

HOME ASSIGNMENT

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Q1) Ans. After an early dinner, Shankar had lit the lamp in the station office and was writing his diary. He had planned to sleep there. The glass paneled door was closed but not bolted. A sound made him look up at the door he saw a huge lion with its muzzle against the glass. Shankar froze in his chair. A gentle push would open the door, and he was completely unarmed. There was only a wooden ruler on the table. The lion stood there silently, looking at Shankar and the kerosene lamp on the table with a curious expression. He waited there for long perhaps a couple of minutes but Shankar felt as if they have been staring at each other for ages. Then, the lion went away as if disinterested in what he saw. Shankar suddenly recovered his wits and quickly bolted the door.

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