

Question1

Describe Aunt Jennifer's tigers. How are they different from her?

Answer

Aunt Jennifer's embroidered tigers prance across a green screen. They are fearless. They are not afraid of the man beneath the tree. They move elegantly with brave style and confidence which is opposite to Aunt Jennifer's character who is meek and finds difficult to pull the ivory needle from the wool and on whom the responsibility of married life weighs heavily.

Question2

Explain 'massive weight of Uncle's wedding band'.

Answer

Aunt Jennifer is tied down by the constraints of married life. The wedding band symbolizes the ordeals of married life.

Question3

Why do you think Aunt made the tigers that were proud and unafraid?

Answer

Aunt Jennifer wanted to be chivalric like the tigers; but was stifled by the institution of marriage. To give an expression of freedom to her subdued self she embroidered the prancing tigers that were proud and unafraid.