

	<p>b. It symbolizes Mrs.Packletide’s desire for power and control.</p> <p>c. It represents the rivalry between Mrs. Packletide and LoonaBimberton.</p> <p>d. It suggests that the tiger is more important to Mrs. Packletide than it actually is.</p>
(v)	<p>What is the main theme of the story?</p> <p>a. The dangers of hunting wild animal’s</p> <p>b. The importance of friendship and loyalty</p> <p>c. The vanity and greed of the British upper-class</p> <p>d. The challenges of living in a rural area</p>
(vi)	<p>Why does Mrs. Packletide feel compelled to display the tiger rug in her home?</p> <p>a. To show off her wealth and statusb. To honour the memory of the tiger</p> <p>c. To impress her friends and rivalsd. To keep warm during the winter months</p>
(vii)	<p>How does the story satirize the upper class?</p> <p>a. By portraying them as lazy and idle</p> <p>b. By showing their lack of concern for the environment</p> <p>c. By highlighting their obsession with material possessions</p> <p>d. By revealing their ignorance and lack of education</p>
(viii)	<p>How does the author use humour in the story?</p> <p>a. By making fun of the villagers’ superstitions</p> <p>b. By exaggerating Mrs.Packletide’s vanity and arrogance</p> <p>c. By describing the tiger as a comical and harmless creature</p> <p>d. By mocking the British upper class’s social rituals and traditions</p>
(ix)	<p>What is the irony in Mrs.Packletide’s plan to shoot a tiger?</p> <p>a. She ends up not shooting the tiger herself.</p> <p>b. The villagers trick her into paying for the tiger to be killed.</p> <p>c. The tiger she shoots is already old and feeble.</p> <p>d. LoonaBimberton has already shot a tiger before.</p>
(x)	<p>What is Mrs.Packletide’s motivation for wanting to shoot a tiger?</p> <p>a) She wants to prove to everyone that she’s a better shot than her rival, LoonaBimberton.</p> <p>b) She wants to prove to herself that she’s brave enough to hunt a tiger.</p> <p>c) She wants to secure her place in society by showing off a rare trophy.</p> <p>d) All of the above</p>
Q2	Very short answer (1 marks)

(i)	Why did Mrs. Packletide want to kill a tiger?
(ii)	What does it tell you about her?
(iii)	What is the tone of the storywriter?
(iv)	Do you think she was successful in her mission?
(v)	What do you think the story is all about?
(vi)	Who was Miss Mebbin ?
(vii)	What was her relationship with Mrs.Packletide ?
(viii)	Why did Mrs. Packletide wish to kill a tiger?
(ix)	What discovery annoyed Mrs.Packletide?
(x)	What preparation were made for the tiger shoot?
Q3	Short Answer Type Questions (2 marks each)
(i)	Why did Mrs. Packletide give up big-game shooting?
(ii)	How does Louisa Mebbin exploit the incident of killing the tiger to her greatest advantage?
(iii)	How did Miss Louisa Mebbin blackmail Mrs.Packletide?
(iv)	What had Mrs. Packletide already arranged in her mind for LoonaBimberton?
(v)	Mrs. Packletide was a good shot. Discuss.
Q4	Short Answers (3 marks)
(i)	Why did Mrs. Packletide give up big-game shooting ?
(ii)	Do you think the tiger shooting organized by the villagers was a serious affair? Give f reasons for your answer.
(iii)	Why did Mrs. Packletide decide to give a party in honour of LoonaBimberton ? What did she plan to present Loona on her birthday?
(iv)	What was Mrs.Packletide's pleasure and intention? Why did she decide to kill a tiger ?
(v)	How did Louisa Mebbin manage to buy the pretty weekend cottage?
Q5	Long Answers (5 marks)
(i)	Mrs.Packletide's desire became a constant trouble for her. Explain.
(ii)	How does the writer create humour in this story?
(iii)	Do you think the writer is trying to make fun of the main characters in the story i.e. Mrs. Packletide, Miss Mebbin and LoonaBimberton ? Pick out instances from the story that point to this fact.
(iv)	A person who is vain is full of self-importance and can only think of himself /

	herself and can go to great lengths to prove his / her superiority. Do you think Mrs. Packletide is vain? Give reasons in support of your answer.
(v)	Sometimes writers highlight certain negative aspects in society or human beings by making fun of it. This is called satire. In your groups discuss whether you would classify this story as a satire. Give reasons to support your answer.