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A Tiger in the Zoo

(Leslie Norris)

Seen passage

5-stanza → He stares

Q-1 → What does the tiger hear at night?

Q-2 → How should he feel staring at the brilliant stars?

Q-3 → Which poetic device is used in ~~the~~ brilliant eyes and in brilliant stars?

Q-4 → What is the meaning of stares?

Ans-1 → Tiger hear the sound of patrolling cars at night

Ans-2 → When he see the brilliant stars he feel loneliness and hopeless.

Ans-3 → ~~the~~ → ~~the~~ ~~the~~ repetition.

Ans-4 → Stares → ~~without movement~~ seeing stars.
↳ looking continuously



Long Q-Ans

Q-1 → Freedom means such an essential virtue that is valued not only by human beings but also by animals alike. Justify the statement with reference to 'Leslie Norris's poem "A Tiger in the Zoo"?'

Ans. → Freedom is an essential virtue valued by all. Not only humans but even the denizens (animals or habitants) of the forest value it. No one ~~no~~ knows it better than a caged tiger in a Zoo. Animals, particularly the animals of the wilds feel free only in their natural habitants. Any ~~xxxxx~~^{attempt} to domesticate animals like Lions or Tigers by locking them in concrete cell will be against natural justice. The Tiger ~~comes~~ roams around in the jungle hunting its ~~prey~~ pray at will. He rarely kills his pray for sport. He kills them only when ~~a~~ he is hungry. He knows how to ambush his pray. He lurks a notice in the long grass before pouncing upon his pray. He also knows where he can find his favourite plump deer. He may come out of the forest sometimes and terrorising the villagers ~~nothing~~ living at the out (edge) of the jungle. He ~~never~~ rarely kills them until he is provoked.

The same Tiger feels depressed and low in spirits. when he is put behind the bars.

he is stalk constantly the length of his cage in
— 'quite rage' — he ignores the visitors
and feels helpless. Behind the bars he keeps
on staring at the brilliant stars at the open sky.
This sadly reminds him of his lost freedom
and intensify his ~~grief~~ grief.