

**Text Book Exercise Solved**

**OBJECTIVE**

**1. Choose the correct answers:**

**i. Jorkens said that a man who wanted to succeed had to be:**

- a) an athlete                      b) *a determined person*  
c) a lucky man                    d) a hardworking person

**ii. The man who keeps on wins**

- a) the reward                      b) *the race*                      c) the shield                      d) the trophy

**iii. He'd be skating champion if he really gave**

- a) some money                      b) his passion  
c) *all his time to it*                      d) his energies

**iv. He hit on a most extraordinary ambition, to be appointed**

- a) an inspector                      b) a magistrate  
c) a clerk                              d) *a court acrobat*

**v. At the age of sixteen he won the**

- a) high jump                      b) the hurdles                      c) the hundred yards race  
d) *high jump, the hurdles and the hundred yards*

**vi. Gorgios probably wanted to:**

- a) make his country powerful                      b) *prove his parents wrong*  
c) wear a splendid uniform                      d) create a post of court acrobat

**vii. When Gorgios was inaugurated, the people applauded because he,**

- a) *had achieved his ambition*                      b) looked splendid in his uniform  
c) performed on the hurdles and swings  
d) defeated his enemies

**viii. The great throne-room had been turned into a kind of**

- a) swimming pool                      b) *gymnasium*                      c) stadium                      d) race track

**ix. Terbut**

- a) asked Jorkens what was his own ambition  
b) believed Jorken's story  
c) *disagreed with Jorkens*  
d) improved Jorkens story



x. **Gorgios achieved his ambition by**

- a) building a skating ring      b) going into politics  
c) getting an opportunity      d) winning the hundred yards

2. **Mark the statements true or false**

ان Statements کو درست یا غلط Mark کیجیے۔

- i. They talked of money and determination. **False**  
ii. Gorgios wanted to prove his parents wrong. **True**  
iii. He went into politics to persuade them. **True**  
iv. The creation of a post of Court acrobat would increase the glory of the country. **True**  
v. It would inspire them to win the just rights. **True**  
vi. Many athletes competed for the post of a Court-acrobat. **False**  
vii. The magnificent uniform of Gorgios impressed the all. **True**  
viii. Everyone was sad on the inauguration. **False**  
ix. The band played softly. **True**  
x. Gorgios looked up with a slightly sad expression towards the royal platform. **True**

3. **Answer the following questions (in one to three sentences)**

Ans: Please go to Text Exercise Questions and answers at the start.

4. **Answers the following questions in 100 - 150 words.**

مندرجہ ذیل سوالات کے جوابات 100-150 الفاظ میں لکھیے۔

(i) **Discuss the political views of Jorkens.**

جارجنز کے سیاسی نظریات پر بحث کیجیے۔

Ans: According to Jorkens, hard and long time struggle is required to come to a fruitful result. Sometimes we have to wait for a long time. If we are consistent, we will achieve our goal. Jorkens is of the view that we should make long efforts. These must be supported by our sincerity. If we have to go to the politics for its achievement, we should join. We should seek proper time to express our goal to the people.

(ii) **How did Gorgios achieve his ambition?**

گورجیاس نے کس طرح اپنا مقصد حاصل کیا؟

Ans: Gorgios had a wild ambition to be a Court acrobat. But he did not have resources enough to achieve his goal. He had to join politics for that purpose. He emerged as a successful politician. As soon as he found an opportunity, he expressed his ambition openly. He faced the opposing arguments and after a long struggle of more than sixty years, he was able to make his people believe that the presence of a Court acrobat would be an inspiration for the soldiers to fight against enemies energetically. He was appointed a Court acrobat against the newly created post. In this way, he achieved his ambition.

(iii) **Do you agree or disagree with the viewpoint of the writer? Give five reasons.**

کیا آپ مصنف کے نقطہ نظر سے متفق ہیں یا غیر متفق ہیں؟ پانچ وجوہات دیجیے۔

Ans: The writer has a right notion about a successful life. It can be achieved by hard work only. Our setting up a goal, then proper planning, then constant hard working, then facing



hurdles with zest and zeal and finally taste the flavor of success are the keys to achieve our goal. It is not an easy task but it is not impossible too. It may take a very long time but our strong determination can lead us towards our goal.

(iv) **Why were the brilliant dresses put in the shade (شان کم ہو جانا) at the inauguration?**

**Ans:** All the brilliant dresses were put in the shade so that the splendour of the Court acrobat's dress be revealed to all. When Gorgios, the appointed Court acrobat against the newly created post, appeared amidst glittering flood of lights in his red uniform and white hair, he gave out a sense of glory and brightness. It seemed to be dazzling as no eye could stand against his sudden appearance. There was nothing but a flood of different lights in the hall which was presenting the view of a galaxy.

