

News Paper Report

1. Satyajit Ray's idea of shooting with a wild animal attracted everybody's attention as it was a novel step in Indian film industry. The next day's daily reported the details of the shooting in Notun Gram. **Prepare the likely news paper report.**

WILDERNESS IN LIMELIGHT: Ray Casts Tiger.

23 May, 1968, Shiuri: The people in Notun Gram near Shiuri witnessed an unusual kind of shooting yesterday. The renowned film director Satyajit Ray set the location for his film in a bamboo grove in the village. The film is a Fantasy Adventure Comedy which becomes unique with its animal actor. Handling animals like trained dogs are usual in Indian film industry. But, here Ray tried to cast a wild animal in his film. The scene in which the heroes of the film-a singer and a drummer-getting scared of a tiger in a forest was shot yesterday. Ray arranged the tiger from Bharat Circus company. The trainer of the animal also was there in the location to control it. All the safety measures were taken properly before letting the tiger out of the cage. It was tied to an iron rod with a long thin wire. But things followed were quite unexpected. When the cage was opened, the tiger sprang out to the open space. Everyone including the trainer was taken aback in fear. The tiger pranced, jumped, rolled about just like in a circus. Anyhow the trainer managed to calm it down to finish the shoot. Ray planned the scene as the three, the two heroes and the tiger, appeared in the same shot. That's why it becomes novel and adventurous at the same time. With this film, Ray opens yet another new episode in the field of film making.

2. Nilkanta was missing and even the police couldn't find the boy. The news appeared in the dailiy. **Prepare the likely newspaper report on the incident.**

THE SURVIVOR OF STORM IN GANGES MISSING.

15 June, 1902, Chandernagore: A sixteen year old boy has been missing for two days. Nilkanta had been staying with a Zemindar family that lives on the banks of Ganges. He happened to reach their house after his escape from the storm raging in the Ganges two months before. The boy had been a member of a theatrical group. Their boat perished in the storm and this boy was the only survivor. He could swim ashore and Mr. Sharat and his family accepted him as one among them. But the scenerio changed soon. With his misbehaviour, he turned to be a nuisance to the whole village, the neighbours said. The family decided to go back to their home village without taking Nilkanta with them made the boy sad. This might be the reason behind his missing. The police and the diving experts searched for two days in vain. The mongrel dog that had been always with the boy has been prowling along the river bank with whines. This triggers the suspicion of the boy's drowning. The Inspector of Police of the local station assured proper investigation and immediate result.

Possible Questions:

1. GLIMPSES OF GREEN

- Imagine the boy in the story 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree' was the editor of his school magazine. If he reported the fight scene for the magazine, how would that be? Prepare the likely news paper report.
- The homeopath left to his friend's house on the night of the terrifying encounter with the snake. Some thieves had robbed all his belongings that night. Newspapers reported the story of robbery with due importance. Attempt the likely newspaper report.

2. THE FRAMES

- The Film Club of your school conducted a show of Majid Majidi's film 'Children of Heaven' in your school. Prepare the news report of the film show.

3. LORE OF VALUES

- Mr. John was honoured with 'The U K Charity Awards' for his charitable deeds in the field of youth welfare. Prepare the newspaper report detailing the dedicated works done by Mr. John.

- Imagine you were a journalist and you happened to hear the speech of Adichie . If you are asked to prepare the news report of the speech, how would that be?

4. FLIGHTS OF FANCY

- The award giving ceremony in Small Texas school was really a remarkable event. How would you report the function for the newspaper?

5. RAY OF HOPE

- Imagine Vanka's grandfather got the letter written by Vanka. He informed the matter to a journalist. If he prepared a news report about the pathetic situation of Vanka, how would that be? Attempt the likely report.

Character Sketch

1.Prepare the character sketch of the grandfather in 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree.'

The Grandfather in the story 'Adventures in a Banyan Tree' is the eldest member of the family. Even though he is sixty-five years old, he is always active. He had a garden of his own. He didn't like the hardy Indian Marigolds which sprang all over the garden. He is a man of wisdom. He encourages the mongoose to live in the garden, to keep the snakes away. He never tries to tame the mongoose because he knows that a wild mongoose is more useful than a domesticated one. He loves his grandson very much. He is happy at his grandson's acquaintance with nature. He is also a lover of nature. He even bought a white rat for four annas from the bazaar. When he sees the white baby squirrels he too was puzzled. Grandfather then explains to the boy that the rats and squirrels are related to each other and hence it is possible for them to have offsprings.

2.Prepare the character sketch of Mr.John in 'The Best Investment I Ever made'.

At the outset of the story we see Mr. John seemed affected by a troubled rather touching diffidence. He was in his early forties, rather short in built with a fair complexion and clear blue eyes. His thin hair had begun to recede from his forehead. His dark suite, sober tie and rimless spectacles gave evidence of a serious and reserved disposition. He was earnest but was shy to approach the doctor. Along with his wife he had been making a tour of the New England states, inspecting many of the summer recreational camps for young people. He visited New York and