

VERY SHORT ANSWERS! 1 mark each

1. How do you think the tiger walks in the cage?
2. What is the message of the poem A Tiger in the Zoo?
3. Why does he move around the houses?
4. What are the cubs doing?
5. Whom does the tiger ignore?

10 marks

SHORT ANSWERS! 2 marks each or 3 marks.

1. What would the tiger do in the forest?
2. How does the tiger behave in the cage?
3. Why do you think the tiger is uncomfortable in the zoo?
4. Write the central idea of the poem A Tiger in the Zoo.
5. It is said that an animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language. Explain with reference to the tiger.

10 marks

LONG ANSWERS! 5 marks each.

1. How does the poem point to the cruelty of animals in captivity?
2. Do you think the tiger in the poem has lost the natural instinct because of its captivity? Support your views in response & with evidence from the poem.