***LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS***

LESSONS COVERED:

* 1. **The Third level**
	2. **The Tiger King**
	3. **Journey to the End of the Earth**
	4. **The Enemy**

**Q.1. The story ‘The Enemy’ focuses on the ability of human beings to raise above**

 **the narrow prejudices of race and country and emerge as emphatic human**

 **beings. Discuss**

**Q.2. How is the story ‘The tiger King’ a satire on the political system of today?**

**Q.3. Why does the writer feel that if we wish to study the past, present and future of**

 **the Earth ,the Antarctica is the best place.**

**Q.4. ‘Man proposes,God disposes’ .This is the sentiment that is amply proved by the**

 **story’ The Tiger king’. Explain.**

**Q.5 . “The modern consumerist world is full of stress , worries, tensions, fears and**

 **wars.” What are the ways to avoid these?**

**Q.6 The ‘third level’is a story that is woven round the writer’smost favourite theme-**

 **time and moving through the barriers of time. Explain.**

**Q.7. ‘The Third Level’ is a fine amalgamation of fantasy and reality and about**

 **man’s desire to find an ideal existence. Comment.**

**Q.8. How would you describe the Tiger King as father, husband and a human**

 **being?**

**Q.9.Do you think that the story ‘The Tiger king’ is a story with a strong hidden**

 **message? Give reasons for your answer.**

**Q.10.though the Tiger King is an earnest appeal to save the tiger, the author uses**

 **humour and irony to convey the message. Elaborate.**

**Q.11.what serious issues have been raised in the story of the tiger king?How does**

 **the writer use satire as a tool to get his message across?**

**Q.12 Justify the title ‘Journey to the End of the Earth’**

**Q.13.Why is the Antarctica and its understanding so crucial to the survival of the**

 **world and to that of mankind?**

**Q.14. Do you think the doctor’s final solution to the problem in the story ‘The**

 **Enemy’was the best possible one in the circumstances?**

**Q.15. ‘Take care of the small things and the big things will take care of**

 **themselves.”What is the relevance of this statement in the context of the**

 **Antarctic environment?**

**Q.16. ‘The world’s geological history is trapped in Antarctica.’How is the study of**

 **this region useful to us?**

**Q.17. Do you agree that the behaviour of the minions towards the Maharaja in the**

 **story the Tiger King ‘ reminds us of the present political system ? support**

 **your arguments with valid examples.**

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