

CHAPTER-3 | A Tiger in the Zoo

QUIZ PART-01

1. Who is the poet of "A Tiger in the Zoo"?

- A. Robert Frost
- B. George Leslie Norris
- C. William Blake
- D. Ted Hughes (B)

Explanation: The PDF identifies George Leslie Norris as the poet of "A Tiger in the Zoo."

2. How many stanzas are there in the poem?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Five
- D. Six (C)

Explanation: The style section says that the poem has five stanzas, each with four lines.

3. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

- A. AABB
- B. ABAB
- C. ABCB
- D. ABBA (C)

Explanation: The PDF clearly states that the rhyme scheme of the poem is ABCB.

4. What does the tiger do inside the cage?

- A. It sleeps peacefully
- B. It paces quietly in the cage
- C. It hunts for prey
- D. It plays with visitors (B)

Explanation: The tiger stalks the few steps of his cage on pads of velvet quiet, which means it moves quietly back and forth.

5. What emotion is linked with the tiger in the first stanza?

- A. Joy
- B. Peace
- C. Rage
- D. Excitement (C)

Explanation: The tone section says the first stanza reflects rage, and the line "in his quiet rage" confirms it.

6. Where should the tiger actually be?

- A. In a circus
- B. In a zoo
- C. In the jungle
- D. In a house (C)

Explanation: The poem contrasts the zoo with the jungle, showing that the tiger belongs in its natural habitat.

7. What does the tiger do near the water hole in its natural habitat?

- A. Sleeps in the sun
- B. Watches plump deer pass
- C. Drinks water all day
- D. Roars at birds (B)

Explanation: The poem says the tiger should be lurking near the water hole where plump deer pass.

8. What is the tiger locked in?

- A. A wooden box
- B. A grassy field
- C. A concrete cell
- D. A dark cave (C)

Explanation: The poem directly says that the tiger is locked in a concrete cell.

9. What is the central theme of the poem?

- A. Love and friendship
- B. Freedom and captivity
- C. War and peace
- D. Travel and adventure (B)

Explanation: The overview and theme sections highlight the contrast between freedom and captivity as the main idea of the poem.

10. What do the brilliant stars suggest in the last stanza?

- A. The brightness of zoo lights
- B. The tiger's hope of freedom
- C. The arrival of visitors
- D. Danger in the night (B)

Explanation: The last stanza is marked as hopeful in tone, so the brilliant stars suggest the tiger's hope and longing for freedom.