

# BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

CLASS X

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## Patol Babu

- Q.1.** What do you know about Patol Babu as a theatre actor?
- Q.2.** What all did Patol Babu start dreaming of when he was offered the role in a movie?
- Q.3.** How did Patol Babu earn his living all through these years?
- Q.4.** Why did Patol Babu's wife tell him that he is counting his 'chickens before they're hatched'?
- Q.5.** Patol Babu was a true performer. Explain.

## The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

**Q.1.** Answer the following reference to context questions:

*a) He holds him with his glittering eye –  
The Wedding-Guest stood still,  
And listens like a three years' child:  
The Mariner hath his will.*

- (i)** Who is the 'he' in the first line?
- (ii)** Explain the significance of the words 'glittering eye'.
- (iii)** What was the will of the Mariner?

*b) And now the STORM-BLAST came,  
and he was tyrannous and strong:  
He struck with his o'ertaking wings,  
And chased us south along.*

- (i)** How did the weather change?
- (ii)** Identify the poetic device used in the second and third lines.
- (iii)** What happened to the ship due to the storm-blast?

*c) Nor dim nor red, like God's own head,  
The glorious Sun uprist:  
Then all averred, I had killed the bird  
That brought the fog and mist.  
'Twas right, said they, such birds to slay,  
That bring the fog and mist.*

- (i) Discuss the meaning of the first two lines and identify the poetic device.
- (ii) What does the word 'averred' mean?
- (iii) What did 'all' think now and how did it differ from their first thoughts?

*d) And every tongue, through utter drought,  
Was withered at the root;  
We could not speak, no more than if  
We had been choked with soot.  
Ah! Well-a-day! What evil looks  
Had I from old and young!  
Instead of the cross, the Albatross  
About my neck was hung.*

- (i) What was the condition of the sailors?
- (ii) Why did they give evil looks to the speaker?
- (iii) Why was the albatross hung around the speaker's neck?

**Writing Skills**

**Q. Write a letter to the health officer of Municipal Corporation, Delhi, complaining about the insanitary conditions in your locality.**

**Integrated Grammar Practice**

**Q.1. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line . Write the incorrect word and the correct word against the correct blank number.**

	Wrong	Correct
Some political thinkers thinks that	(a) _____	_____
Liberty and equality couldn't go together.	(b) _____	_____
They think that liberty implies a freedom	(c) _____	_____
to do what one like to do.	(d) _____	_____
This is true if freedom is interpret	(e) _____	_____
in its absolute sense to means that	(f) _____	_____
each individual may be free	(g) _____	_____
according to her opportunities	(h) _____	_____

**Q2 Rearrange the following words into meaningful sentences**

- a) born/27june//1880/Helen Keller/in Tuscumbia/on/was
- b) full/hearing/she/born/and/sight/was/with
- c) to/see/unable/fever/hear/or/her/brain
- d) at/software/its/peak/India/is/in/revolution