**CLASS : X**

**SUBJECT :English**

**F2: Mrs. Packletide’s Tiger**

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* **Follow the order of the concepts covered in class. Do not jump from one concept to another.**

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| **Sr. No.** | **Knowledge Based** | **Marks** |
|  | Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words. |  |
| 1. | What was Mrs. Packletide’s pleasure and intention? What did she decide to do? |  |
| 2. | How did the circumstances prove propitious for Mrs. Packletide? |  |
| 3. | “I believe it is ill”, said Louisa Mebbin. Why did she say so? |  |
| 4. | Why did the author say that ‘Mrs. Packletide was pardonably annoyed at the discovery’? |  |
| 5. | Mrs. Packletide was rather a bad shot. Prove it by giving an example from the text. |  |
| **S. No.** | **Understanding Based** |  |
| 1. | In a world that is supposed to be chiefly swayed by hunger and by love Mrs. Packletide was an exception; her movements and motives were largely governed by dislike of Loona Bimberton.   1. How is the world chiefly swayed by? 2. How was Mrs. Packletide an exception? 3. How was Mrs. Packletide governed? |  |
| 2. | She was not actually nervous about the wild beast, but she had a morbid dread of performing an atom more service than she had been paid for.   1. Who is ‘she’ being talked about here? 2. What was ‘she’ not actually nervous about? 3. What was the great fear of the lady being mentioned here? |  |
| 3. | And their triumph and rejoicing found a ready echo in the heart of Mrs. Packletide; already that luncheon-party in Curzon Street seemed immeasurably nearer.   1. Who were rejoicing and why? 2. Why did ‘their’ rejoicing find a ‘ready echo’ in Mrs. Packletide’s heart? 3. How did the luncheon party seem nearer to Mrs. Packletide? |  |
| 4. | Mrs. Packletide indulges in no more big-game shooting.  “The incidental expenses are so heavy”. She confides to enquiring friends.   1. Why did Mrs. Packletide indulge in big-game hunting? 2. Why has she given up indulging in big-game shooting anymore? 3. Why did Mrs. Packletide say that the ‘incidental expenses’ were so heavy? |  |
| **S. No.** | **Application** |  |
| 1. | “The incidental expenses are so heavy”. Why did a rich woman like Mrs. Packletide worry such “incidental expenses”? |  |
| 2. | Is Saki’s ‘Mrs packletide’s Tiger’ a satire? Give your view highlighting its main features. |  |
| 3. | Describe Miss Mebbin’s relationship with Mrs Packletide. Was Louisa Mebbin really devoted to Mrs Packletide? |  |
| **S.No.** | **Value Based** |  |
| 1. | What is the role of Louisa Mebbin in the story ‘ Mrs. Packletide’s Tiger’? How could the shrewd manipulator and an expert blackmailer own a beautiful week-end cottage near Darking? |  |
| 2. | How Saki does make fun of the hypocritical and competitive attitude of all the three characters in the story? How does he blend humour with satire in mocking their follies and weaknesses? |  |
| **S.No.** | **HOTS** |  |
| 1. | Mrs. Packletide resorted to unfair means to assert her victory. How was she paid back in the same coin of unfair dealings? |  |
| **S.No.** | **Reflective Thinking** |  |
| **1.** | The desire to outshine the others not for the sake of achievement but mere haughtiness and pride reflects the lack of values in one’s life. With reference to Mrs Packletide’s Tiger, explain why such a desire is detrimental and not worthy appreciation. |  |
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