

Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

Question 1.

The beautiful and lifelike tigers on the panel, show Aunt Jennifer's

- (a) hatred for life
- (b) hatred for men
- (c) creativity
- (d) suffering

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Answer: (c) creativity

Question 2.

The poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' uses 'wedding bands', 'tigers', 'terrified hands' etc as

- (a) symbols
- (b) poetic devices
- (c) as alliteration
- (d) as a metaphor

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Answer: (a) symbols

Question 3.

Will go on prancing' means the

- (a) spirit of freedom of the tigers will continue to exist
- (b) tigers will dance
- (c) tigers will kill
- (d) tigers will show tricks

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) spirit of freedom of the tigers will continue to exist

Question 4.

The tigers in the panel that she made' means

- (a) the tigers she sent to the zoo
- (b) the tigers embroidered by Jennifer
- (c) the tigers that do tricks
- (d) the tigers that killed her husband

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Answer: (b) the tigers embroidered by Jennifer



Question 5.

'Ordeals' refers to

- (a) happy times
- (b) hardships
- (c) joy and splendour
- (d) party time

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Answer: (b) hardships

Question 6.

'Terrified hands' of Aunt Jennifer means

- (a) hard and bitter experience of married life
- (b) scared hands
- (c) un-manicured hands
- (d) soft and nice hands

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Answer: (a) hard and bitter experience of married life

Question 7.

Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand. This line means that

- (a) Aunt Jennifer is a sufferer in a male-dominated society
- (b) is a heavy object
- (c) hard to carry
- (d) cannot lift it at all

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Answer: (a) Aunt Jennifer is a sufferer in a male-dominated society

Question 8.

'Denizens' in the poem means

- (a) resting place
- (b) forest
- (c) residents
- (d) slum areas

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Answer: (c) residents

Question 9.

What was lying heavily?

- (a) her wedding band
- (b) the Tigers on the screen

- (c) uncle of the poet
- (d) Aunt Jennifer's cat

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Answer: (a) her wedding band

Question 10.

What do her 'fluttering fingers' find hard?

- (a) to pull the ivory needle
- (b) to roll the ball off the wall
- (c) to thread the needle
- (d) to draw the sketch of tigers

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Answer: (b) to roll the ball off the wall

Question 11.

'Fingers fluttering through her wool'. The poetic device used here is

- (a) simile
- (b) metaphor
- (c) alliteration
- (d) personification

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Answer: (c) alliteration

Question 12.

'Sleek chivalric certainty' of the tigers means

- (a) totally free movement of the tigers
- (b) ensure tiger in the cage
- (c) tiger moving in his cage
- (d) tiger trying to be chivalrous

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Answer: (a) totally free movement of the tigers

Question 13.

The Tigers are not afraid of

- (a) the hunters
- (b) the elephants
- (c) the lions
- (d) the men beneath the tree

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Answer: (d) the men beneath the tree

Question 14.

The poet describes the colour of the tigers as

- (a) brown
- (b) light brown
- (c) dark brown
- (d) topaz coloured

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Answer: (d) topaz coloured

Question 15.

Aunt Jennifer's tigers are actually

- (a) Bengal tigers
- (b) Assam tigers
- (c) embroidered tigers
- (d) white tigers

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Answer: (c) embroidered tigers

Question 16.

What is Aunt doing in the poem?

- (a) Cooking
- (b) Embroidery
- (c) Reading
- (d) Sleeping

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Answer: (b) Embroidery

Question 17.

What is presented through uncle's character?

- (a) Male strength
- (b) Man is powerful
- (c) man is like tigers
- (d) male chauvinism

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Answer: (d) male chauvinism

Question 18.

What is the meaning of the word 'Chivalric'?

- (a) ferocious
- (b) fearless
- (c) commanding and demanding high respect
- (d) None

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) commanding and demanding high respect

Question 19.

Why are tigers given the name Aunt Jennifer's tigers?

- (a) because she created them as an expression to her inner feelings
- (b) because she brought them
- (c) because she bought them
- (d) because she nurtured them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) because she created them as an expression to her inner feelings

Question 20.

