

### Chapter 1: A Letter to God Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. Why did Lencho write a letter to God, and what did he ask for?
2. How did the postmaster react when he saw Lencho's letter?
3. What does the story tell us about Lencho's faith in God?

### Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. How does the story A Letter to God reflect the theme of faith and optimism?
2. Describe how Lencho's faith was both simple and profound. How did it influence his actions?

### Chapter 2: Nelson Mandela - Long Walk to Freedom

#### Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. What does Nelson Mandela refer to as "the twin obligations"?
2. How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change over time?
3. What does Mandela mean by "the greatest wealth of his country"? Long

10pt;">Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. Discuss how Mandela's speech highlights the importance of courage and forgiveness in building a new South Africa.
2. Describe the sacrifices made by Mandela and his comrades in their struggle for 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's family help him to fly?
3. What lesson did the young seagull learn from his first flight?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. How does His First Flight depict the theme of overcoming fear and gaining

confidence?

2. Discuss the role of the family in helping the young seagull take his first flight.

## Part II: The Black Aeroplane

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. Why did the pilot decide to fly through the storm?

2. What mystery surrounded the appearance of the black aeroplane?

3. How did the pilot feel when he landed at the airport?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. Discuss the role of the mysterious black aeroplane in the story.

2. How does *The Black Aeroplane* explore the theme of hope and uncertainty?

## Chapter 4: From the Diary of Anne Frank

Short Answer Questions (2 marks

10pt; "each):

1. Why did Anne Frank decide to keep a diary?
2. What does Anne Frank reveal about her relationship with her teachers?
3. How does Anne Frank describe her initial feelings about living in hiding?

Long Answer Questions (5 marks each):

1. Discuss the significance of Anne Frank's diary in understanding the effects of war on young minds.
2. How does From the Diary of Anne Frank reflect the emotional struggles faced by Anne during her time in hiding?

Poem-Wise Questions from

First Flight

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

10pt; ">poem?

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

3. What message does the poet convey through Dust of Snow?

Long Answer Question (5 marks):

1. How does the poem Dust of Snow highlight the power of nature in transforming one's mood?

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, what could destroy the world?

3. What does the poem say about human emotions?

Long Answer Question (5 marks):

1. How does the poem Fire and Ice convey the destructive nature of desire and

hatred?

### Poem 3: A Tiger in the Zoo

#### Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. How is the tiger described in the Zoo?
2. What does the poet want to convey about the life of a tiger in the wild?
3. How does the poem contrast the tiger's life in the zoo with its life in the wild?

#### Long Answer Question (5 marks):

1. Discuss the theme of freedom versus captivity as portrayed in the poem 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 the concept of growing



up?

3. What lesson does the boy learn in the poem *The Ball Poem*?

Long Answer Question (5 marks):

1. How does *The Ball Poem* illustrate the inevitability of loss and the necessity of accepting it?

Poem 5: *Amanda*

Short Answer Questions (2 marks each):

1. Why does Amanda want to be a mermaid?

2. What does Amanda's desire for silence and freedom suggest about her life?

3. How does the poem portray the conflict between Amanda and the speaker?

Long Answer Question (5 marks):

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