

## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

### STD - XII (ENGLISH)

1. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:
  - a. What was Roger Skunk's problem? How did he get rid of it?
  - b. How did the skunk's mother react to his new smell?
  - c. How does Jo want the story to end? Why?
  - d. Why does Jo call Skunk's mother 'a stupid Mommy'? What did she want the mother to be punished for?
  - e. What makes Jack feel caught in an ugly middle position?
  - f. What is the moral issue that the story raises?
  - g. Why is an adult's perspective on life different from that of a child's?
  - h. Why did the domestic servants of Dr.Sadao revolt?
  - i. How did Dr.Sadao ensure that the American sailor left his house but he himself remained safe and secure?
  - j. On the seventh day after the American soldier was found by Dr.Sadao, two things happened. Why did Hana feel scared of the second?
  - k. Where, when and how did Dr.Sadao meet Hana?
  - l. Dr.Sadao planned and helped the enemy soldier to escape. Comment.
  - m. How did Dr.Sadao help the American POW to escape? What humanitarian values do you find in his act?
  - n. While hatred against a member of the enemy race is justifiable, especially during wartime, what makes a human being rise above narrow prejudices?
  - o. There are moments in life when we have to make hard choice between being an individual and as citizens with a sense of national loyalties. Discuss with reference to 'The Enemy'.
  - p. Do you think Dr.Sadao's final decision was the best possible one in the circumstance? Why/ why not? Explain with reference to the story 'The Enemy'?
  - q. What was odd about the utterance "Let tigers beware"?
  - r. Was there any justification in the killing of so many tigers? What should he have done?
  - s. What did the State Astrologer say he would do "if the hundredth tiger were also killed"?
  - t. How was the kingdom threatened by the killing of the tigers one day? How did he avert the danger?
  - u. How did the Tiger King meet his death? What is ironical about his death?
  - v. What kind of life was enjoyed by the crown prince Jung Bahadur till he reached the age of twenty?
  - w. What led maharaja to start out on the tiger hunt?
  - x. Why did the Maharaja ban tiger hunting in his state?
  - y. Why did the Tiger King decide to get married?
  - z. Why was the Maharaja so anxious to kill the hundredth tiger?
  - aa. How did the Dewan manage to arrange the hundredth tiger for the Maharaja?
  - bb. Why did the Dewan decide to give up his own tiger to be killed by the Maharaja?
  - cc. The manner of the Tiger King's death is a matter of extraordinary interest. Comment.  
Or  
How did the Tiger king meet his end? What is ironical about his death?
  - dd. The astrologer's prediction came to be true. Do you agree with this statement?