How do the Prancing tigers look?

- (a) just like diamond
- (b) just like Topaz
- (c) just like coal
- (d) just like stone

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Answer: (b) just like Topaz

Question 21.

What lies heavily on aunt Jennifer's hand?

- (a) needles
- (b) embrideries
- (c) work pressure
- (d) wedding ring

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Answer: (d) wedding ring

Question 22.

How are aunt Jennifer's tigers different from her?

- (a) aunt lives in a city and tigers in forests
- (b) aunt is old and tigers are young

- (c) tigers are courageous and carefree and aunt is terrified
- (d) none

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Answer: (c) tigers are courageous and carefree and aunt is terrified

Question 23.

Interpret terrified hands.

- (a) Physical condition of aunt
- (b) mental state of aunt
- (c) tensed, troubled physical and mental state of aunt Jennifer
- (d) fears of aunt

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Answer: (c) tensed, troubled physical and mental state of aunt Jennifer

Question 24.

Where do aunt's tigers belong?

- (a) to a cage
- (b) zoo
- (c) mountains
- (d) world of green forests

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Answer: (d) world of green forests

Question 25.

What is still fresh in Jennifer's mind?

- (a) happy moments
- (b) early days of marriage
- (c) uncle's attitude
- (d) the old unhappy memories

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Answer: (d) the old unhappy memories

Question 26.

What is the wedding band?

- (a) ring
- (b) ring ceremony
- (c) marriage between uncle and aunt
- (d) All

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Answer: (c) marriage between uncle and aunt

Question 27.

What is the attitude of the poet or speaker towards aunt Jennifer?

- (a) critic
- (b) very harsh and rude
- (c) indifferent
- (d) full of appreciation and sympathy

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Answer: (d) full of appreciation and sympathy

Question 28.

What is the poet suggesting through the different nature of characters in the poem?

- (a) Diversity in nature
- (b) all are different and unique
- (c) simultaneous nature of fears and strengths of aunt. Though she has fears, yet she is not defeated by them
- (d) all

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) simultaneous nature of fears and strengths of aunt. Though she has fears, yet she is not defeated by them

Question 29.

What is the meaning of the word 'ringed'?

- (a) circles of a ring
- (b) her wedding ring around finger
- (c) circles of responsibility of married life
- (d) none

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Answer: (c) circles of responsibility of married life

Question 30.

What are the ordeals aunt Jennifer is surrounded by?

- (a) wild animals
- (b) old people
- (c) a heavy crowd
- (d) heavy responsibilities of married life

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Answer: (d) heavy responsibilities of married life



Question 31.

What does the image 'massive weight of the wedding band ' mean?

- (a) wedding bond of hard married life
- (b) fatty structure of uncle
- (c) fatty body of aunty
- (d) heavy body of tiger

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Answer: (a) wedding bond of hard married life

Question 32.

What do aunt Jennifer's fluttering hands through her wool in the second stanza tell us?

- (a) the lost freedom and fear of Jennifer's mind because marital restraints
- (b) her old age
- (c) her love for embroidery and knitting
- (d) her love for tigers

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Answer: (a) the lost freedom and fear of Jennifer's mind because marital restraints

Question 33.

What do you understand by the words 'denizens' and 'chivalric' in the poem?

- (a) The dominant and highly arrogant attitude of the wild animal-tiger
- (b) tiger is a wild animal
- (c) tiger is hungry
- (d) beauty of the tiger

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) The dominant and highly arrogant attitude of the wild animal-tiger

Question 34.

What does echo through her work?

- (a) A strong resistance to racism and militarism
- (b) her love for poetry
- (c) her passion of essay writing
- (d) her wish to publish her work

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Answer: (a) A strong resistance to racism and militarism

Question 35.

What is the poet known for?

- (a) She is widely known for her involvement in contemporary women's movement as a poet and theorist



- (b) for her beauty
- (c) for her philosophy
- (d) for her poems

▼ **Answer**

Answer: (a) She is widely known for her involvement in contemporary women's movement as a poet and theorist