(v) **What is the lesson the story teaches?**

**Ans:** The story emphasizes upon the need of strong resolution and determination if we really want to achieve our goal. For this we should have strong goal with proper planning. Our dedication and energies will prove to be motivational and this spirit can lead us to face every hurdle before achieving our ultimate goal. We can say that the story throws light on the need of strong conviction to materialize our dream.

5. **Connect part of Column I with the relevant part to Column II and write in column III.**

ایک کے حصے کو کام دو کے حصے کے ساتھ ملائیں اور اسے کالم تین میں لکھیے۔

Column I	Column II	Column III
(i) Some said opportunity was	ambition openly	required for success
(ii) He was a good athlete when	few more days to that wild idea	he came by his wild idea
(iii) He went into them harder	food used to be cheap	than anyone else
(iv) He had power enough to preach his	showed each other off to perfection	ambition openly
(v) He had only to stick for a	than sixty years to do it	few more days to that wild idea
(vi) I used to do in those days when	than anyone else	food used to be cheap
(vii) His white hair and the red uniform	he came by his wild idea	showed each other off to perfection
(viii) It must have taken him more	required for success	than sixty years to do it



# 6. Punctuate the following lines.

مندرجہ ذیل سطروں میں اوقاف لگائیے۔

Unpunctuated	Punctuated
life is like a race jorkens went on in which they tire after a while and sit down or get interested in something else instead the man who keeps on wins the race.	"Life is like a race." Jorkens went on, "in which they tire after a while and sit down, or get interested in something else instead. The man who keeps on wins the race."

# 7. Complete these sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

بریکٹوں میں دیئے گئے verbs کی درست forms سے ان جملوں کو مکمل کیجیے۔

Incorrect	Correct
i. Jorkens said that if a man (be) determined to get anything, and (stick) to it long enough, he (get) it.	Jorkens said that if a man was determined to get anything, and <b>stuck</b> to it long enough, he <b>got</b> it.
ii. If a man (want) to be a skating champion of the Sahara, and (can) not afford the money to get there, he'd (make) the money.	If a man <b>wanted</b> to be a skating champion of the Sahara, and <b>could</b> not afford the money to get there, he'd make the money.
iii. He (be) skating champion if he really (give) all his time to it.	He <b>would be</b> skating champion if he really <b>gave</b> all his time to it.
iv. It was thought that the glory of the country (be) increased of Court acrobat (be) created.	It was thought that the glory of the country <b>would be</b> increased if the post of court acrobat <b>were</b> created.
v. It was decided that if a good athlete (can) be found, they (make) him court acrobat.	It was decided that if a good athlete <b>could be</b> found, they <b>would make</b> him court acrobat.

# 8. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own.

مندرجہ ذیل Phrasal verbs کو اپنے جملوں میں استعمال کیجیے۔

1	get in	داخل ہونا	Many families were unable to get in the hall.
2	get out	باہر نکل جانا	Would you please get out of my site?
3	get on	سوار ہونا	The old woman was given passage to get on the train.
4	get off	اترنا	He got off his car and went into the meeting hall.

# 9. Read the passage and answer the questions given at the end.

اس پیرے کو پڑھ کر آخر میں دیئے گئے سوالوں کے جواب دیجیے۔

'Simply by sticking to it,' said Jorkens. 'He went into politics. They all do in that country. But he went into them harder than anyone else, and never gave up his ambition. Of course he made speeches, and fine ones, on many other subjects; but all the while he



stuck to his one idea. The years went by, and the day came when he had power enough to preach his ambition openly, and he told them how the glory of their country and of its ancient throne would be increased if the post of Court acrobat were created. He gave examples of other Courts and greater ones. Of course many opposed him: that is politics. Of course it took a long time; that is politics too. But as the years went by he wore down opposing arguments, till he had taught people that a lesson it would be to all the nations to have a young athlete at Court exhibiting perfect physical fitness and how such an example would strengthen their soldiers and enable them finally to win the just rights of the nation in victorious battle against their accursed neighbours. And so the idea caught on; and to make a very long story short, the post of Court acrobat was duly created.

a) **Who went into the politics?**

Ans: Gorgios went into the politics.

b) **How can the glory of the country be increased?**

Ans: According to Gorgios, the glory of the country can be increased by creating the post of the Court acrobat.

c) **How was the post of a Court acrobat created?**

Ans: The post of the Court acrobat was created by a long but fruitful struggle (ثمر آور مساعی) of Gorgios. In order to achieve his ambition, he went into politics and made speeches in favour of the post of the Court acrobat. Finally, he convinced people that, their country and their rights would be properly guarded (اچھے طریقہ سے حفاظت کی جائے گی) and after the long and hard struggle of sixty years, he got success in creating the post of a court acrobat in the country.

d) **Write down the main idea of the paragraph.**

Ans: This paragraph teaches us the message of determination. If a man is determined and he sticks to it and works hard, he succeeds in achieving his ambition.

