

## CHAPTER-7 | Reach for the Top

QUIZ  
PART-05

- Which championship did Maria Sharapova win in 2004 that proved her toughness?  
A. US Open  
B. Wimbledon  
C. French Open  
D. Australian Open (B)

**Explanation:** Maria's determination and toughness helped her win the women's singles crown at Wimbledon in 2004.

- What did Maria Sharapova's straight answers about ambition show?  
A. She valued sentiment more than success  
B. She regretted her sacrifices  
C. She believed sacrifices were worth it to succeed  
D. She wanted to quit tennis (C)

**Explanation:** Maria made it clear that her sacrifices were worth it, as she was very competitive and hardworking.

- Though Maria speaks with an American accent, what does she proudly declare?  
A. She is half-American  
B. She is Russian by blood and citizenship  
C. She prefers to play for America  
D. She has dual nationality (B)

**Explanation:** Despite her American accent, Maria firmly declared her Russian citizenship and said she would play the Olympics for Russia.

- What hobbies does Maria Sharapova enjoy besides tennis?  
A. Gardening and painting  
B. Fashion, singing, and dancing  
C. Cooking and swimming  
D. Travelling and photography (B)

**Explanation:** Like many teenagers, Maria listed fashion, singing, and dancing as her hobbies.

- Which author's novels does Maria Sharapova love to read?  
A. William Shakespeare  
B. Charles Dickens  
C. Arthur Conan Doyle  
D. Sydney Sheldon (C)

**Explanation:** Maria enjoyed reading the detective novels of Arthur Conan Doyle.

- What kind of food did Maria love that contrasted with her taste for elegant gowns?  
A. Pizza and burgers  
B. Pancakes with chocolate spread and fizzy orange drinks  
C. Rice and curry  
D. Pasta and soup (B)

**Explanation:** Maria's fondness for pancakes with chocolate spread and fizzy drinks contrasted with her love of sophisticated evening gowns.

- What qualities lifted Maria Sharapova to the top of the tennis world?  
A. Luck and wealth  
B. Talent, unwavering desire, and readiness to sacrifice  
C. Family influence and fame  
D. Arrogance and stubbornness (B)

**Explanation:** Maria's talent, strong desire to succeed, and willingness to sacrifice helped her reach the top.

- How did Maria view money in her tennis career?  
A. As the only important thing  
B. As unimportant  
C. As a motivation, but secondary to becoming world number one  
D. As a distraction (C)

**Explanation:** Maria admitted money was a motivation, but the most important goal was to be the world's number one.

- What dream kept Maria Sharapova going in her career?  
A. To become the richest sportsperson  
B. To win every Grand Slam  
C. To become world number one in tennis  
D. To retire early with fame (C)

**Explanation:** Her ultimate dream was to become the world's number one player, which inspired her persistence.

- What is the key learning outcome from Maria Sharapova's journey?  
A. Wealth is the key to success  
B. A goal-oriented mindset with discipline and commitment leads to success  
C. Fame is the most important achievement  
D. Success comes easily with talent (B)

**Explanation:** Her life shows that a disciplined, committed, and goal-oriented approach is essential for success.