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Answers Key:

Prose - Paragraph Question

1. The young seagull was afraid of flying. His parents tried their level best their level best to teach the young seagull to fly. The parents, brothers and sister thought of a plan to teach him to fly. They flew away to another rock and left him alone. They did not give him anything to eat. He stood there on one leg and closed his eyes. He was very hungry. He searched for food everywhere. He even chewed the dried pieces of the eggshells. He saw his mother tearing a piece of fish. He begged his mother to give him food. So the mother flew with the piece of fish to the young seagull. When she reached him, she became motionless in the air. She did not get down on the rock. She wanted to give the young seagull an incentive to fly. The seagull bent forward and jumped at the fish. He was very frightened. But he began to flap his wings to save himself.
2. Parents really care for about their children. They may be seen as cruel, but they are not so. The mother seagull turned out to be cruel but her intention was kind. She wanted to give the young seagull an incentive to fly. Likewise, our parents may be sometimes harsh and strict. We would feel that they don't understand our feelings and are cruel to us. But we realize later that they guide us to overcome our fears in life. We have to conquer our fear and venture forth. Only then we will realize that we are born with wings.

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3. The young seagull tried to fly. But he was too scared to do so. His parents, brothers and sister persuaded him to fly. They also motivated him. But the young seagull felt that his wings would not support him.
4. His parents were flying about with his brothers and sister. They were perfecting them in the art of flight. They also taught them how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish.
5. The young seagull had not eaten since the previous nightfall. There was not a single scrap of food left. He searched for food every inch of the straw nest. He even chewed at the dried pieces of eggshell.
6. The young seagull ran back and forth from one end of the ledge to the other end. His long legs stepped delicately to find some means to reach his parents.
7. Yes, they were harsh towards the seagull. They wanted him to learn the art of flying without any one's help.
8. His mother picked up a piece of fish and flew across to him with it. But then she halted, just opposite to him. She was almost within reach of his beak. Maddened by hunger, the young seagull dived at the fish. This act of his mother prompted the young seagull to fly finally.
9. When the young seagull landed on the green sea, his legs sank into it. He was filled with fear, screamed and struggled. He was exhausted. His feet sank into the sea. His belly touched it. He sank no further. He was floating on it.
10. Yes. They had a memorable and enjoyable school trip.
11. Ooty, Kodaikanal, Thanjavur, Hogenakkal, Kanyakumari.
12. 1. False. (The sky was not cloudy.)
    2. True
    3. False (Best sunrise view.)
13. The seagull failed to fly because he did not have confidence on his wings and he feared flying.
14. His parents tried to make him fly by scolding him and threatening to starve him on his ledge.
15. The first catch of the young seagull's older brother was a herring.
16. The young seagull managed to find dried pieces of eggshell in his search for food on the ledge.
17. He stood on one leg with the other leg hidden under his wing. He closed one eye, then the other and pretended to be falling asleep. This was done by the bird to seek the attention of his parents.
18. His mother was standing on a little high hump on the plateau. She was tearing a piece of fish that lay at her feet. She scraped each side of her beak on the rock. The sight of the food maddened him.
19. The young bird saw his mother picking up a piece of fish and flying across to him. Seeing this, the bird uttered a joyful scream.
20. No, the mother bird did not offer any food to the young bird.
21. He felt his wings spread outwards. The wind rushed against his breast feathers, stomach and wings. He could feel the tips of his wings cutting through the air.
22. They were flying around him, praising, soaring and diving together with him.