

Text Book Exercise

- Q.1** What was the subject discussed at the Club? (Lhr-G1)-15
Ans. The subject discussed at the club was whether opportunity or determination, or both were important for success in life. (Lhr-G2)-15 (Bwp-G1)-15 (Rwp-G2)-14
 کلب میں زیر بحث موضوع تھا کہ آیا موقع یا عزم یا کہ دونوں زندگی میں کامیابی کے لیے اہم ہوتے ہیں۔ (Lhr-G1)-12
- Q.2** What did Terbut think of Jorkens' argument? (Ajk-G2)-15
 Terbut seemed to be disagreed with Jorkens' point of view, if a man were determined to achieve something and if he stuck to it, he would ultimately get it. (Lhr-G2)-12 (Lhr-G1)-11
 تربت، جو رکن کے دلائل کے متعلق کیا سوچتا تھا؟ اگر کوئی شخص کچھ حاصل کرنے کے لیے پرعزم ہو اور اگر وہ اس پر قائم رہے تو بالآخر وہ اس کو پالیتا ہے۔
- Q.3** How did Jorkens convince that a man can become skating champion of the Sahara? (Lhr-G2)-16
 Jorkens said if a man wanted to be skating champion of Sahara desert, he would have to build a skating-ring in Sahara desert and organize a competition there. (Mtn-G1)-16 (Mtn-G2)-16 (Rwp-G2)-15
 جو رکن کیسے قائل ہوا کہ کوئی بھی شخص سہارا (صحرا) کا سکیٹنگ چیمپئن بن سکتا ہے؟ جو رکن نے کہا کہ اگر کوئی شخص سہارا (صحرا) کا سکیٹنگ چیمپئن بننا چاہتا ہے اُس کو سہارا ڈیزرٹ میں ایک سکیٹنگ رینگ بنانا پڑے گا اور وہاں ایک مقابلہ منعقد کروانا پڑے گا۔ (Lhr-G1)-13 (Lhr-G2)-16
- Q.4** How did Gorgios persuade his people to make his country strong? (Lhr-G2)-16
 Gorgios tried to persuade the people of his country about the importance of a court acrobat by saying that a young athlete at Court would help the soldiers to be strong physically to win the rights of the nation. (Mtn-G1)-16 (Mtn-G2)-16 (Rwp-G2)-15 (Lhr-G1)-13
 گارجئس نے اپنے لوگوں کو قائل کرنے کی کوشش کی کہ ملک میں درباری بازیگر کی اسامی بنا کر ملکی دفاع کو مضبوط کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ اُس نے وضاحت کی کہ ایک جوان شاہی کھلاڑی فوجیوں کو جسمانی طور پر مضبوط کر کے قوم کے دفاع میں مدد کرے گا۔
- Q.5** What was the viewpoint of the parents of Gorgios? (Rwp-G1)-15
 The parents of Gorgios believed that both opportunity and determination were required for success in life. (Dgk-G2)-13
 گارجئس کے والدین کا کیا خیال تھا؟
- Ans.** The parents of Gorgios believed that both opportunity and determination were required for success in life.
 گارجئس کے والدین کو یقین تھا کہ موقع اور عزم دونوں ہی زندگی میں کامیابی کے لیے ضروری ہیں۔

Q.6 What were the arrangements made for the function of inauguration?
تقریب کے افتتاح کے کیا انتظامات کیے گئے تھے؟

Ans. The great throne room was turned into a kind of gymnasium. Great curtains of red and gold were hung along the walls. Lights were glittering and a band played music softly. وسیع و عریض دربار کو ایک طرح کی ورزش گاہ میں تبدیل کر دیا گیا۔ سُرخ اور سنہرے رنگ کے بڑے بڑے پردے دیواروں پر لٹکا دیئے گئے۔ روشنیاں چمک رہی تھیں اور ایک بینڈ مدھم مدھم بج رہا تھا۔

Q.7 Describe the scene of inauguration. Write five sentences.

