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**CLASS-IX
ENGLISH LITERATURE
CHAPTER: HIS FIRST FLIGHT
WORKSHEET NO: 1**

Full Marks: 20

Time: 40 Mins

1. Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences: (1x4=4)

i) The young seagull was doubtful whether -----

- a) His wings would support him
- b) It would be the right time to fly
- c) His parents would be unhappy
- d) He would be tired soon

ii) In the straw nest the seagull could find -----

- a) Scraps of food
- b) Food stored in one corner
- c) No food at all
- d) Plenty of food everywhere

iii) The seagull pretended to be-----

- a) Falling down
- b) Sick
- c) Flying high
- d) Falling asleep

iv) The one who was observing the seagull was-----

- a) His mother
- b) His father
- c) His parents
- d) His siblings

2) Fill in the chart given below: (2X2=4)

Cause	Effect
i)	He ran back to the little hole where he slept at night
ii) They were dozing

3) Answer the following questions: (within 15 words)

(1x6=6)

- i) What happened when the seagull soared upwards?
- ii) When did the seagull utter a joyous scream?
- iii) What did the seagull see beneath?
- iv) How did the seagull float on water?
- v) What did the other members of the family do when the seagull was able to fly?
- vi) What made the young seagull afraid?

4) Answer the following questions: (within 25 words)

(2x3=6)

- i) What made the seagull overcome his fear?
- ii) Why was the seagull surprised?
- iii) What message does the author provide through this prose piece?

