

21. The poet wants to lead a life at sea like -

- a. the gulls and whales
- b. the penguins and sharks
- c. the pelicans and dolphins
- d. none of these

Ans. a. the gulls and whales

22. The poet wants to go to the seas for –

- a. the first time
- b. the second time
- c. again and again
- d. the last time

Ans. c. again and again

23. The call of the running tide –

- a. can be easily denied
- b. cannot be denied
- c. is not at all attractive
- d. is most discouraging

Ans. b. cannot be denied

24. The poet asks for -

- a. a fishing net
- b. a big boat
- c. a tall ship
- d. none of these

Ans. c. a tall ship

25. The poet wants to see the grey mist on the sea's –

- a. face
- b. hands
- c. head
- d. eyes

Ans. a. face

26. The poet needs a star to –

- a. guide him
- b. give him light
- c. look at
- d. none of these

Ans. a. guide him

❖ **SAQ**

(Marks- 1)

1. Who wrote Our Runaway Kite?

Ans. Lucy Maud Montgomery wrote Our Runaway Kite.

2. What is the name of Island?

Ans. The name of the island is Big Half Moon.

3. Where does the narrator live?

Ans. The narrator lives in Big Half Moon Island.

4. Who is the keeper of Big Half Moon?

Ans. Father is the keeper of Big Half Moon.

5. How old is Philippa?

Ans. Philippa is eleven years old.

6. How old is Claude?

Ans. Claude is twelve years old.

7. When did the family move over to the mainland?

Ans. In Winter, when the harbour was frozen over, the family moved over to the mainland.

❖ **SAQ**

(Marks- 1)

8. What does the poet expect after the end of his Voyage?

Ans. At the end of his Voyage, the poet expresses hearing stories from a fellow mariner. He also expects to have a peaceful sleep full of sweet dreams when the journey or the long trick is over.

9. Why has the poet mentioned the wind as a 'whetted knife'?

Ans. The poet has mentioned the wind as a 'whetted knife' because the wind is so cold that it cuts like a sharp knife.

10. What is the meaning 'whetted knife'? Of whetted?

Ans. The word, 'whetted' means 'sharp'.

11. Which thing does the poet need for sailing?

Ans. The poet needs a tall ship and a star for sailing.

12. Why does the poet want a windy day for his journey?

Ans. Wind always help ship to sail on the sea and to go long distance. The poet has an uncontrollable urge for a sea voyage. So, the poet wants a windy day for his journey so that his ship can travel long distances at sea without any obstruction.

13. What do you understand by 'sea fever'?

Ans. The phrase, 'Sea fever' implies the strong desire to go to the sea voyage.

14. What does the poet wish?

Ans. The poet wishes to get the cooperation of the sea and the sky. He wishes for a tall ship, a star as a guide, and a windy day with white clouds sailing.

15. What does the poet mean by 'a tall ship'?

Ans. The phrase, 'a tall ship' refers to a strongly built big ship capable of withstanding stormy weather in the sea.

16. What are the elements of nature that called the narrator out for a Voyage?

Ans. The word, 'whetted' means 'sharp'. Here the word 'whetted' refers to the chilling sensation of the cold winds. The poet has mentioned the wind as a 'whetted knife' because the wind is so cold that it cuts like a sharp knife.

17. When do the white clouds fly?

Ans. The white clouds fly during the poet's sea voyage.

❖ Grammar:

1. Interrogative Sentence
2. Simple Sentence
3. Complex Sentence
4. Compound Sentence

❖ Writing Skill

1. Dialogue on tyre puncture between shopkeeper and you.
2. Story writing about crow and fox.
3. Newspaper report on burglary.

18. When did the family return to their dear island?

Ans. In spring, the family returned to their dear island.

19. How was the relation of Claude and the narrator?

Ans. The relation of Claude and the narrator was good. They always played together never quarreled.

20. What would Claude and the narrator like ?

Ans. Claude and the narrator would like to have someone to play.