Ans. The doors opened with a flood of golden light, and the old man appeared in his brilliant uniform. He walked slowly to the hurdles, and looked up for a moment with a slightly sad expression. A gentle applause broke out from every hand and the royal smiles were directed towards him. افتتاح کا منظر بیان کریں۔

سنہری روشنی کے سیلاب سے دروازے کھلے اور بوڑھا آدمی اپنے شاندار لباس میں نمودار ہوا۔ وہ آہستگی سے رکاوٹوں کے پاس آیا۔ رُکا اور اُداسی کے ساتھ ایک لمحے کے لیے اوپر دیکھا۔ ہر طرف سے تالیاں گونج اُنھیں اور شاہی خوشی اور مسکراہٹ کے ساتھ نوازا گیا۔

Q.8 What were the feelings of Gorgios on the occasion?

Ans. Gorgios had a sad expression on his face that showed his inner feelings. Though he had achieved his ambition yet he had lost the golden days of his life for achieving it. گارجئس کے اس موقع پر کیا احساسات تھے؟
اُس کے چہرے پر افسردگی کے آثار تھے جو اُس کے اندرونی احساسات کو ظاہر کرتے تھے۔ اُس نے اپنا مقصد حاصل کر لیا لیکن اپنی زندگی کے سنہرے دن اس مقصد کو حاصل کرنے میں کھود دیئے۔

Q.9 Did Gorgios use any short cut to achieve his ambition?

Ans. No, Gorgios did not use any short cut to achieve his ambition. Rather, he struggled for more than sixty years to achieve his ambition. کیا گارجئس نے اپنے مقصد کو حاصل کرنے کے لیے کوئی چورراستہ استعمال کیا؟
گارجئس نے اپنے مقصد کو حاصل کرنے کے لیے کوئی چورراستہ اختیار نہ کیا۔ اُس نے اپنے مقصد کو حاصل کرنے کے لیے 60 سال سے زائد عرصہ جدوجہد کی۔

Q.10 For how long had Gorgios to stick to his ambition?

Ans. Gorgios had to struggle for more than sixty years to achieve his ambition of being a court acrobat. گارجئس اپنے مقصد کے ساتھ کتنا عرصہ ثابت قدم رہا؟
گارجئس کو اپنے مقصد کو حاصل کرنے کے لیے 60 سال سے زیادہ عرصہ لگا۔

Additional Questions

- Q.1. What was the subject discussed at the club?** (Text Q.No.1) (Lhr-G1)-15
Ans: The subject discussed at the club was whether opportunity or determination, or both were important for success in life. Some thought that opportunity is required for success, while others thought that only determination is needed for success. (Lhr-G2)-15 (Bwp-G1)-15 (Rwp-G2)-14 (Lhr-G1)-12
- Q.2. What did Jorkens say about determination?**
Ans: Jorkens believed if a man was determined to get anything, and if he stuck to it long enough, he got it.
- Q.3. What did Jorkens say about life?**
Ans: According to Jorkens, life is like a race, some people tire after a while and sit down while some get interested in something else. But only the man who keeps on struggling wins the race.
- Q.4. How did Jorkens convince that a man can become a skating champion of the Sahara?** (Text Q.No.3) (Lhr-G2)-16 (Mtn-G1)-16 (Mtn-G2)-16
Ans: Jorkens said if a man wanted to be skating champion of Sahara desert, he would have to build a skating-ring in Sahara desert and organize a competition there. (Rwp-G2)-15 (Lhr-G1)-13 (Lhr-G2)-16
- Q.5. What was the view point of the parents of Gorgios?(Text Q.No.5)** (Rwp-G1)-15
Ans: The parents of Gorgios believed that both opportunity and determination were required for success in life. (Dgk-G2)-13
- Q.6. What was the ambition of Gorgios in life?**
Ans: Gorgios hit on a most extraordinary ambition to be appointed as a court acrobat and he stuck to it till he achieved it.
- Q.7. Was there any post of court acrobat?**
Ans: No, there was no post of court acrobat, at all. It had to be created for him.
- Q.8. How old was young Gorgios when he came by the idea of becoming a Court Acrobat?**
(OR) What races did Gorgios win at his school?
(OR) What competitions did Gorgios win at the age of sixteen?
Ans: Gorgios was about sixteen years old when he came by the idea of becoming a Court Acrobat. And just at the age of sixteen, Gorgios had won high jump, hurdles and hundred-yard race at his school.
- Q.9. How did Gorgios achieve his ambition? OR Why did Gorgios go into politics?**
Ans: To achieve his ambition, Gorgios decided to go into politics so that he could win public opinion in favour of his idea of creating a post of Court acrobat.
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Q.10. How did Gorgios persuade his people to make his country strong?

