



ANANDALAYA
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - 1
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Section A(Reading)
The Invincible

Q1

Sport for athletes with impairment has existed for more than 100 years, and the first sport club for the deaf has already in existence in 1888 in Berlin. It was widely introduced after World War II. The main purpose was to assist the war veterans and civilians who had been injured during war. Later from rehabilitation sport evolved recreational sport and then to competitive sport.

On 29 July 1948, the day of the Opening Ceremony of the London 1948 Olympic Games, Dr. Ludwig Guttmann organized the first competition for wheelchair athletes which he named the Stoke Mandeville Games, a milestone in Paralympics history.

There are Winter and Summer Paralympic Games, which are held almost immediately following the respective Olympic Games since 1988 Seoul Olympic Games. The Paralympic Games is a major international multi-sport event involving athletes with disabilities of various kinds.

India made its Summer Paralympic debut at the 1968 Games, competed again in 1972, and then was absent until the 1984 Games. Since then, Indian athletes have appeared in every edition of the Summer Paralympic Games. On August 8, 2016 the Paralympic Committee of India announced a list of 19 competitors (16 men and 3 women) to be a part of Rio 2016 Paralympic Games for India in 5 sports. Deepa Malik was one of them.

Deepa Malik, born on 30 September, 1970 is an Indian swimmer, biker and athlete. She is the first Indian woman to win a medal in Paralympic Games and bagging a silver medal at the Summer Paralympics in women's F53 shot put event in Rio 2016. Malik is not an ordinary person. She is a paraplegic, paralysed from waist down, but that has not stopped the 46 year old from taking up challenges. The mother of two and the wife of an Army officer turned all adversities into opportunity and success. Life took a twist when a spinal tumor made walking impossible 12 years ago. It was a tough time for Malik family. Her husband Bikram Singh Malik was fighting the Kargil war and at home Deepa was struggling with her tumors. Finally, the family won both the war. India won Kargil and despite three spinal tumor surgeries and 183 stitches between shoulder blades, she came out a winner and has never looked back.

She is very active in adventure sports and is associated with Himalayan Motorsports Association and Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India. A lesson for all able and disabled she has done 8 days 1700 km drive in minus degree temperatures. Deepa also runs a successful restaurant by the name 'Dee's Place' in Ahmednagar where the family is settled.

She has won numerous accolades for her participation in various adventure sports, swimming, biking, Javelin Throw or taking a shot at Rio. She has done it all!

The other two winners at Rio 2016 Paralympics were Mariyappan Thangavelu (gold) and Varun Singh Bhati (bronze) in the Men's High Jump event. On 17 September 2016, the Sports Minister declared that India's Paralympic medalists will be treated at par with other Olympic medal winners and conferred with Khel Ratna next year.

(*impairment – injury *adversities – misfortune *rehabilitate-re-establish)

Read the passage above and answer the following questions.

1. Choose the correct option

The purpose of the sports for athletes with impairment after the War was to:

- (i) train them in different sports (ii) help and support them
(iii) teach them new games (iv) participate in Olympics

(1)

2. The First Paralympic Games was held in the year (1)
 - (i) 1888 (ii) 1968
 - (iii) 1948 (iv) 1984
3. Why do you think that Deepa is not an ordinary person? (1)
4. 'Finally the family won both the war'. Which war did Deepa win? (1)
5. Which word in the passage means 'connected to' (1)
 - (i) associated (ii) existed

Q2 Read the following poem and answer the questions:-

The Tree

Ready with leaves and with buds stood the tree.

"Shall I take them?" the frost said, now puffing with glee.

"Oh my, no, let them stand,

Till the flowers are at hand!"

All trembling from tree-top to root came the plea.

Flowers unfolding, the birds gladly sung

"Shall I take them?" the wind said and merrily swang.

"Oh my, no, let them stand,

Till cherries are at hand!"

Protested the tree, while it quivering hung.

The cherries came forth beneath the sun's glowing eye.

"Shall I take them?" a rosy young girl's eager cry.

"Oh my, yes, you can take,

I've kept them for your sake!"

Low bending its branches, the tree brought them nigh.

(* plea - request ; nigh – near)

1. Which tree is talked about and who all visited the tree? (1)
2. '... let them stand, / Till flowers are at hand!' Who said this to whom? (1)
3. Which season does the second stanza talk about? (1)
4. 'Low bending its branches, the tree brought them nigh.' What does this line tell us? (1)
5. Which words in the last stanza indicate that it is summer? (1)

Section B (Writing)

Q3 Write a short paragraph on 'An enjoyable evening'. You may use the given prompts. (4)
 friends- guests- get together- food- music-visit any special place.

Q4 Read the following telephonic conversation between Akhil and Monty. Monty has to go out (5)
 for his music class, so he writes the message for his brother Sunny. Write his message in
 not more than 50 words and put it in a box.

Akhil : Hello, is this 681430?

Monty : Yes , may I know who is calling?

Akhil : This is Akhil here. I want to speak to Sunny.

Monty : Sunny has gone to Lajpat Nagar for shopping. May I take
 the message for him?

Akhil : Sure. Please tell him that I am going to visit the Art Exhibition
 in the 'Lalit Kala Academy' today in the evening. I want to know
 if he could accompany me. If he wants he can call me.

Monty : Anything else?

Akhil : We can have the dinner at 'Nirulas'.

Monty : I'll give him the message.

Akhil : Thank you, bye.

Q5 Write a letter to your Uncle sharing about your **ambition in life**. (6)

Section C (Grammar)

Q6 There is an error in each line. Identify the error and write the correct answer. (4)

Error Correct Answer

Mullah Nasruddin travelled on India (a)
on a important business trip and was (b)
very hungry. He found the man selling (c)
what appeared to be fruit but bought (d)
a huge basketful. As he bit on one and (e)
started munching it, he began sweating profusely
tearing or turning bright red; (f)
but he kept for eating. As he (g)
continued to eat an Iranian laughed on him. (h)

Q7 Complete the paragraph with the correct forms of the verbs given in the bracket. (3)

Good evening, everyone! We (1) _____ (start) our programme in five minutes. We (2) _____ (plan) some interesting activities for today. Let me give you a small idea of what to expect. We (3) _____ (has) singers last year who (4) _____ (sing) many lovely songs for us. This year we (5) _____ (has) dancers performing dances from different parts of the country. In fact, I can hear the dancers (6) _____ (practice) backstage right now!

Q8 Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (3)

1. a bicycle / of my/ one/ activities/ is riding/ favourite
2. bicycle/ fancy as/ my/ my friend's/ isn't as
3. simplicity/ I like/ but/ my bicycle's

Section D (Literature)

Q9 Answer the following questions.

1. How did Tom deal with the disappointment on the Monday morning? (2)
2. Why did the cabman react suddenly when he saw Mr. Pickwick's friends? (2)
3. What compensation did the tooth extraction bring Tom? (2)
4. Why did the children like the old man and dislike the contractor? (2)

Q10 Read the extract of the poem and answer the questions.

*“And it is all cluttered up with stone crushers
and concrete mixers and drills
and steam rollers”*

1. Who is thinking the above lines? (1)
2. What is the person referring to? (1)
3. With what is he comparing the above lines? (1)
4. Is he happy with the activity, why? (1)

Q11 ‘Trees are our best friend’. Discuss the above line with regard to the narrator's elder sister's views in the story ‘The Cherry Tree’. (3)