



## ENGLISH REVISION

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### Rime of the Ancient Mariner

I. Read the extracts and answer the questions:

*The bridegroom's doors are open wide,*

*And I am next of kin,*

*The guests are met, the feast is set:*

*May'st hear the merry din.*

i.. The speaker is:

- a. The Ancient Mariner
- b. one of the wedding guests
- c. one of the members of the bride's family
- d. one of the wedding guests and a member of the bridegroom's family

ii. The merry din is of

- a. the celebrations of the marriage
- b. singing of the mariner
- c. singing of the people
- d. singing of the wedding guests

iii. The poetic device used in the third line is:

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. alliteration
- d. repetition

2. *God save thee ancient mariner,*

*From the fiends that plague thee thus!*

*Why look'st thou so? - "With my crossbow*

*I shot the Albatross."*

i. .... "the fiends that plague thee" here means:

- a. The evil spirits that trouble you
- b. evil persons that trouble you
- c. plague that troubles you



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d. some evil woman that troubles you

ii. The rhyme scheme of this stanza is

a. ab,ab

b. a,b,c,d

c. abc,a

d. a,b,c,b

3. *And through the drifts the snowy clifts*

*Did send a dismal sheen*

*Nor shapes of men nor beasts we ken*

*The ice was all between*

i. The phrase 'a dismal sheen' means:

a. a gentle brightness

b. a dim light

c. a sad and gentle brightness

d. a dark and bright light

ii. the word 'ken' means

a. possible

b. see

c. relative

d. can

4. What shone in the fog smoke white?

a. The albatross

b. the waves

c. the white moonshine

d. the foam

5. It perched for vespers nine here means:

a. it sat there at a fixed time

b. It sat there at the evening church service

c. it sat at a fixed time during the evening church service

6. Who struck with overtaking wings?

a. the albatross

b. the storm

c. the sea bird

7. 'The mariner holds him with his glittering eye' means:

a. he holds him with his shining eyes

b. he holds him with the glare of his eyes

c. he holds him with his angry looks

d. . he holds him under the spell of his glittering eyes

8. The albatross came from

a. from the land of ice

b. through the blast

c. through the fog

d. from God

9. What did the albatross eat?

a. whatever the sailors gave it

b. the fish of the sea

c. small sea creatures



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10. What did the storm blast do?

- a. destroyed the ship
- b. it swept away in the opposite direction
- c. it chased the ship southwards

11. What went higher every day?

- a. the moon
- b. the sun
- c. the albatross
- d. the stars

12. The poetic device in "As it had been a Christian soul"

- a. alliteration
- b. metaphor
- c. simile

13. What is the irony contained in the lines, 'Water water everywhere but not a drop to drink'?

### Julius Caesar

1. What Strange and horrible things does Calpurnia report to Caesar that have been seen that night?
2. What does Calpurnia mean by the following statement? "When beggars die, there are no comets seen; The heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes."
3. How does Decius convince Caesar to go to the Capitol?
4. What is Metellus Cimber's petition to Caesars? What is Caesars' response and why does he give this response?
5. What does Cassius object to letting Anthony speak at Caesars funeral? What reassurance does Brutus give him?
6. What reason does Brutus give for murdering Caesar? What is the crowd's reaction?
7. Why does Anthony read Caesar's will to the people?
8. What is the significance of Caesar's dying words, "Et tu, Brute? Then fall, Caesar!"?
9. What and who turns the people of Rome against Brutus?
10. Antony calls Brutus' stab wound on Caesar, "the most unkindest cut of all." What does that mean?
11. What prediction does Antony make regarding the future events in Rome?

### Ozymandias

- a. What do you come to know about the king and the sculptor from the poem?
- b. What is the irony in the poem "Ozymandias"?

### Virtually True

- b) What was the second video game 'Dragon Quest' about? What happened at the end of the game?
- 9.B It all started a month ago. Dad and I had spent the entire



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Saturday afternoon at the Computer Fair.

- (i) Who does 'I' in the extract refer to ?
- (ii) What started a month ago ?
- (iii) What does the speaker have a keen interest in ?

10. Michael could save Sebastian as they joined hands for a common cause. This is the proof for Unity. Comment.

### **Patol Babu**

11. *Before mental satisfaction and work done honestly with single minded dedication, compensation takes a back seat.* How does Satyajit Ray depict this lofty idea in his story 'Patol Babu, Film Star'? Write your answer in about 120-150 words.

### **Shady Plot**

- (a) Why did John's wife get angry with him ? What did she decide to do ?