

## CHAPTER-3 | Two Stories about Flying

### QUIZ PART-01

1. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?
- He was injured
  - He thought his wings would not support him
  - He was sleepy
  - He disliked the sea (B)

**Explanation :** The young seagull feared that his wings would fail and he would fall into the vast sea.

2. Where did the young seagull run back after being frightened?
- To the sea shore
  - To his mother
  - To the little hole under the ledge
  - To the opposite cliff (C)

**Explanation:** After losing courage, he ran back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night.

3. What had his brothers and sister already done?
- Built a nest
  - Caught a fish
  - Flown away
  - Gone to sleep (C)

**Explanation:** His two brothers and sister had already flown away the previous day.

4. The great expanse beneath the ledge was the:
- forest
  - sea
  - valley
  - desert (B)

**Explanation:** The seagull looked down at the vast sea below and became terrified.

5. Even after seeing his siblings fly, the young seagull could not muster up:
- food
  - speed
  - courage
  - anger (C)

**Explanation :** He still could not gather enough courage to take the desperate plunge.

6. What did his parents threaten?
- To leave him alone forever
  - To let him starve on the ledge
  - To push him into the sea
  - To stop teaching the others (B)

**Explanation :** His parents warned that they would let him starve unless he flew away.

7. For how long had nobody come near the young seagull?
- twelve hours
  - one week
  - twenty-four hours
  - two days (C)

**Explanation :** The text clearly says that nobody had come near him since twenty-four hours ago.

8. What were the parents teaching the other young seagulls?
- How to sing
  - How to build nests
  - How to skim the waves and dive for fish
  - How to fight enemies (C)

**Explanation :** The parents were perfecting them in the art of flight by teaching them to skim the waves and dive for fish.

9. Who caught the first herring?
- The young seagull
  - His sister
  - His older brother
  - His mother (C)

**Explanation :** The young seagull saw his older brother catch his first herring and devour it proudly.

10. Which word best describes the young seagull at the beginning of the story?
- Brave
  - Timid
  - Adventurous
  - Cheerful (B)

**Explanation :** At the start, the young seagull is fearful and hesitant, so timid is the most suitable word.