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XII ENGLISH CLASS TEST

M.M. 20

Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____
Topic of Test: **THE TIGER KING No. 1** Date : _____

- Q1. Who was the Tiger King? Why did he get that name? 2
Q2. How did the Maharaja manage to save his throne? 2
Q3. Why does the ten-day-old prince Jung Jung Bahadur utter the words "Let tigers beware!"? 2
Q4. How was the Tiger King brought up? 2
Q5. What is the underlying idea behind the author's detailed description of the bringing up of the Tiger King? 2
Q6. Do you agree with Maharaja's statement, "You may kill even a cow in self-defence"? Did the king kill tigers purely in self-defence? 2
Q7. What did State astrologers say he would do 'if the hundredth tiger were also killed'? 2
Q8. Do you find any element of irony in the statement, "It was celebration time for all the tigers inhabiting Pratibandapuram"? 2
Q9. What did the high-ranking British officer wish to do? Was his wish fulfilled? 2
Q10. What proposal did the British officer's secretary give to the Maharaja? Did the Maharaja agree to his proposal? Why/ why not? 2
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Topic of Test: **THE TIGER KING No. 2** Date : _____

- Q1. Why did the Maharaja's tiger killing mission come to a sudden standstill? 2
- Q2. When the Tiger King broaches (mentioned) the topic of marriage, what does the dewan mean to convey by saying that the king's "ancestors were married to the sword"? 2
- Q3. Comment briefly on the relations between the king and his subjects citing instances from the story "The Tiger King". 2
- Q4. Why did the Maharaja suddenly decide to marry? Whom did he wish to marry? Or What did the Maharaja do to find the required number of tigers to kill? 2
- Q5. Explain: 'It seemed easier to find tiger's milk than a live tiger'. 2
- Q6. Why did the Maharaja order the dewan to double the land tax? How did the dewan respond to this order? 2
- Q7. Why does the author choose to present a weakling and an apology for a tiger to act as the king's hundredth victim? 2
- Q8. Do you think the prediction made by the State astrologer "was indisputably disproved"? Give reasons in support of your answer. 2
- Q9. How did the Maharaja feel on killing the hundredth tiger? How did he decide to celebrate it? 2
- Q10. Who actually killed the hundredth tiger? Why? 2
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Name of Student: _____ Class & Sub: _____
Topic of Test: **THE TIGER KING No. 3** Date : _____

- Q1. The story is a satire on the conceit of those in power. How does the author employ the literary device of dramatic irony in the story? 6
- Q2. How would you describe the behaviour of the Maharaja's minions towards him? Do you find them truly sincere towards him or are they driven by fear when they obey him? Do we find a similarity in today's political order? 6
- Q3. How did the Tiger King meet his end? What is ironical about his death? 6
- Q4. How was the Tiger King on the verge of losing his throne at one time? Why was he still happy even though he lost three lac rupees? 6
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