

Q.1 A. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

“The child will grow up to become the warrior of warriors, hero of heroes, champion of champions. But... they bit their lips and swallow hard. When compelled to continue, the astrologers came out with it. “This is a secret which should not be revealed at all. And yet we are forced to speak out. The child born under this star will one day have to meet its death.”

1. Name the chapter.

- A. Evans Tries an O Level
- B. Memories of Childhood
- C. The Tiger King
- D. The Third Level

2. Who is the author of this chapter?

- A. Tishani Doshi
- B. Kalki
- C. Pearl S Buck
- D. William Saroyan

3. Who has been referred to as a child in this extract?

- A. Jilani Jung Jung Bahadur
- B. Khiledar Major
- C. The Tiger King
- D. All of these

4. What does the narrator mean by the phrase ‘They bit their lips’?

- A. They hesitated
- B. They spoke confidently
- C. They replied angrily
- D. They replied happily

Q.2 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

Everyone stood transfixed in stupefaction. They looked wildly at each other and blinked. "O wise prophets! It was I who spoke." This time there were no grounds for doubt. It was the infant born just ten days ago who had enunciated the words so clearly. The chief astrologer took off his spectacles and gazed intently at the baby. "All those who are born will one day have to die. We don't need your predictions to know that. There would be some sense in it if you could tell us the manner of that death" the royal infant uttered these words in his little squeaky voice.

1. Who is 'I' in the above lines?

- A. The Tiger King
- B. Kalki
- C. Astrologer
- D. The Tiger King's Wife

2. Who spoke at the age of 10?

- A. The Tiger King
- B. Dr. Sadao
- C. Jack
- D. Evans

3. What did the royal infant want to know?

- A. The exact manner of his marriage
- B. The exact manner of his death
- C. The exact manner of his sitting on his throne
- D. The exact manner of his life

4. Find out the synonym of 'Utter' from the following:

- A. To speak
- B. To Express
- C. To Let out
- D. All of these

Q.3 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

Crown prince Jung Jung Bahadur grew taller and stronger day by day. No other miracle marked his childhood days apart from the event already described. The boy drank the milk of an English cow, was brought up by an English nanny, tutored in English by an Englishman, saw nothing but English films exactly as the crown princes of all the other Indian states did. When he came of age at twenty, the State, which had been with the Court of Wards until then, came into his hands.

1. How was the tiger king brought up?

- A. By royalty
- B. In penury
- C. Beggarly
- D. None of these

2. Who is a nanny?

- A. Nurse
- B. Nursemaid
- C. Custodian of a child
- D. None of these

3. At what age was he handed in the throne?

- A. 10 Years
- B. 15 Years
- C. 20 Years
- D. 25 Years

4. What is the court of wards?

- A. A legal body created by East India Company
- B. An illegal body created by East India Company
- C. A neutral body created by East India Company
- D. None of these

Q.4 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

The British officer's secretary sent word to the Maharaja through the dewan that the Durai himself did not have to kill the tiger. The Maharaja could do the actual killing. What was important to the durai was a photograph of himself holding the gun and standing over the tiger's carcass. But the Maharaja would not agree even to this proposal. If he relented now, what would he do if other British officers turned up for tiger hunts?

1. What does the British officer want to do?

- A. He wanted to kill a tiger
- B. He wanted to kill the tiger king
- C. He wanted to click the tiger king's picture with the dead tiger
- D. None of these

2. What is a carcass?

- A. Dead body of an animal
- B. Dead body of a human
- C. Dead body of a demon
- D. None of these

3. Why did the Maharaja not want to relent?

- A. For other Britishers could turn up for hunting tigers
- B. For other Britishers could turn up for hunting him
- C. For other Britishers could turn up for clicking his picture
- D. All of these

4. What was the final decision made by the tiger king?

- A. He refused Durai
- B. He accepted his proposal
- C. He denied Durai being photographed with the tiger
- D. Both A and C

Q.5 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

The Maharaja and the dewan held deliberations over this issue. As a result, a telegram was dispatched forthwith to a famous British company of jewellers in Calcutta. Send samples of expensive diamond rings of different designs. Some fifty rings arrived. The Maharaja sent the whole lot to the British officer's good lady. The king and the minister expected the Duraisani to choose one or two rings and send the rest back. Within no time at all the Duraisani sent her reply: "Thank you very much for your gifts." In two days a bill for three lakh of rupees came from the British jewellers. The Maharaja was happy that though he had lost three lakh of rupees, he had managed to retain his kingdom.

1. Who has been referred to as 'Good Lady'?

- A. Durai
- B. Duraisani
- C. British officer
- D. The Tiger King

2. How much did the Maharaja have to pay for fifty rings?

- A. 3 lacs
- B. 4 lacs
- C. 5 lacs
- D. 2 lacs

3. How many rings had the Maharaja expected Duraisani to keep?

- A. One or two
- B. two or three
- C. three or four
- D. four or five

4. Name the chapter.

- A. Evans Tries an O Level
- B. The Enemy
- C. Going Places
- D. The Tiger King

Q.6 Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

The dewan followed his orders. He found the right girl from a state which possessed a large number of tigers. Maharaja Jung Jung Bahadur killed five or six tigers each time he visited his father-in-law. In this manner, ninety-nine tiger skins adorned the walls of the reception hall in the Pratibandapuram palace.

1. Why did the Maharaja get married?

- A. For begetting children
- B. For encroaching the estate of his father-in-law
- C. For going to honeymoon
- D. For killing rest of the tigers

2. What was Maharaja's preference for marrying a girl?

- A. She must be tall
- B. She must have blond hair
- C. She must have tigers in her estate
- D. She must have been poor

3. Which literary device has been used in the last line?

- A. Transferred epithet
- B. Oxymoron
- C. Pun
- D. Alliteration

4. What does the narrator mean by 'Ninety-nine tiger skins adorned the wall'?

- A. The Maharaja had bought ninety nine tiger skins
- B. The Maharaja had killed ninety nine tigers
- C. The Maharaja had decorated his palace walls with ninety nine tiger skins
- D. None of these

SOLUTION

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THE TIGER KING

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TOPIC – THE TIGER KING

- Sol.1** 1. (C) The Tiger King
2. (B) Kalki
3. (D) All of these
4. (A) They hesitated

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2. (A) The Tiger King
3. (B) The exact manner of his death
4. (D) All of these

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4. (D) The Tiger King

- Sol.6** 1. (D) For killing rest of the tigers
2. (C) She must have tigers in her estate
3. (D) Alliteration
4. (C) The Maharaja had decorated his palace walls with ninety nine tiger skins