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Class-XII

English

Flamingo

Poem-5



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Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

Part - 1

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Symbolism

Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a screen,
Bright topaz denizens of a world of green.
They do not fear the men beneath the tree;
They pace in sleek chivalric certainty.





- prance : तेजी से भागना / कूदना
- denizens : किसी स्थान के निवासी
- pace : तेजी से जाना
- sleek : अच्छे/सभ्य तरीके से
- chivalric : बहादूरी से

A
A
B
B

Rhyme Scheme
AABB

Metaphor
Anaphora

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Aunt Jennifer's fingers fluttering through her wool,
Find even the ivory needle hard to pull.
The massive weight of Uncle's wedding band
Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.

A
A
B
B

fluttering : कांपना
ivory : हाथी दांत से बने
massive : विशाल

Personification
Enjambment
Hyperbole

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When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie A
Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by. A
The tigers in the panel that she made B
Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid. B

terrified : डरे हुए
ordeals : खराब समय / दर्दनाक अनुभव

Paradox

Alliteration-