said, 'a little round red house with no windows and no doors, and a chimney on top.' She picked up a sharp knife from the table. Placing the apple on its side on a plate, 'But where's the star?' he asked. She cut it in half, right through its middle. And there, in the centre, was a star. Oh, how wonderful! There inside the apple, lay a star holding five brown seeds. 'It is too wonderful to eat without looking at the star, isn't it?' the little boy said to this mother. 'Yes, indeed,' answered his mother.

1. What did the little boy hand over to his mother?
2. Where did the mother pick up a sharp knife?
3. What did the mother do when the boy asked about the star?
4. How is the star mentioned in the passage?
5. Pick out the word from the passage which means 'surely'.

Hint.

1. The apple
2. from the table
3. She cut it in half right through its middle.
4. A star holding five brown seeds
5. Indeed

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Qn No. 44

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Mr Fetzer was amazed to see the little boy who came in search of the little

round red house. He shared the incident with his neighbour after the boy had left. Prepare the likely conversation between Mr Fetzer and his neighbour.

Hint.

Identifies the relationship between the people engaged in the conversation.

Uses apt initiation.

Focuses the conversation on the assigned context.

Uses a variety of sentence patterns and expressions.

Uses informal expressions (interjection, contracted forms).

Ends creating a feeling of completion.

Maintains a good flow.

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Qn No. 45

Chapter Name: Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Mr Fetzer couldn't hide his excitement after the boy had left. He decided to write a letter to the little boy's mother. Draft the likely letter.

Hint.

Relevant to the context

Uses language suitable for a formal/informal letter.

Uses proper salutation and farewell phrase.

Conveys the message.

Uses well-formed sentences.

Links the ideas properly.

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Qn No. 46	Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels
<p>Qn. The little boy reached his home and became extremely happy for having accomplished his mission. He penned down his emotions into his diary before going to bed that night. Draft the likely diary entry.</p> <p>Hint. Relates the content to the context. Uses appropriate language. Uses first person narrative. Expresses personal feelings / emotions.</p>	
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Qn No. 47	Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels
<p>Qn. The little boy's mother was absolutely happy to know that her son was able to find out the little round red house. She shared everything to one of her neighbours. Prepare a likely narrative.</p> <p>Hint. Gives a suitable title. Sequences the events properly. Expresses the theme / message properly. Uses suitable vocabulary and sentence varieties. Uses figurative language. Provides a proper beginning and ending.</p>	
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Qn No. 48

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Tourism Club of your school has decided to conduct an adventurous trip for the students of class 8. As the secretary of the club, prepare a notice to be displayed on the noticeboard.

Hint.

Gives details about the programme.

Uses proper salutation.

Mentions the date, time and venue of the programme.

Uses appropriate layout and format.

Uses clear and brief language.

Specifies the agency/authority that issues the notice.

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Qn No. 49

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Inquisitiveness results in incredible quests for new information. Prepare a brief write-up on the basis of your reading of 'The Little Round Red House'.

Hint.

Gives a suitable title.

Begins with a striking idea.

Presents ideas using specific and clear language.

Organises ideas in a sequential manner.

Uses a variety of sentences.

Uses language that shows the writer's command over the language.

Gives an appropriate conclusion.

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Qn No. 50

Chapter Name: Wings and Wheels

Qn.

The little boy went in search of the little round red house. What could be the thoughts of his mother at that time? Prepare a paragraph.

Hint.

Begins with a striking idea.

Ideas are presented using a specific and clear language.

Ideas are organised in a suitable form.

Uses variety of sentences.

Uses language that shows the writer's command over the language.

Gives an appropriate conclusion.

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Qn No. 51

Chapter Name: Wings and Wheels

Qn.

The little boy reached home with a heart full of joy. Prepare the likely conversation between the little boy and his mother.

Hint.

Identifies the relationship between the people engaged in the conversation.

Uses apt initiation.

Focuses the conversation on the assigned context.

Uses a variety of sentence patterns and expressions.

Uses informal expressions (interjection, contracted forms).

Ends creating a feeling of completion.

Maintains a good flow.

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Qn No. 52

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

Prepare a brief profile of Carolin Sherwin Bailey based on the hints given below.

Name : Carolin Sherwin Bailey

Birth : 1875, Hoosick Falls, Newyork

Occupation : Writer of Children's Literature

Nationality : America

Education : Teachers' College, Columbia University

Notable works : Boys and Girls of Colonial Days (1917), Broad Stripes and Bright Stars (1919), Hero Stories (1919) and The Little Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings (1945) etc

Awards : The Newberry Medal (Miss Hickory)

Death : 1961

Hint.

Gives an appropriate title.

Writes an effective introduction and conclusion.

Organises important details.

Uses appropriate descriptive vocabulary.

Uses proper linkers for connecting the ideas.

Uses precise and concise language.

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Qn No. 53

Chapter Name:Wings and Wheels

Qn.

IV. Read the following excerpt from 'The Little Round Red House' and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Fetzer had lived in the neighbourhood longer than anyone. Years and years ago, there were many farms in Bridgewater, but one by one, the land had been sold, and houses were built where there had once been fields of Jersey tomatoes and white corn. Mr Fetzer's farm was the last one left in the neighbourhood. He ran a small farm stand and sold the fresh fruits and vegetables he grew in his gardens and orchards. 'If anyone knows where that house is, he should,' the little boy reasoned. So up he trudged to Mr Fetzer's barn and peered inside. There was the farmer, packing apples into boxes. He looked up. 'Why, hello there, young feller. What can I do for you? Come for a taste of my apple cider?' He poured a cup and handed it to the little boy. The little boy drank it down gratefully. Hunting for houses was thirsty work. The cider tasted sweet and tart all at the same time.1. What happened to the farms in Bridgewater?

- 1. What happened to the farms in Bridgewater?**
- 2. Name the items sold by Mr Fetzer.**
- 3. What was Mr Fetzer doing when the little boy saw him?**
- 4. What did Mr Fetzer give to the little boy?**
- 5. Why was the little boy thirsty?**

Hint.

- 1. One by one, the land had been sold, and houses were built where there had once been fields of Jersey tomatoes and white corn.**
- 2. He sold fresh fruits and vegetables he grew in his gardens and orchards.**
- 3. He was packing apples into boxes.**
- 4. A cup of apple cider**
- 5. Because he was hunting for houses.**

5. Because he was hunting for houses.

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