

FIRST FLIGHT

QUESTION BANK

SHORT ANSWER QUESTION

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

1. Why did the young seagull remain all alone on the ledge?
2. What was the young seagull from the ledge? What were his when all the family members flew away from ledge?
3. What did the seagull's parents do to make him fly?
4. What did his mother do when the young seagull to fall asleep?
5. How did his mother help him in flying for the first time?
6. How did the terror seize the young seagull?
7. 'The sight of the food maddened him.' What does this suggest? What compelled the young seagull to finally fly?
8. Do you think that for young seagull, hunger was a source of motivation? Explain.
9. What differences do you find in the behavior of the young seagull in the beginning and at the end of the story?
10. Do you think all young birds are afraid to make their flight like the young seagull? In the light of young seagull's first flight what do you think about a human baby to take its first steps?

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

Answer the following long answer type question in 100-150 words:

11. It is true that without the help of the family members the young seagull

could not fly. Discuss.

12. Why was the young seagull afraid flying? Do you think young birds are afraid of making their first flight, or are some birds more timid than others?

13. When all the family members flew away from the ledge, what were the young seagull's feelings?

14. 'A mother is the first teacher,' Explain the statement with reference to the context of the story 'His First Flight'.

15. 'Hunger made the young seagull mad and give him success.' How can you justify it?

16. How did the young seagull land first time on the surface of the sea water and what did he do than?

BLACK AEROPLANE

Answer the following question in 30-40 words each.

1. What were the feelings of the narrator while he was flying his Dakota aeroplane in the sky?

2. Why did the narrator no feel sorry when he walked away from the old Dakota?

3. How did the strange black aeroplane guide the old Dakota aeroplane to save the narrator's life?

4. What did the narrator do after landing safely?

5. What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator strangely?

6. How does the black aeroplane raise the curiosity of the narrator?

7. Who do you think helped the narrator to reach safely? Give reasons for your answer.

8. What happened when the narrator flew the aeroplane into stormy clouds?
9. Why did the narrator follow the black aeroplane like an obedient child?
10. What type of risk it was when the narrator was flying his Dakota aeroplane?

Long Answer Questions

Answer the following long answer type question in 100-150 words:

11. What problem did the pilot of Dakota aeroplane face in the huge black clouds? Describe.
12. What was the first thought of the narrator when he saw black clouds in the sky? What did he decide to do then?
13. The story 'The Black Aeroplane' raises a curiosity. Explain.
14. Who do you think helped the narrator land safely? Discuss and give reasons for your answer.
15. The pilot of the old Dakota plane received an unexpected help when he had become completely hopeless. It made him very surprised. Have you ever received such an unexpected help in your life that made you very surprised? Explain.
16. How did a miracle happen to the narrator? Describe the miracle that lies behind the black aeroplane. Answer with reference to the context with examples.