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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: A DREAM OF FLIGHT

CLASS: 9th STD

DAY: 34

II. Answer briefly:-

1. Describe the balloon in which the first arrival passengers flew?

A) A mammoth globular fabric with its bottom open and decorated with colorful motifs was tied all around with thick ropes. Flames leapt high from a huge pile of burning wood, sending hot air in to the sphere. Once it was filled with hot air, the ropes were cut off. the crowd at the market square the town of annonay in France watched open mouthed as the spherical balloon started flying upwards and drifted across the sky with a sheep, a hen, and a duck as it passengers.

2. How did Otto Lilienthal make an attempt to fly?

A) Otto Lilienthal had built a craft from wood and fabric. It had two six meter long bat like wings on top of one another

with a horizontal and a vertical surface behind and a ringed shape between the wings Lilienthal got inside the frame with his arms supporting the wing, ran forward, within a few steps, his craft started floating in the air. Lilienthal hung beneath and glided for a long distance and touched down at the bottom of the hill.

3. How has the author described Orville Wright's flight in to the air?

A) The Wright brothers had invented a two winged machine and took it to Kitty Hawk dunes in north Carolina for testing. Orville lay prone in the middle over the bottom wing. A small combustion engine by his side turned a pair of two bladed paddle wheels through along by cycle chains. Wilbur Wright fixed the rope holding the machine and it slugged forward moving at twelve miles per hour and suddenly the machine flew up and continued its flight in the air.