

ICSE
Class IJ
English Literature
Sample Paper

Class :IV

Marks : 80

PART-I

I. Give the meaning of:

(10x1=10)

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| 1. Scraped | 6. Rapidly |
| 2. Vanished | 7. Tranquil |
| 3. Crawled | 8. Amazed |
| 4. Delight | 9. Isles |
| 5. Miserable | 10. Command |

II. Give one word meaning:

(10x1=10)

1. Small boats carried on a ship to rescue passengers in case it starts sinking.
2. Huge mass of ice floating in the sea in very cold regions.
3. A group of people who work on a ship or an aeroplane together.
4. A special ship which sails under the water.
5. Moved its head up and down to show agreement or understanding.
6. A very old story told by the people, which may or may not be true.
7. A person chosen by the people to look after the needs of a town or city and to solve its problems.
8. Areas of a rock or mountain with very steep sides.
9. A tall, solid, vertical post usually made of stone, that supports a building or monument.
10. A person who delivers something to someone.

III. Fill in the blanks:

(6x1=6)

1. The ship that came to help the Titanic was _____.
2. The Titanic left _____ on 10 April 1912.
3. "How the Little Kite Learned to Fly" was written by _____.
4. The sapphire was used to help a young _____.

5. "Great, Wide, Beautiful, Wonderful World" was written by _____.
6. Hamelin is a small town in _____.

IV. Make correct sentences from these groups of words: (5x1=5)

1. the Titanic / was / proud of / everyone
2. 3.40 a.m / Carpathia / the / arrived at
3. clouds / the / disappeared / just
4. treated / doctor / wound / the patient's / the
5. took my / keys / she / cupboard

V. Frame sentences of your own: (5x1=5)

1. Famous
2. Promise
3. Stranger
4. Problem
5. legend

VI. Match the following: (5x1=5)

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| 1. Pied piper | (a) moved slightly |
| 2. The Happy Prince | (b) edge |
| 3. Titanic | (c) Oscar wilde |
| 4. Stirred | (d) Hamelin |
| 5. Rim | (e) Maiden voyage |

PART-II

VII. Quote from your memory: (10marks)

Great, Wide, beautiful, _____

_____ tops of the hills .

VIII. Who said these words to whom? (5x1=5)

1. " You must do something about the rats!"
2. "Take your money and leave!"
3. "We have lost all our children because I broke my promise."
4. "Egypt is waiting for me. My friends have already gone."
5. "That's because you've done a good deed."

IX. Explain with reference to the given context:

(5x2=10)

1. The Mayor was worried. He did not know what to do.
 - a. Why was the mayor of Hamelin worried?
 - b. Why did he not know what to do?
2. The people of Hamelin were overjoyed.
 - a. Why were the people overjoyed?
 - b. How was the pied Piper responsible for their happiness?
3. “If you break your promise I’ll play a different tune” he warned.
 - a. What was the promise that was made to the Pied Piper?
 - b. Why was the promise not kept?
4. The little swallow was filled with pity.
 - a. Where was the swallow?
 - b. Why was he filled with pity?
5. I want to cry all the time.
 - a. Why does the Happy Prince want to cry all the time?
 - b. What has he learned now that he did not know when he was alive?

X. Answer the following questions:

(7x2=14)

1. Why did the California not come to help the passengers on the Titanic?
2. Captain Smith and his crew tried to save the passengers. Describe three things they did.
3. What was the little kite afraid of?
4. Why did the big kite ask the little kite to try?
5. Why did the little kite start to fly?
6. What is the World wearing?
7. How can we tell that the wind walks over the water?
