



Multiple Choice Questions

1. **Name that another climber whose life Santosh Yadav saved?**
(a) Manmeet Singh (b) Mohan Singh
(c) Maan Singh (d) Rohan Singh
2. **In what words did Santosh express her feeling at the summit of her Everest climb?**
(a) Extraordinary (b) Fabulous
(c) Fantastic (d) Indescribable
3. **Which society was Santosh born in ?**
(a) Where son was a blessing. (b) Where daughter was a blessing.
(c) Where twins were the blessing. (d) Where child were the blessing.
4. **What are Sharapova's hobbies?**
(a) Fashion, Dancing (b) Fashion, dancing and singing
(c) Singing (d) Reciting
5. **Name the woman who had scaled Mount Everest twice.**
(a) Radhika Pandey (b) Santosh Yadav
(c) Ellie James (d) Samantha Yadav
6. **Whom did Santosh save with artificial respiration?**
(a) Sohan Singh (b) Mohan Singh
(c) All of these (d) Rohan Singh
7. **Maria Sharapova belongs to**
(a) Germany (b) England
(c) Russia (d) America
8. **Where did Santosh take admission after passing high school?**
(a) Maharani College (b) Dulat Ram College
(c) Hansraj College (d) Phulwati College
9. **Santosh's attitude towards the traditional way of life was**
(a) Submissive (b) Indifferent
(c) Rebellious (d) Contemptuous

10. How did Santosh impress her seniors?

- (a) Physical fitness
- (b) Mental strength
- (c) All of these
- (d) Climbing skills

Fill in the blanks :

11. Maria put up all the humiliations and insults during her training period to _____.
12. Santosh was the _____ child of the family.

True / False

13. Rewari district is situated in Haryana.
14. The name of the mother of Mariya is Yelana.

Very Short Type Questions

15. How did Santosh show the contradiction to her name?
16. How did the senior tennis players bully young Maria?

Short Type Questions

17. What incidents during the Everest expedition show Santosh's concern for her team-mates?
18. What has lifted Maria to the top of the world?

Essay Type Questions

19. Draw a comparison between Santosh Yadav and Maria Sharapova.
20. Santosh had all the qualities of a good mountaineer. Comment.

HOTS

21. **Assertion (A) :** Santosh Yadav's parents eventually agreed to fund her education in Delhi.
Reason (R) They realized that their daughter was independent and determined.
- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - (c) A is true, but R is false.
 - (d) A is false, but R is true.

1. (b)
Santosh Yadav saved the life of another climber, Mohan Singh.
2. (d) Indescribable
3. (a)
Santosh was born in the society where the birth of a son was a blessing.
4. (b)
Her parents discouraged her education due to traditional beliefs.
5. (b) Fashion, dancing and singing
6. (b)
Santosh Yadav is the only woman in the world who has scaled Mount Everest twice.
7. (b) Mohan Singh
8. (c) Russia
9. (a)
Santosh took admission in Maharani College, Jaipur after passing high school.
10. (c) Rebellious
11. pursue her dream for tennis
12. sixth
13. True
14. True
15. The girl was given the name Santosh, which means contentment. But Santosh was not always content with her place in the traditional way of life. She began living life on her own terms from the start.
16. As Maria was quite young, she used to go to bed early. The senior tennis players came late in the night and would wake her up asking her to clean up the room for them. She was bullied by her seniors and being a foreigner, she had to suffer all that patiently. Maria did not feel depressed, rather she was prepared to face even greater insults too in order to achieve her aim. This made her more determined and mentally tough.
17. During her expedition to Everest, Santosh showed immense concern for her teammates. Though, she was unluckily unsuccessful in saving one of the climbers who lay dying at the South Col. she managed to save another climber, Mohan Singh, who could have met with the same fate had she not shared her oxygen with him timely.
18. Maria's talent, her unwavering determination, her hunger for success, her willingness to work hard, her readiness to endure challenges, and her sacrifices have lifted her to the top of the world. In addition, monetary gains have motivated her to be on the top.

19. Santosh Yadav, the legendary mountaineer from India and Maria Sharapova, Russia's tennis sensation trained in the U.S., are living examples of determined and consistent hard work. Both these young women started their journey to the top from humble backgrounds. Today both Santosh Yadav and Maria Sharapova enjoy the status of a celebrity. To attain this position they both had to work very hard in their life. Both of these girls were of strong and true determination. They had a clear vision of their life. They wanted to raise themselves up from the common people around them. They sacrificed the comfort and pleasure of their life to achieve their aim. They reached on top of the world. Santosh Yadav became the only women of the world to scale Mt Everest twice. Maria Sharapova attained the number one position in women tennis. They proved that nothing is impossible before true determination and iron will.
20. Mountaineering is a challenging career which demands great physical and mental strength. It requires boldness, fearlessness, sturdiness and faith in one's abilities. Santosh Yadav was, in fact, made for mountaineering as she was endowed with all the qualities that are pre-requisites for this career. Just within a span of four years of her training in climbing, Santosh successfully scaled Mt. Everest. Again she repeated this feat in less than a year's time and became the only woman in the world to have scaled the Everest twice. All this was made possible with her climbing skills, physical fitness and mental strength. Her iron will, physical endurance and mental toughness infused her with immense confidence. Her resistance to cold and altitude proved to be added advantages. All these qualities, coupled with her team-spirit and her concern for her fellow climbers made her not only a good mountaineer but also a very popular one among her superiors and her fellow climbers.
21. (a) Initially, Santosh's parents were reluctant, but her independent approach and rational reasoning convinced them, showing that her strong will influenced their decision