

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH
WORKSHEET-SA 1

SUB:ENGLISH

STD:VII

Literature

1. Bro tiger Goes Dead
2. Tiger(poem)

Answer the following extracts:

1. "He tell his wife she should begin to bawl."
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. Whom does 'she' refer to?
 - c. Why did the speaker say so?
2. "Tacooma shakes his head, No,no. Heard nothing at all."
 - a. Who was Tacooma?
 - b. When did Tacooma say so?
 - c. Name the author .
3. "Before death came on ,did Tiger call the name of the lord? Did he whimper?"
 - a. Who said this?
 - b. Give the meaning of the word 'whimper'.
 - c. Name the lesson.
4. "What kind of a man is Tiger?Doesn't he know that no good man can meet his Blessed Lord sudden-sudden and not shudder and cry out?"
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. Why did the speaker say so?
 - c. Write the meaning of the word 'shudder'.
5. "He should be lurking in shadow."
 - a. Whom does 'he ' refer to?
 - b. Write the meaning of the word 'lurking'.
 - c. Why did the poet say so?
6. "But he's locked in a concrete cell , His strength behind bars."
 - a. Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b. Where was the tiger locked?
 - c. Why did the poet say 'his strength behind bars'?
7. "He stalks in his vivid stripes "
 - a. Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b. Give the meaning of the word 'vivid'.
 - c. Name the poet and the poem.

INDIRECT QUESTIONS

1. Write the summary of the poem "Tiger".
2. Write the character sketches of Anancy and Bro Tiger.
3. Imagine yourself as Anancy and write about what would you do to expose Bro Tigers plan to all the other animals?
4. Compare and contrast the life of a caged tiger and wild tiger .

5. How did the poet compare the life in captivity and in wild in his poem ‘Tiger’?

GRAMMAR

- 1) Sentence
- 2) Prepositions
- 3) Comprehension

Sentence

- 1.** Identify the following sentences and state to which kind the following sentences belong:
 - a. He likes chocolates.
 - b. Where are you going?
 - c. Take the bag.
 - d. Ram is playing football.
 - e. What a fantastic movie it is!
 - f. Manu went to office today.
 - g. Do you know the way to the station?
 - h. What a terrible accident it is!
 - i. How well Mani sings!
 - j. Sit down
 - k. Please lend me your pen.
 - l. How beautifully Seema writes!
- 2.** Change the following sentences as instructed in the brackets.
 - a. He likes drawing.(Interrogative sentence)
 - b. The picture is very beautiful.(Exclamatory)
 - c. Rahul was going to Delhi today.(Interrogative)
 - d. Rekha was busy yesterday.(Negative)
 - e. I do not like biscuits.(Affirmative)
- 3.** Unjumble the following to form declarative sentences. The first word of each sentences is highlighted.
 - a. Dog/faithful/ animal/ is /the /a
 - b. Coffee/let’s/go/restaurant/intro/have/ the/and
 - c. Few pupils/right answer/only/gave/a/the
 - d. No one/likes/to/be/word/doubted/his
 - e. His/the/manager/into/visitors/the/office/called

Preposition

- 4.** Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions
 - a. The boy ran _____ the road.
 - b. He was punished _____ his mistake.

- c. She was married _____ to him.
- d. The table is made _____ wood.
- e. The buses leaves ____ 6 a.m ____ Banglore.
- f. He is returned from Bombay _____ Monday.
- g. I go to school _____ bus.

- 5.** The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each of the following lines. Write the error along with the correction in your answer sheet. The first one has done as an example.

	<u>Incorrect</u>	<u>Correct</u>
Years went down and the Giant grew very	a) e.g down	by
old and feeble. He sat with a huge chair	b) _____	_____
and watched the children in their games	c) _____	_____
One winter morning he looked out in his	d) _____	_____
window. In the farthest corner from the garden	e) _____	_____
was a tree quite covered in lovely blossoms.	F) _____	_____

- 6.** Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using one of the options given in brackets:

- a. There is a cow ____ (on/at/in/of) the field.
- b. He is fond ____ (on/at/in/of) tea.
- c. I do not agree ____ (with/by/for/to)you.
- d. It is true according ____ (with/by/for/to)law.

A.1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

PLANNING

H.K.Lakshman Rao

1. Planning is the first and foremost step in our day-to-day activities. We have to plan well and also well in advance to fulfil our ambitions and achievements. Planning is essential for making and shaping our ‘tomorrows’.
2. Planning brings in us increased awareness for optimum utilization of the available resources – men, money, material and time. In these days of speed, computers etc., time has become an essential resource. In such an environment the need for planning becomes all the more important.
3. Planning helps us to schedule our work and allocate the items to specialized persons. In a competitive world, he who cannot and does not plan, has very little chance for his progress and advancement.

4. We have heard of financial planning, budgetary planning, planning for the long future and so on. There are a wide variety of plans with short and long term objectives. Long term planning can extend to even twenty years like bringing river water to cities, developing tube railways in cities etc.,
5. Planning requires the support and cooperation of persons concerned in the activities. If there is no systematic and integrated approach in the planning process, planning becomes a mere mockery. There is no job which is too small for planning. Even to witness a movie in a theatre we must plan well ahead! Our plans must be realistic and possible to reach with the resources we have: otherwise the whole planning becomes a wishful thinking and day dreaming.
6. "Rome was not built in a day" is a proverb which contains the importance of planning in our achievements. Efficient performers are always great planners. We have heard of Dr. M. Visvesvaraya, who was the builder of the Krishnarajasagar dam. He was considered a great visionary known for meticulous planning.

**A1.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the following questions
(4x2=8 Marks)**

- Q.1 Why should we do planning?
- Q.2 What has made planning more important?
- Q.3 What makes a good planning a mockery?
- Q.4 When do our plans become day-dreaming?

A1.2 Find words of the same meaning for the following from the passage.

- (a) the best possible (para 2)
- (b) paying attention to every detail, full of every detail(para 8)

A2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

THE GREATEST ARTIST

Enjoy blessings, the warm sun,
Twinkling stars and the moon
Are heavenly gifts and boons
The trickling springs and lakes,
laughing rivers and ponds;
Dancing on the shores
Are dazzling daffodils and roses;
The tall trees and greeneries
Along the high hills and valleys
Singing birds, butterflies, honey bees-
And we little children, the lilies
So wonderful the scenery
So beautiful the paintings
So peaceful and lovely
Who did it for me?
Who did it for you?

The greatest of all artists
The creator, the Almighty Himself.

A2.1 On the basis of your reading complete the summary of the poem with one word only.

God is the (a)_____ artist and the (b) _____ of this beautiful world which is full of wonderful things. He has blessed us with the (c) _____ gifts such as the sun, the moon and stars. He has made lakes, rivers on whose (d)_____ beautiful flowers such as daffodils and roses (e)_____ high hills and (f) _____ are full of (g) _____ of tall trees where birds sing, butterflies and honeybees dance. We should enjoy such a beautiful painting which is peaceful and (h)_____.

A2.2 Find words from the poem which has the same meaning as the following:

- (a)brilliant, shining
- (b)the most powerful