

AMIT AJMANI'S ACADEMY

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X ENGLISH CLASS TEST

M.M.-24

Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: X ENG

Topic of Test: **THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER No. 1** Date : _____

- Q1. Whom does the ancient Mariner stop and why? How do his looks affect person addressed?
- Q2. Why is the wedding guest restless?
- Q3. Why does the wedding guest call the ancient Mariner a grey-beard loon?
- Q4. Why does the wedding guest listen to ancient Mariner "Like a three year's child"?
- Q5. What was the state of mind of the wedding guest as he "sat on a stone" to listen to the ancient mariner's tale?
- Q6. Describe the note on which the sailor's journey commenced? What is the significance of the use of the word 'Kirk' at the journey's beginning?
- Q7. As the story progresses the wedding guest suddenly beats his breast? What makes him do so?
- Q8. How does the poet describe the sailing of the ship under the effect of the storm? What light does he throw on the sailor's state of mind?
- Q9. How does the 'storm-blast' affect the mariner's ship? Describe the ferocity (intensity, fierceness) of the storm.
- Q10. Why was the albatross hailed (called) as a Christian soul by the sailors?
- Q11. What was the mariner's crime? Why was it thought to be a crime?
- Q12. What was the terrible deed done by the Mariner? Why do you think he did it?
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ANSWERS

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Topic of Test: **THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER No. 2** Date : _____

- Q1. What consequences did the Mariner have to face as a result of killing the albatross?
OR How did the killing of the albatross prove hellish later on?
- Q2. How did the other mariners react to the hellish thing of the killing of the Albatross?
- Q3. What was responsible for making things 'as sad as could be' as the sailors burst into the silent sea?
- Q4. What sort of weather did the mariners experience after their ship come to a stand still? What is the significance of this weather for the sailors?
- Q5. What is indicated by the line 'The bloody sun, at noon' / Right up above the mast did stand, / No bigger than the moon'?
- Q6. What does the line 'Water, water every where' signify? Why were they not able to drink a single drop of water?
- Q7. What or who did the mariners feel was responsible for their suffering?
- Q8. Describe the condition of mariners as expressed in the thirteenth stanza of Part II. (And every tongue through utter drought, was withered at the root, we could not speak, no more than if we had been choked with soot.)
- Q9. As the mariners are stuck up, the ancient mariner invokes (calls upon, pray to) Christ. What does it convey? Do you find any element of irony in the invocation?
- Q10. Briefly explain the sailor's attitude towards the death of Albatross.
- Q11. Why did the mariners hang the albatross around the neck of the Ancient Mariner?
- Q12. "Punishment does catch up with the sinner although it may be delayed sometimes." Comment on this statement with reference to 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.'
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