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Tiger in the zoo & How to tell wild animals

Read the lines and answer the questions that follow:

1.

But he's locked in a concrete cell,
His strength behind bars,
Stalking the length of his cage,
Ignoring visitors.
He hears the last voice at night,
The patrolling cars, ...

i. Choose the image that best describes the condition of the tiger based on the given extract.

- a) Option (1)
- b) Option (2)
- c) Option (3)
- d) Option (4)

Answer: b) Option (2)

ii. Which option correctly lists the reason for the tiger 'stalking the length of his cage'?

- a) Animals tend to cover large distances and burn a lot of their energy by hunting for prey, in their natural habitat. Zoos deprive them of such stimulation and they are restless and bored.
- b) Animals are scared of visitors gazing at them in their unnatural surroundings. Zoos are places where animals are far removed from the privacy of their natural habitat.
- c) Animals dislike human noises in the city and react to them aggressively. Zoos are often located in cities or outskirts.
- d) Animals require human love and care and miss this when in captivity. Zoos are places where they walk around mechanically to attract human attention.

Answer: a) Animals tend to cover large distances and burn a lot of their energy by hunting for prey, in their natural habitat. Zoos deprive them of such stimulation and they are restless and bored.

iii. Which option identifies a patrolling car correctly?

- a) Option 1
- b) Option 2
- c) Option 3
- d) Option 4

Answer: b) Option 2

iv. The main contrasting idea suggested by the extract is that of

- a) strength and weakness.
- b) nature and culture.



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- c) beasts and mortals.
- d) Confinement and freedom.

Answer: d) confinement and freedom.

v. Choose the option listing the most likely reason for the tiger to ignore visitors, according to the extract.

- a) He is scared of their constant stares.
- b) The visitors don't provide him with any food.
- c) He knows that none would help him out of captivity.
- d) The visitors don't speak to him kindly.

Answer: c) He knows that none would help him out of captivity.

2.

If strolling forth, a beast you view,
Whose hide with spots is peppered,
As soon as he has lept on you,
You'll know it is the Leopard.
'Twill do no good to roar with pain,
He'll only lep and lep again.

i) Choose the option listing the stanza that would follow the given extract.

- a) Option 1
- b) Option 2
- c) Option 3
- d) Option 4

Correct Answer: Option (c)

ii) Given below are four examples of activities that Jasmeet does. Choose the option that correctly demonstrates 'strolling'.

- a) Jasmeet runs with great speed after being chased by a dog.
- b) Jasmeet walks in the garden, relaxing while listening to his favourite song.
- c) Jasmeet skids sharply on the ice skate rink.
- d) Jasmeet rushes to switch off the water pump in the backyard.

Correct Answer: Option (b)

iii) Which option lists the statement that is NOT TRUE according to the extract?

- a) The poet asks the reader to hide on seeing the leopard.
- b) The poet cautions the reader about a leopard when walking through its territory.
- c) The poet informs the reader that a leopard can launch repeated attacks.
- d) The poet tells the reader that a leopard attack can result in pain.

Correct Answer: Option (a)

iv) The repetition used in "he'll only lep and lep again" is an example of

- a) poetic justice.
- b) satire.
- c) allusion.
- d) poetic licence.

Correct Answer: Option (d)



v) Choose the option that matches the rhyme scheme of the extract.

- a) option 1
- b) option 2
- c) option 3
- d) option 4

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Answer the following in 30-40 words:

- 1. Why does the tiger express his anger quietly?
- 2. What is the famous saying associated with crocodiles and what does it mean?
- 3. Those who deny freedom to others, do not deserve it for themselves. Comment.
- 4. Can a novice distinguish among wild animals? How can hyenas be distinguished from crocodiles?

Answers:

- 1. The tiger expresses his anger quietly because he is helpless. He can do nothing from behind the bars. He is not free as he was in the forest.
- 2. The famous saying associated with crocodiles is that of 'shedding crocodile tears'. It actually means tears or expressions of sorrow that are insincere, and are said to be so named from a belief that crocodiles wept while devouring their prey.
- 3. The poet describes the feelings of the tiger in the zoo. He keeps on moving from one corner to another. "He stalks in his vivid stripes moving the few steps of his cage". He is not happy. He expresses his silent anger.
- 4. It is very difficult for a novice to distinguish among wild animals. He can be easily confused. But it is very easy to distinguish between crocodiles and hyenas. Hyenas come with merry smiles. Crocodiles can be recognised by the tears in their eyes.