



Jharkhand Council of Educational Research and Training, Ranchi
PROJECT RAIL
(REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVED LEARNING)
General School

Subject- English (Core)
Time- 1 Hr.

Class-12
Total Marks-20

General Instructions: -

1. Total number of questions are twelve (12). All questions are compulsory.
 2. Question no. 1 to 6 is multiple choice type. Out of 6 Multiple Choice Questions 2 Questions are Competency Based Questions. Each Question carries 1 mark.
 3. Question no. 7 to 10 is short answer type and carries 2 marks each.
 4. Question no. 11 and 12 is long answer type and carries 3 marks each.
 5. Submit the answers sheet with your responses before leaving the examination hall.
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SECTION - A (1x6=6) (MCQs)

1. In the “Deep Water”, what was Douglas afraid of?
(A) Heights (B) Darkness (C) Water (D) Fire
2. In “The Rattrap”, what does the world resemble according to the peddler?
(A) A jungle (B) A rattrap (C) A maze (D) A prison
3. In the poem “Keeping Quiet”, what does the poet ask everyone to do?
(A) Run fast (B) Count to twelve and keep still
(C) Sing together (D) Work harder
4. In “The Tiger King”, what was predicted about the king at his birth?
(A) He would be a great ruler (B) He would die of old age
(C) He would be killed by a tiger (D) He would become poor
5. Who helps Douglas overcome his fear of water?
(A) His father (B) A swimming instructor
(C) His friend (D) A lifeguard
6. Why did the ironmaster invite the peddler home?
(A) He needed a servant (B) He thought he knew him
(C) He wanted to punish him (D) He was lonely

SECTION - B (4x2=8) (Short Answer Type)

7. How did Douglas nearly drown in “Deep Water”?
8. What change does Edla bring in the peddler’s life in “The Rattrap”?
9. What is the central idea of the poem “Keeping Quiet”?
10. Why did the Tiger King decide to kill all the tigers?

SECTION - C (2x3=6) (Long Answer Type)

11. Describe how Douglas overcame his fear of water. What does this tell you about courage and determination?
12. Discuss the theme of fate versus free will in The Tiger King. Was the king able to escape his destiny? Explain.