

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB – ENGLISH

CLASS – XII

ASSIGNMENT

Ch 13: Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

A. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer.

1. What is Aunt Jennifer doing in the poem?

- A) Cooking
- B) Embroidery
- C) Reading
- D) Sleeping

2. What issue does the poem Aunt Jennifer's Tigers address?

- A) Constraints of women
- B) Constraints of married life that a woman experiences
- C) Constraints of poets
- D) None of these

3. Which colour combination is created by the line – 'Bright topaz denizens of a world of green'?

- A) Green and blue
- B) Green and red
- C) Green and yellow
- D) Green and grey

4. What do aunt Jennifer's fluttering hands through her wool in the second stanza tell us?

- A) The fear of her husband
- B) Her old age
- C) Her love for embroidery and knitting
- D) Her love for tigers

5. Of what or of whom is aunt Jennifer terrified of in the 3rd stanza?

- A) Of tigers
- B) Of her death
- C) Of her old age
- D) Of her husband

B. Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words.

Q6. Of what or whom is Aunt Jennifer terrified in the third stanza?

Q7. What are the 'ordeals' Aunt Jennifer is surrounded by? Why is it significant that the poet uses the word 'ringed'? What are the different meanings of 'ringed' in the poem?

Q8. Why do you think Aunt Jennifer created animals that are so different from her own character? What might the poet be suggesting, through this difference?

Q9. Do you sympathise with Aunt Jennifer? What is the attitude of the speaker towards Aunt Jennifer?

Q10. How has Aunt Jennifer created her tigers? What traits of tigers do they reveal!

Q11. How will Aunt Jennifer's hands look when she is dead?

C. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.

Q12. How are Aunt Jennifer's tigers different from her?

Q13. Write in brief the summary of the poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'.