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He read aloud an article about a village boy who had come face-to-face with a tiger. It described the fight the boy had with the tiger and his flight up a tree, where he stayed for half a day till some people came that way and killed the tiger. After reading it through, father looked at Swami fixedly and asked, "What do you say to that?"

a) Name the speaker?

Ans- Swami's father is the speaker.

b) What did the speaker narrate to the listener?

Ans- The speaker narrated about a courageous boy who very smartly misled a tiger and saved himself by climbing a tree for almost half a day until some help arrived.

c) Why did the speaker look at the listener fixedly?

Ans- The speaker looked at the narrator fixedly.

because to know the opinion of the listener for that news -

- Answer the questions in 30-40 words each.....

1- Why did Swami feel that the story in the newspaper was not true?

Ans- Swami feel that the story in the newspaper was not true because no child could be strong enough to fight a tiger. Also, as per Swami, he said that might be the news could be wrong. Tiger is the most powerful animal for the child. So, the child has not the braveness to fight.

2- Why did Swami not want to do as his father said? How did he try to get out of it?

Ans- He did not want to do as his father said because he was pampered by his grandmother. He always sleep with his grandmother at night. He always preferred

to her side. This made a habit and Swami had not the experience to sleep alone. He employed many tactics like changing the topic of conversation, requesting his mother and grandmother going to sleep early etc.

3- Attempt a character sketch of Swami. (80 words)

Swami is a small, timid boy who became a hero and pride of his family after an incident that happened on that fateful night. As he was a young boy, Swami disliked going to school or to work hard. He simply enjoyed his day and life through playing cricket everyday and listening to beautiful, imaginative and horror stories from his grandmother. Before becoming a hero, he had no confidence in himself. But after a challenge from his father, he had proved that everything is possible. Not only the pride of the family, but also the pride of the school. Inspector even

suggested that you should join the police but he had already decided to become a railway guard, an engine driver or a bus driver.

'I love to rise in the summer
sweet company'

a) What does the poet love a lot?

Ans- The poet loves to wake up early in the summer morning.

b) Which activities of the morning has the poet mentioned in the first stanza?

Ans- Birds singing on-tree, Sky lark making sweet company, huntsman winds his horn are some of the activities in the morning mentioned in the first stanza.

c) Name the speaker?

Ans- The name of the speaker is the boy.

Answer the following questions...

1- How does the narrator describe the schoolmaster?

Ans- The ~~schoolmaster~~ narrator described the schoolmaster as cruel eye outworn. He is tired and even puzzled under the strict supervision of his teachers. The phrase outworn refers to the eye of teacher that actually tires the boy.

2- Why can't the school boy take delight in his books?

Ans- The school boy can't take delight in his books there is no interesting thing in the book. He is bored of reading the books.

3- What drives his joy away?

Ans- Going to school in a summer morning drives his joy away.