

KIIT WORLD SCHOOL

ASSIGNMENT

**CLASS: XII DATE: 17/05/2014**

**SUBJECT: English (Vistas)**

**THE TIGER KING**

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**I. Answer the following in 30-40 words each. (2 marks each)**

**1. Why do you think, was the Maharaja in danger of losing his throne?**

**2. How does the author satirize the upbringing and the education of crown princes’ of Indian states?**

**3. Point out the in the statement: “From that day onwards it was celebration time for all the tigers inhabiting Pratibandapuram.”**

**4. How did the chief astrologer react to the infant prince’s observation?**

**5. What plan did the Maharaja think of to fulfil his vow to kill hundred tigers after the tiger population became extinct in his state?**

**6. What sort of hunts did the Maharaja offer to organize for the high- ranking British Officer? What trial of the persons in high position does it reveal?**

**II. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words each (10 marks)**

**1. Comment on the ending of the story “The Tiger King”. Do you find it convincing? Give reasons.**

**2. Comment on the appropriateness of the title “The Tiger King”.**