(Text Q.No.4)

Ans: Gorgios tried to persuade the people of his country about the importance of a court acrobat by saying that a young athlete at Court would help the soldiers to be strong physically to win the rights of the nation.

Q.11. How can the post of an acrobat strengthen the soldiers?

Ans: A young athlete at court, exhibiting perfect physical fitness, would strengthen the soldiers. He would enable them to win the rights of the nation in victorious battle against the accursed neighbours.

Q.12. Who was appointed at the newly created post of court acrobat?

Ans: Whom could they choose but the man who had worked for it all those years. Of course, it was Gorgios.

Q.13. What did Gorgios learn late in his life?

Ans: Gorgios learned so late in his life that his parents were right, after all.

Q.14. When and where Jorkens used to wander?

Ans: When Jorkens was young and the food was cheap, he used to wander about Europe.

Q.15. What was the speciality of Gorgios' uniform for the ceremony?

Ans: Gorgios' uniform was very magnificent, tight fitting suit of red velvet, all gay with gold buttons and shining with lines of gold lace twisted around it.

Q.16. What were the arrangements made for the function of inauguration?

(Text Q.No.6)

OR

Why the royal throne room was changed into a gymnasium?

Ans: The great throne room was turned into a kind of gymnasium. Great curtains of red and gold were hung along the walls. Lights were glittering and a band played music softly.

Q.17. Where were the members of the royal house seated?

Ans: The members of the Royal House were seated along a raised platform at the end of the great throne room.

Q.18. Describe the scene of inauguration write five sentences.(Text Q.No.7)

Ans: The doors opened with a flood of golden light, and the old man appeared in his brilliant uniform. He walked slowly to the hurdles, and looked up for a moment with a slightly sad expression. A gentle applause broke out from every hand and the royal smiles were directed towards him.

Q.19. What were the feelings of Gorgios on the occasion?(Text Q.No. 8)

Ans: Gorgios had a sad expression on his face that showed his inner feelings. Though he had achieved his ambition yet he had lost the golden days of his life for achieving it.

Q.20. How did the court and people welcome him?

Ans: Royal smiles were directed towards him, and gentle applause broke out from every hand.

Q.21. How long had Gorgios to stick to get his ambition achieved?

(Text Q.No.10)

Ans: Gorgios had to struggle for more than sixty years to achieve his ambition.

Q.22. Did Gorgios use any shortcut to achieve his ambition? (Text Q.No.9) (Lhr-G2)-14

Ans: No, Gorgios did not use any short cut to achieve his ambition. Rather, he struggled for more than sixty years to achieve his ambition.

Q.23. Why did Jorkens sigh at the end of the story?

Ans: Jorkens uttered a quiet sigh to mourn over some lost ambition that he himself had given up. He regretted that he was also one of those people who could not stick to their ambition for a long time till it was achieved.

General Questions

Q.24. What did Terbut think of Jorkens' argument? (Text Q.No.2) (Ajk-G2)-15

Ans: Terbut seemed to be disagreed with Jorkens' point of view that if a man were determined to achieve something and if he stuck to it, he would ultimately get it. **(Lhr-G2)-12 (Lhr-G1)-11**

Q.25. What were Jorkens political views?

Ans: According to Jorkens, even a common man can do wonders, if he has speaking power and knowledge to deliver speeches on various subjects. And if he is determined and sticks to it, he can achieve his goal.

Q.26. Why were all other brilliant dresses put in the shade at the inauguration?

Ans: The uniform of the old man was so brilliant and shining that all the other dresses worn by ladies and officers were put in the shade.

Q.27. What is the moral lesson of the story "The Reward?"

Ans: It 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.

Q.28. What does determination mean?

Ans: Determination means a strong will, and firmness of purpose.