

Poem –5–The Rime of The Ancient Mariner

Short Answer Type:-

1. How did the ancient mariner stop the Wedding-guest?
2. Was the Wedding-Guest happy to be stopped? Give reasons.
3. Describe the ancient Mariner.
4. How does the Mariner describe the movement of the ship as it sails away from the land
5. What kind of weather did the sailors enjoy at the beginning of their journey? How has it been expressed in the poem?
6. How did the sailors reach the land of mist and snow?
7. How does the mariner express the fact that the ship was completely surrounded by icebergs?
8. In which direction did the ship start moving?
9. Why does the Mariner say that no sweet bird did follow?
10. How did the killing of the Albatross prove to be a bad omen for the sailors?

Long Answer Type (Value Based):-

1. One should respect and appreciate all of God's creations, no matter how great or small. Elaborate this statement with reference to the poem 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'.
2. What moral values or lesson do you learn from the poem 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'?

Extract based:-

1. "He holds him with his glittering eye.

The wedding-Guest stood still,

And listens like a three years child:

The Mariner hath his will."

- (a) What do you mean by 'glittering' in the extract?
- (b) Why did the Wedding-Guest stood still?
- (c) What was the Mariner's will?

2. "Higher and higher every day,
Till over the mast at noon-
The Wedding-Guest here beat his breast,
For he heard the loud bassoon. "

- (a) What went on higher and higher every day?
- (b) Why did the Wedding-Guest beat his breast?
- (c) A bassoon is
- (d) Write the meaning of 'Mast'?

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