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WORKSHEET

Class - VIII

Subject - English

Topic - LITERATURE WORKSHEET 03

A. Answer the following questions briefly-

1. What did the younger brother enjoy doing?
2. Describe the personality of the elder brother.
3. How did the narrator surprise at the end ?
4. Discuss the old woman's clothes, posture and looks.
5. What did the zookeeper tell the grandfather about the behaviour of the tiger in the zoo?
6. What was the grandmother's prophecy about the cook did it come true ?
7. What made grandfather decide to leave Timothy at the zoo?
8. Should animals be caged?
9. Why does the tiger express his anger quietly?
10. What did the narrator resolve to do when he reached Hampton's institute?
11. According to the narrator which college examination was the best he passed
12. What does the free bird symbolise?
13. What does freedom mean to you? Express your views.
14. Why were there patches on the wall?
15. What burns all through the night?

B. RTC -

1. ***"I see you have passed this year and you are first in your class, and you think you have conquered the world."***
 - a. Who said this and to whom?
 - b. Why did the speaker say this?
2. ***"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?

C. RTS -

1. “ *He should be lurking in shadow,
sliding through long grass,
near the water hole,
where plump deer pass.*”

- a. Who is ‘he’ here?
- b. Where should he be lurking and sliding?
- c. Who passes through the water hole?

2. “ *But a bird that stalks,
down his narrow cage.
Can seldom see through
his bars of rays.
His wings are clipped and his feet are tied. So, he opens his throat to sing.*”

- a. What is the plight of the bird mentioned in these lines?
- b. What do the terms ‘clipped’ and ‘feet tied’ mean here ?