

Fire and Ice

1. How will the world end? Support your answer with reference from the poem.
2. Which age old question does the poem revolve around?

Two Stories About Flying

3. How did the young seagull and his family celebrate his first flight?
4. Why did the narrator follow the pilot of another aeroplane?

The Midnight Visitor

5. Describe Fowler's reaction after entering Ausable's hotel room.
6. Why did Ausable frame the story of the balcony?

The Thief's Story

7. What did Anil and Hari agree upon to be the mode of payment?
8. Had Anil really forgiven Hari Singh? Support your answer with evidence.

Letter of Enquiry

9. You are Rajat Kumar, a resident of 79, Sector 4, RK Puram, New Delhi. You are interested in joining the course in Communication Skills advertised by the Elite School of Language, South Extension – II. Write a letter of enquiry for the same. (100-120 Words)

Grammar

10. Fill in the blanks with **a**, **an** or **the** in the newspaper report.

There was (a)_____ book launch and (b)_____ interactive session with India's Mission Mars Dream Team at (c) _____ Indian National Science Academy in (d) _____ Capital in November. Through (e) _____ book 'Reaching for the Stars: India's Journey to Mars and Beyond,' the authors relate (f) _____ untold story of India's Marathon to Mars.

A Tiger in the Zoo

11. Those who deny freedom to others, do not deserve it for themselves. Comment with reference to the poem.
12. Answer with reference to the context.

*He stalks in his vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage.*

- (i) Name the poem and poet.
- (ii) Who does 'He' refer to? Where is he kept?

- (iii) Where is 'He'? Is he happy there?
- (iv) Pick out the word from the extract that means the same as—'bright'.

From the Diary of Anne Frank

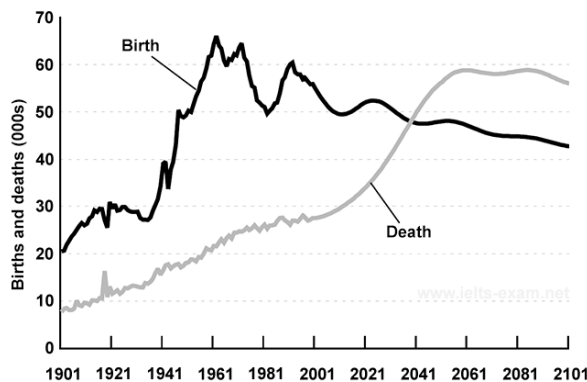
- 13. Why was Anne's entire class quacking in the boots?
- 14. What makes writing in a diary a strange experience for Anne Frank?

A Question of Trust

- 15. Which of the two thieves lacked 'honour' in the story 'A Question of Trust'?
- 16. Who is the real culprit in the story?

Analytical Paragraph

- 17. Below is a graph given showing birth and death rates in a country from 1901 to 2101. Write an analytical paragraph (100-120 words).



- 18. The pie chart shows the proportion of people from different households living in poverty in the UK in 2002. Write an analytical paragraph to describe the information in 100-120 words.

