

## CHAPTER 17

### **The Tiger**

#### **True or False (5 Questions)**

1. **True or False:** Baldev was a tribal man who worked as a signalman at a remote railway station.
2. **True or False:** Baldev did not believe in the stories about the tunnel tiger.
3. **True or False:** The tiger killed Baldev instantly with its first attack.
4. **True or False:** The overland mail train killed the tiger by running over it in the tunnel.
5. **True or False:** Tembu was afraid to take over his father's duties after his death.

#### **Fill in the Blanks (5 Questions)**

1. Baldev's weapon was a small but deadly \_\_\_\_\_ made by his father.
2. The signal lamp was used to indicate whether the \_\_\_\_\_ was clear for trains.
3. The tiger was a \_\_\_\_\_ that had preyed on humans for years.
4. After Baldev's death, \_\_\_\_\_ took over his father's duties at the signal post.
5. The story is set in a dense \_\_\_\_\_ near a railway cutting and tunnel.

#### **Multiple Choice Questions (10 Questions)**

1. What was Baldev's job at the railway station?
  - a) Engine driver
  - b) Signalman
  - c) Ticket collector
2. Why did Baldev go to the tunnel at night?
  - a) To hunt animals

- b) To check the signal lamp and ensure the tunnel was clear
  - c) To repair the tracks
3. What weapon did Baldev always carry?
- a) A spear
  - b) A small axe
  - c) A knife
4. How did the tiger die?
- a) Shot by villagers
  - b) Killed by Baldev's axe
  - c) Run over by the train in the tunnel
5. What did Tembu do after his father's death?
- a) Left the village
  - b) Took over his father's duties o
  - c) Refused to go near the tunnel
6. Why was Baldev unafraid of the jungle at first?
- a) He was a tribal man and knew the jungle well
  - b) He had never heard of wild animals
  - c) He had a gun for protection
7. What sound alerted Baldev to the tiger's presence?

- a) A deer's cry
  - b) A train whistle
  - c) A woodpecker's call
8. How did Baldev try to defend himself against the tiger?
- a) By climbing a tree
  - b) By using his axe
  - c) By shouting for help
9. What was the tiger doing when the train entered the tunnel?
- a) Sleeping
  - b) Running away
  - c) Attacking Tembu
10. What lesson did Tembu learn from his father's death?
- a) To fear the jungle
  - b) To be brave and responsible o
  - c) To avoid the tunnel at night