

**Class X**  
**English Practice Questions**  
**Set 3**

**Answer Key**

1. Custard apparently meek and mocked at by Belinda's pets---- charges with determination and fury, towards the pirate like a robin out to catch a prey-snorts like an engine- his tail producing a jangling noise as it squirms out of cage- pirate gapes at Custard- Custard devours the pirate
2. the boy garners for himself the knowledge of loss- loss is an essential part of human life and he must learn to cope with it--- poem also carries the message of taking up the responsibilities of his precious possessions and triumphing over loss instead of remaining overwhelmed with grief
3. lurking in the shadow, sliding through the long grass-hiding near a water hole to catch its prey- haunting the village nearby-roaring angrily-showing teeth and claws-terrifying villagers- an image of ferocity
4. moon coming up in the east and stars shining in the clear sky- happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside- dreaming of holiday and looking forward to being with his family and enjoying a breakfast together.
5. Father and Mother: came around calling to him shrilly-upbraided him- threatened to let him starve on his ledge unless he flew away.

- whole family: All morning, the whole family had walked about on the big plateau midway down the opposite cliff taunting him for his cowardice.

Finally mother tempted the hungry seagull with a piece of fish to take the plunge

6. Obsession—surrender to the authority of Mijbil just as the serfs owed their allegiance to the master
7. Anne lacked one true friend in her life.- She could find no friend to confide in- One can put down one's deepest secrets in the pages of a diary- No fear of being judged.

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