

BVP LKR

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Read the given lines of the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:-----

Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a screen,

Bright topaz denizens of a world of green,

They do not fear the man beneath the tiger ;

They pace in sleek chivalric certainty.

- (a) How are Aunt Jennifer's tigers described?**
- (b) Why are they described as denizens of a world of green?**
- (c) Why are they not afraid of the men?**
- (d) Mention the poetic device in 'chivalric- certainty'.**

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie

Still ringed with ordeals she was mastered by.

The tigers in the panel that she made

Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid.

- (a) Why are Aunt Jennifer's hands 'terrified' ?**
- (b) What is Aunt Jennifer's death symbolic of ? Is the society anyway affected by her death?**
- (c) What does 'ringed with ordeals' imply?**
- (d) How will the tigers behave after her death ?**