

QUESTION BANK - ENGLISH

Chapter – 2 Mrs. Packletide's Tiger

**Reference to Context Questions/Extract based questions:**

Q 1. "Circumstances proved propitious."

(i) Who said this to whom?

(ii) What circumstances is referred to here?

(iii) How did the circumstances prove propitious?

(iv) What does the word 'propitious' mean?

**Short answer questions**

Q 1. What advantage did Louisa Mebbin take from Mrs. Packletide? Why?

Q 2. How was the tiger hunt more beneficial to Mrs. Packletide?

Q 3. What motivated Mrs. Packletide to deviate towards the footsteps of Nimrod?

Q 4. What message is conveyed through the stories 'Mrs. Packletide Tiger'?

**Long answer and value based questions:**

Q 1. Sometimes writer highlights certain negative aspects in society or human beings by making fun of fit. This is called satire. In your group discuss whether you would classify this story as satire. Give reasons to support your answer.

Q 2. "Materialistic morals of high sophisticated society lead to hollowness and shallowness."

What values do you learn from Mrs. Packletide's materialistic morals and vaingloriousness?

Q 3. "Before targeting anyone, one must not forget that even a biter can be bitter." Explain with the reference to the story Mrs. Packletide's Tiger. What values do you learn from the story?

Q 'Vanity blossoms but bears no fruit.' Through light on the characters of Mrs. Packletide & Mrs. Loona Bimberton with respect to the above statement. Why do you think we should keep vanity at bay?

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