

Chapter 1: A Letter to God

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. Why Lencho wrote a letter to God, and what did he ask for?
2. How did the postmaster react upon seeing Lencho's letter?
3. What does the story reveal about Lencho's faith in God?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. How does A Letter to God depict the themes of faith and simplicity?
2. Discuss the irony in the story A Letter to God. How does it highlight the gap between belief and reality?

Chapter 2: Nelson Mandela- Long Walk to Freedom

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. What does Nelson Mandela mean by "the twin obligations"?
2. How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change as he grew up?
3. What role did Mandela's comrades play in the struggle for

freedom?

Long Answer Questions (15 marks each):

1. How does Mandela's speech highlight the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation?
2. What lessons can be learned from Mandela's life as described in Long Walk to Freedom?

Chapter 3: Two Stories About Flying

Part 1: His First Flight

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?
2. How did the young seagull finally take his first flight?
3. What role did the young seagull's family play in his first flight?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. How does the story of First Flight show the importance of courage and

determination? How does the young seagull's fear of flying serve as a metaphor for overcoming life's challenges?

Part II: The Black Aeroplane

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. What made the pilot fly through the storm?
2. Describe the appearance of the mysterious black aeroplane.
3. What was unusual about the situation when the pilot landed

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. Discuss the mystery surrounding the black aeroplane
2. How does The Black Aeroplane explore the themes of uncertainty and hope?

Chapter 4: From the Diary of Anne Frank

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

Why did Anne Frank decide to write a diary?

2. What does Anne reveal about her relationship with her teachers?

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3. How did Anne's feelings about hiding evolve over time?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. Discuss how Anne Frank's diary provides insight into her inner thoughts and emotions during the war

2. How does *From the Diary of Anne Frank* reflect the resilience and determination of a young girl during difficult times?

From First Flight (Poems).

Poem 1: Dust of Snow

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. What is the significance of the crow and the hemlock tree in the poem?

2. How did the dust of snow affect the poet's mood?

3. What is the message of the poem *Dust of Snow*?

Long Answer Question (3 marks):

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Poem 2: *Fire and ice*

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. What do Fire and ice symbolize in the poem?
2. According to the poet, how will the world end?
3. What human emotions are explored in *Fire and ice*?

Long Answer Question (5 marks)

1. How does *Fire and ice* convey the destructive nature of both desire and hatred?

Poem 3: *A Tiger in the Zoo*

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. How is the tiger described in the
2. How does the poet contrast the life of the tiger in the wild with its life in

the 2007

3. What is the central theme of *A Tiger in the Zoo*?

Long Answer Question (5 marks):

1. Discuss the theme of freedom versus captivity in *A Tiger in the Zoo*.

Poem 4: *The Ball Poem*

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. What is the boy's reaction when he loses his ball?

2. How does the loss of the ball symbolize growing up? What lesson does the boy learn in *The Ball Poem*?

Long Answer Question (5 marks):

1. How does *The Ball Poem* portray the inevitability of loss and the process of coming to terms with it?

Poem 5: *Amanda*

Short Answer Questions (2 marks)

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1. Why does Amanda want to be a mermaid?
2. What does Amanda's desire for freedom suggest about her feelings?
3. How does the poem depict Amanda's conflict with authority

Long Answer Question (5 marks):

1. How does Amanda explore the theme of childhood and the impact of overbearing parenting?

From Footprints Without Feet

Chapter 1: A Triumph of Surgery

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. Why did Mrs. Pumphrey seek Dr. Herriot's help for Trick?
2. What was the condition of Trick when Dr. Herriot first saw him?
3. How did Dr. Herriot cure Tricki without any medical

treatment?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. How does *A Triumph of Surgery* highlight the dangers of overindulgence?
2. Discuss the role of Dr. Herniat Trick's recovery. What does it tell us about the importance of professional expertise?

Chapter 2: The Thief's Story

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. How did Hari Singh come into contact with Anil?
2. What internal conflict did Hari Singh face after stealing from Anil?
3. How did Anil react when he realized Hari Singh had returned the stolen money?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. How does *The Thief's Story* reflect the theme of trust and redemption?
2. Describe the transformation of Hari Singh in the story. How did Anil's

trust change him?

Chapter 3: The Midnight Visitor

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. Who was Fowler, and why did he want to meet Ausable?
2. How did Ausable trick Max into leaving the room?
3. What was Max's plan to steal the secret documents?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. How does *The Midnight Visitor* highlight the importance of quick thinking and intelligence in dangerous situations?
2. Compare and contrast the personalities of Ausable and Max. How are they different?

Chapter 4: A Question of Trust

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. Why did Horace Danby consider himself an honest

man?

2. What mistake did Horace make when he broke into the house?

3. How did the lady outsmart Horace in the story?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. How does *A Question of Trust* explore the theme of deception and betrayal?

2. Discuss the irony in the story. How did Horace's trust lead to his downfall?