

learnt and his mission of being a teacher to the Indian youth. "A proper education would help nurture a sense of dignity and self-respect among our youth", says President Kalam. There's still a child in him though and he's still curious about learning new things. Life's a mission for President Kalam. Nonetheless, he remembers his first lesson in life and how it changed his destiny. "I was studying in Standard V and must have been all of 10. My teacher, Sri Pivasubramania Iyer was telling how birds fly. He drew a diagram of a bird on the blackboard, depicting the wings, tail and the body with the head and then explained how birds soar to the sky. At the end of the class, I said I didn't understand. Then he asked the other students if they had understood, but nobody had understood how birds fly", he recalls. "That evening, the entire class was taken to Rameswaram shore", the President continues, "My teacher showed us sea birds. We saw marvellous formations of them flying and how their wings flapped. Then my teacher asked us, 'Where is the bird's engine and how is it powered?' I knew then that birds are powered by their own life and motivation. I understood all about birds' dynamics.

13. What is the significance of diction and style in the use of the English Language ?

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(English in Specific Situations)

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

Section-A

10×1=10

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer all questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or definitional type. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. (a) Write the synonym of the following words :

(i) Tenacity

(ii) Accomplish

- (b) Write the antonym of the following words :
- (iii) Breadth
(iv) Discursive
- (c) Write the meaning of the following idioms/ phrases :
- (v) Bird's eye view
(vi) Ins and outs
(vii) To kill two birds with one stone
(viii) A bolt from blue
- (d) Write the meanings of these homonyms of the following words :
- (ix) Apposite–Opposite
(x) Defy–Deify

Section–B **4×5=20**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer any *four* questions. Each answer should not exceed **100** words. Each question carries 5 marks.

2. What is the purpose of proposal ? What are the different parts of proposal ? Give brief description.
3. Write the conversation between an owner of a tea stall and customer whose order has been delayed.
4. How punctuation help us in writing a paragraph ? Elucidate.
5. What are the do's and don'ts of telephone conversation ?

6. Write short paragraph of any *one* of the topic :
 - (i) My trip to village with my family
 - (ii) Honesty is the best policy
7. Write a letter to the editor complaining about irregular power cuts in your city and the problems faced by residents.
8. What is the difference between memo report and newspaper report ?
9. Write *ten* lines about my vision of my future city.

Section–C **2×10=20**

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer any *two* questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **300** words. Each question carries 10 marks.

10. Write a report on the blood donation camp held in your college.
11. Write an essay on *one* of the following topics :
 - (i) Students and Democracy
 - (ii) Money Reign Supreme Today
 - (iii) Unity in Diversity of India
12. Write the précis of the following passage :

From Rameswaram to the Rashtrapati Bhavan, it's been a long journey. Talking to Nona Walia on the eve of Teacher's Day, President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam talks about life's toughest lessons