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Founder, MISSION GYAN**Chapter-3 | Two Stories  
about Flying****Worksheet-1****Multiple Choice Questions**

1. **Who helped the Narrator to get out from the storm clouds?**  
(a) His radio control (b) Paris Control Room  
(c) Pilot of black aeroplane (d) His direction compass
2. **Why was the Narrator flying to England?**  
(a) To have a meeting  
(b) To have a good English Breakfast with his family  
(c) To attend a funeral ceremony  
(d) To attend the family's get together
3. **What risk did the pilot take?**  
(a) Flying his old Dakota straight into the storm  
(b) He took no risk  
(c) Missing the breakfast he desired  
(d) Flying back to Paris
4. **Apart from the Young Seagull; how many members were there in his family?**  
(a) Six (b) Four  
(c) Seven (d) Five
5. **When did the Narrator started to feel frightened again?**  
(a) When he saw no sigh of hope.  
(b) When he lost control on his Dakota.  
(c) When there was only enough fuel in the old Dakota's last tank.  
(d) When the Black Aeroplane Disappeared.
6. **What was the position of the Dakota DS 088 when it faced the storm clouds?**  
(a) At England (b) Surpassed Paris by 250 kilometers  
(c) Surpassed Paris by 150 kilometers (d) At Paris
7. **Who gives Young Seagull a piece of fish?**  
(a) Mother Seagull (b) Sister Seagull  
(c) Brother Seagull (d) Father Seagull
8. **Why didn't the pilot turn the aeroplane back towards Paris?**  
(a) He wanted to meet his family (b) He wanted to go on a holiday  
(c) He did not like Paris (d) He did not want to miss the breakfast

9. Which type of Aeroplane was there in the Chapter, 'The Black Aeroplane'?

- (a) Douglas DC-3
- (b) Boeing 787
- (c) Dakota DS 088
- (d) Learjet 23

10. What was the seagull afraid of?

- (a) Catching
- (b) Swimming
- (c) Running
- (d) Flying

### Fill in the blanks :

11. \_\_\_\_\_ had stopped working during the storm.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ made the pilot frighten again while following the strange aeroplane.

### True / False

13. Paris Control Room gave the instructions to the narrator.

14. The Dakota DS 088 have four free tanks.

### Very Short Type Questions

15. How would you describe the mood of the story, Black Aeroplane as it begins?

16. To what extent can the young seagull's motivation to fly be attributed to being hungry?

### Short Type Questions

17. The young seagull was afraid of flying. Why?

18. What do you think prompted the narrator to act like an obedient child? Answer in the context of the lesson Two Stories about Flying.

### Essay Type Questions

19. What did the seagull's mother do when he pretended to fall asleep?

20. 'I'll take the risk!'- What was the risk? Why did the pilot of the old Dakota take it?

### HOTS

21. **Assertion (A) :** Why did the young seagull remain all alone on the ledge?

**Reason (R) :** Why did he not fly with his family members?

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true

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Answer & Solution



1. (c)

The narrator was completely stuck in that storm clouds. Adding to this, all his belongings like compass and radio were not working and he also lost contact with Paris Control. He got a sigh of hope when he saw another aeroplane in the sky, he felt relieved and finally the pilot of that Black aeroplane helped him to make him out of that adverse situation.

2. (b)

Narrator was a bit fascinated towards a good English Breakfast and the icing on the cake was to do it with his family. So, in order to eat a good English Breakfast with his family, he was flying from France to England.

3. (a)

Flying his old Dakota straight into the storm

4. (d)

There were a total six members in the seagull family, including his father, his mother, his two brothers and his sister, beside the young seagull.

5. (c)

When the pilot of the black aeroplane helped him to make him out from that chaos, he felt relieved but he got frightened again when he realized that there was just only enough fuel in the old Dakota's last tank for another five or ten minutes of flight.

6. (c)

Everything was going well in the air until the stormy clouds came in the way of Dakota. Paris was about 150 kilometers behind the narrator when the storm clouds came.

7. (a) Mother seagull

8. (d) He did not want to miss the breakfast.

9. (c)

Dakota DS 088 was a type of Aeroplane in the Chapter, 'The Black Aeroplane'. It was an old type of Aeroplane as mentioned in the Chapter.

10. (d) Flying

11. Compass and radio

12. The shortage of fuel

13. True

14. False

15. Black Aeroplane is definitely a mystery story. When the pilot's plane moved inside the dark clouds, his compass stopped working and he was unable to locate anything. It remained a mystery.
16. Yes, hunger was the only motivation which made him fly. He was maddened by the sight of his family eating scrapes of fish
17. The young seagull was afraid of flying as he was afraid of heights. The sea expanse was vast and he thought that his wings would not support him. He was afraid of falling and hurting himself.
18. The writer followed another aeroplane because he had lost the way in the storm and was unable to see anything. The pilot of another aeroplane was helping him to get out of the storm and land safely.
19. When the young seagull pretended to fall asleep, only his mother was looking at him. His mother took a piece of fish between her feet and flew towards the young seagull. He was overjoyed and screamed. But when she was opposite to him, she halted with her wings motionless and the piece of fish almost within the reach of his beak. He dived at the fish.
20. When the plane took off, the storm began. The risk was of flying the old Dakota aeroplane into the storm. The pilot decided to take the chance as he wished to reach home as soon as possible and to be present at the breakfast table with his family.
21. The young seagull was alone on the ledge because he was afraid of flying. He had two brothers and a sister, but they had already flown away the day before. He did not have confidence in his wings. His family members encouraged him very much, but they failed. His parents played many tricks on him. Sometimes they flew away from the ledge and left him alone. He came out and tried to flap his wings, but his fear seized him and again he went inside. His parents threatened him to die of hunger and did not feed him for a few days. Even then he could not gather the courage for flying. But this trick worked and he tried to make his first attempt. Soon he started flying. He was very happy. He was screaming with joy. He was feeling it as a victory over his fear.