

LITERATURE CLASS TEST ("We're Not Afraid to Die... if We Can All Be Together", "Childhood")

FULL MARKS: 20MARKS

Section A: Short Answer Type Questions (2×4=8) ANY 4

- 1) How did Larry and Herb help in saving Wavewalker?
- 2) What role did Sue's drawing play during the crisis?
- 3) Why does the poet consider the loss of childhood as a loss of innocence?
- 4) "Childhood is hidden in an infant's face." Explain briefly.
- 5) What did Jonathan mean when he said, *"We aren't afraid of dying if we can all be together"*?
- 6) According to the poet, when does a child realize that he is a separate being?

Section B: Critical Thinking Questions (3×2=6)

- 1) What role did courage play in the narrator's survival during the sea storm?
- 2) How does Markus Natten connect loss of childhood with the discovery of individuality?

Section C: Long Answer Type Questions (6×1=6) ANY 1

- 1) Narrate how the narrator and his family battled the storm for survival.
- 2) Discuss how the poet Markus Natten portrays the loss of childhood as both painful and inevitable.