

BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, New Delhi-60

CLASS –XII  
ASSIGNMENT- 8(OCTOBER 2012)

SUBJECT –ENGLISH CORE  
TOPIC – LITERATURE: The Interview, Aunt  
Jennifer's Tigers, Should Wizard Hit Mommy?  
Debates

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.