



**QUESTION BANK – A Tiger in the Zoo**

Class: X

Sub: ENGLISH

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**I. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

He should be lurking in shadow,  
Sliding through long grass  
Near the water hole  
Where plump deer pass.

**1. According to the extract, the poet wishes for the tiger to be ‘sliding’ through the foliage as this would .....**

- a) assist in keeping the prey unsuspecting of the predator’s sound.
- b) aid in camouflaging the presence of the predator before it rushes in.
- c) help the predator pounce on the prey comfortably without getting tired.
- d) Support the predator’s vision as it eyes its prey.

**2. Which fact DOES NOT connect with the significance of the water hole for the tiger?**

- a) Many tigers chase prey into the water and holds the victim’s head under water until it drowns.
- b) Prey feed in the water on water-lilies, and often wander into the middle of the water hole, where they are vulnerable and easy for the tiger to kill.
- c) **Prey that has quenched its thirst ensures consumption of hydrated meat for the tiger.**
- d) Chasing the panicked prey from shallow to deep water where the tiger grabs it.

**3. ‘shadow’ here, refers to the shadow of**

- a) the tiger. b) long grass. c) water hole. d) deer

**4. How does the tiger walk through the grass?**

- (a) With great difficulty
- (b) With ease**
- (c) With practice
- (d) None of the Above

**II. Read the questions and the choose the appropriate answer:**

**1- The poem draws a contrast between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- A) animals, human beings
- B) tiger in a zoo, tiger in a forest**
- C) tiger in a zoo, humans
- D) humans, tiger in forest

**2- What has been personified in the poem?**

- A) tiger
- B) forest
- C) zoo
- D) all of the above

**3- Name the poetic device used in the line "In his quiet rage".**

- A) metaphor
- B) assonance
- C) Oxymoron
- D) Consonance

**4- Name the poetic device used in the line "He stalks in his vivid stripes".**

- A) metaphor
- B) assonance
- C) Oxymoron
- D) Consonance

**5- Name the poetic device used in the line "On pads of velvet quiet".**

- A) metaphor
- B) assonance
- C) Oxymoron
- D) Consonance

**6- Name the poetic device used in the line "Baring his white fangs, his claws".**

- A) metaphor
- B) assonance
- C) Oxymoron
- D) Consonance

**7- Why should he be lurking in shadow?**

- A) out of fear
- B) out of anger
- C) to catch the deer
- D) both 1 and 2

**8- By "ignoring visitors", what is the poet trying to say?**

- A) tiger knows his power is restricted
- B) there is no use of showing rage
- C) he is less terrorising because of the cage
- D) all of the above

**9- What describes "tiger in a cell"?**

- A) Locked in concrete cell
- B) snarling around houses
- C) shadow, long grass
- D) baring his white fangs

**10- What described "tiger in a jungle"?**

- A) Locked in concrete cell
- B) his strength behind bars
- C) ignoring visitors
- D) baring his white fangs