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**CLASS - VIII SUBJECT – ENGLISH Topic: A tiger in the house and A tiger in the zoo**  
**WORKSHEET -05**

**Q1. Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.**

**1. When I took him out for walks, people on the road would give him a wide berth**

- a. Who is 'I' in the above sentence?**
- b. What does the phrase 'give a wide berth' mean?**

**2. "I remember your tiger very well," said the keeper. "He died two months ago."**

- a. Who died two months ago?**
- b. How did Timothy die?**

**3. He hears the last voice at night,  
The patrolling cars,  
And stares with his brilliant eyes  
At the brilliant stars.**

- a. Who hears the last voice at night?**
- b. What is the last voice that he hears?**
- c. What does he stare at with his brilliant eyes?**

**Q2. Answer these questions briefly.**

- 1. What made Grandfather decide to leave Timothy at the zoo?**
- 2. What was Grandfather's experience when he went again to meet Timothy at the zoo**
- 3. What did the zookeeper tell Grandfather about the behaviour of the tiger in the zoo?**
- 4. What would the tiger be doing if he were in the jungle?**
- 5. What message does the poet wish to convey through the poem?**

**Q3. Answer these questions in detail.**

- 1. Who were Timothy's two companions? How did they show they were not afraid of him?**
- 2. Discuss the instances which prove that Timothy had become a dangerous tiger.**
- 3. What shocked Grandfather in the end?**