FLAMINGO :
The Interview
1. Answer the following questions in 30 – 40 words:
   a. Why do people's views on interviews differ from those of celebrities?
   b. What was odd about Rudyard Kipling interviewing Mark Twain?
   c. What are Denis Brian’s views about interviews and interviewers?
   d. What does Umberto Eco mean by eliminating empty spaces from the universe and our lives?

2. Answer in about 125 – 150 words.
   a. Are celebrities in ‘The Interview’ justified in condemning interviews?
   b. Write your impressions about Mukund Padmanabham as our interviewer.

Aunt Jennifer’s Tiger
1. Explain the following very briefly:-
   a. topaz denizens of a world of green
   b. pace in sleek chivalric certainty
   c. Why do aunt's fingers find it hard to pull ivory needle?
   d. Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by
   e. Wedding band sits heavily on Aunt Jennifer’s hand.

2. Write in 30 – 40 words:-
   a. What kind of married life did Aunt Jennifer lead?
   b. Why did Jenny choose to embroider tigers on the screen?
   c. What are ‘Aunt Jenny’s death’ and ‘prancing proud tigers’ symbolic of?

3. Vistas: Should Wizard Hit Mommy?
   Answer in 125 words:
   a. How did Jack end his story? Why do you think he ended it thus?
   b. What is the moral issue that the story raises?
WRITING SKILLS

1. “Water will be the Major Source of World Conflicts in the 21st Century” Write a Debate in favour or against the above motion in 200 words.

2. “Newspapers ought to contain more news and less advertisements” Write a debate in favour of the motion in 200 words.