



	ENGLISH The Tiger King	
Name: _____	Date: _____	Class: XII

Answer the questions in 30-40 words:

- Q1 How did the Tiger King get the name he had?
- Q2 The future of the Tiger King was foreseen when he was only 10 days old. What was ironic about it?
- Q3 The Maharaja's choice to marry was motivated by what?
- Q4 When did the Tiger King stand in danger of losing his kingdom?
- Q5 What sort of hunts did the Maharaja offer to organise for the high-ranking British officer? What trait of the officer does it reveal?
- Q6 How was the royal baby raised?
- Q7 Why did a hunter shoot the one hundredth tiger?
- Q8 What happened to the tiger that the dewan provided?
- Q9 What gift did the monarch bring for his son? What did he spend on it?
- Q10 What manner of passing did the Tiger King have?
- Q11 Why, after having slain seventy tigers, was the Maharaja still in a depressed state?
- Q12 Do you think an author who includes several instances of satire in a story faces the risk of being too cynical? Explain.
- Q13 Comment on any one aspect of the writing style of the author, Kalki in The Tiger King.
- Q14 What values of life does the story "Tiger King" give us?
- Q15 The astrologers predicted about the king. The child will grow up to become the warrior of warriors, hero of heroes, champion of champions. Do you think this prediction was right?