

MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE QUESTIONS

FLAMINGO –DEEP WATER (PROSE)			
SL NO	QUESTIONS		
1	How old was Douglas when the misadventure took place? a. Nine to ten years old b. Ten to eleven years c. Eleven to twelve years d. Twelve to thirteen years		
2	Name the treacherous river mentioned in the chapter 'Deep Water' a. Bumping river b. Thames river c. Yakima river d. Teton river		
3	Which word does the eighteen year old boy use while bullying the author at the pool side? a. Douglas b. Bruiser c. Lanky d. Skinny		
4	How old was the boy who pushed Douglas into the pool? a. 16 years b. 17 years c. 18 years d. 19 years		
5	The famous quote on fear by Roosevelt is: a. All we have to fear is fear itself b. All we have to fear is death itself c. All we have to fear is failure itself d. All we have to fear is dangers itself		
6	How did Douglas develop extreme fear of water? a. Misadventure at Lake Wentworth b. Misadventure at Meade Glacier c. Misadventure at the Yakima River d. Misadventure at YMCA pool		
7	"This handicap stayed with me as the years rolled by." What handicap is being referred to in the above sentence?		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fear of dark b. Fear of water c. Fear of heights d. Fear of fishing 		
8	<p>How long did it take for Douglas to perfect the art of swimming?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. October to April b. October to March c. October to February d. October to December 		
9	<p>What do you infer from the line “The instructor was finished”?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. He was exhausted b. He stopped midway c. He gave up d. His task was complete 		
10	<p>How does the author describe going beneath the water the final time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. His head throbbed b. He was paralyzed with fear c. His legs felt limp and blackness swept over his brain d. His lungs ached 		
11.	<p>Which proverb most aptly describes the theme of the story ‘Deep water’?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Slow and steady wins the race b. Time and tide wait for none c. A bad workman blames his tools d. Where there is a will, there is a way 		
12.	<p>How did Douglas’ will to live grow in intensity over the years?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. He had experienced both – the sensation of dying and the fear it produces b. He had experienced the courage to overcome his innermost fears c. He had experienced the fear of drowning and the terror it produced d. He had experienced the terror of dying and the will to overcome it. 		
13.	<p>When did Douglas finally conquer his fear?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. When his instructor gave his approval b. When he tried swimming alone at different places 		

	c. When he was able to put his face under the water d. When he tried different strokes on his own in the pool		
14	Which statement rightly explains the phrase "At last I felt released"? a. A student who gets the expected results b. A student who is preparing for his examination c. A student who failed in an examination d. A student who is awaiting his result		
15	Which statement aptly conveys the message of the story "Deep Water"? a. Fears are dangerous b. Old fears return c. Most fears are baseless d. Fear confines and limits one's scope		

FILL UPS/SENTENCE COMPLETION TYPE QUESTIONS

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1	Douglas father took him to a beach in _____		
2	The water was still and the tiled bottom was as _____ and clean as a bath tub.		
3	Douglas imagined that he would bob to the _____ like a cork.		
4	When Douglas opened his eyes under water , he saw only water with a _____ tinge.		
5	When Douglas came to know about the waters of the _____, he instantly wanted to get into them.		
6	When blackness swept over Douglas, it seemed to him that he had crossed into _____		
7	After the misadventure, whenever Douglas was near water, an icy _____ would grab his heart.		
8	While drowning, the only signs of life that Douglas felt were the _____ and the beating of his heart.		
9	The two character traits displayed by Douglas in his effort to		

	overcome his fear of water are _____ and _____		
10	Tiny vestiges of the old terror would return when he _____		
11.	Fear of examination usually makes students wobbly in the knees and _____.		
12	Douglas wrote this autobiographical note to help others _____		
13	It is usually our _____ that doesn't allow us to live our life to its fullest.		
14	When you overcome your fears finally, like Douglas, you feel as if _____ from a bondage.		
15	A proverb that relates to the story 'Deep water' is 'Where there is a will, _____'.		

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT TYPE QUESTIONS

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SL NO	QUESTIONS		
1	<p>"From the beginning, however, I had an aversion to the water when I was in it."</p> <p>a. Who is 'I' in the above lines?</p> <p>b. When did he start experiencing an aversion to water?</p> <p>c. Why was he frightened?</p> <p>d. How, according to you, did the boy feel when his father laughed at him?</p>		
2	<p>"But when my feet hit the bottom I summoned all my strength and made what I thought was a great swing upwards. I imagined I would bob to the surface like a cork."</p> <p>a. Which incident is the poet referring to in the above lines?</p> <p>b. How deep was the pool?</p> <p>c. Why do you think the author feels that he would spring to the surface like a cork?</p> <p>d. Name the literary device used in the above lines.</p>		
3	<p>"I tried to bring my legs up, but they hung as dead weights, paralysed and rigid. A great force was pulling me under."</p> <p>a. Who is 'I' in the above lines?</p> <p>b. Where was the author when this incident took place?</p> <p>c. How do you think the author can be saved from this situation?</p>		

	d. Name the literary device used in the above lines.		
4	<p>"I struck at the water as I went down, expending my strength as one in a nightmare fights an irresistible force."</p> <p>a. Explain the phrase 'expending my strength'.</p> <p>b. Who does a person fight with in a nightmare?</p> <p>c. Why do you think a person fights with an irresistible force in a nightmare?</p> <p>d. Name the chapter and the author.</p>		
5	<p>"Thus, piece by piece, he built a swimmer."</p> <p>a. Who is referred to as 'he' in the above lines?</p> <p>b. Who is 'the swimmer' in the above lines?</p> <p>c. Why did the swimmer want to learn to swim?</p> <p>d. Why is it advisable to work 'piece by piece'?</p>		
6	<p>"I crossed to oblivion and the curtain of life fell."</p> <p>a. Who is 'I' in the above lines?</p> <p>b. Why did 'I' get into a state of oblivion?</p> <p>c. Use the phrase 'curtain of life fell' in a sentence of your own.</p> <p>d. Which genre does the story 'Deep Water' belong to?</p>		
7	<p>"This handicap stayed with me as the years rolled by."</p> <p>a. Which handicap is being referred to in the above lines?</p> <p>b. How did he overcome his handicap?</p> <p>c. What did his handicap prevent him from doing?</p> <p>d. How, according to you, can one overcome a handicap in their life?</p>		
8	<p>"The instructor was finished. But I was not finished."</p> <p>a. Who is 'the instructor' being referred to in the above lines?</p> <p>b. What did the instructor finish doing?</p> <p>c. Why did 'I' feel that he had not finished?</p> <p>d. When do you feel that a job is completely finished?</p>		
9	<p>"At last I felt released- free to walk the trails and climb the peaks to brush aside fear."</p> <p>a. When did the author feel 'released'?</p> <p>b. Use the phrase 'brush aside fear' in a sentence of your own.</p> <p>c. What was the author released of?</p> <p>d. Name the chapter and the author.</p>		
10	<p>"I had conquered my fear of water."</p> <p>a. When did Douglas finally realize that he had conquered his fear?</p> <p>b. How did he conquer his fear of water?</p> <p>c. Why did he develop a fear of water?</p>		

	d. How according to you, should one conquer the fears in one's life?		
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