

9TH GRADE – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE INDIA AND THE WORLD

INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET – 01

I. Choose the correct option for each of the following.

1. Zara Phillips-Tindall is the second-eldest grandchild of Queen Elizabeth II. As a member of the Great Britain Team, she won a silver medal at the London 2012 Olympics which was presented to her by her mother, who herself was an Olympian. In which sport did she win the medal?
(a) Golf (b) Equestrian (c) Gymnastics (d) Polo
2. Not many know that this much-in-the-news retired Indian Police Service officer, social activist, and politician who is the current Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, was a successful tennis player. She won the Asian Lawn Tennis Championship in 1972. Who is she?



Shiela Dixit



Anupama Rao



Margaret Alva



Kiran Bedi

3. The Afro-Asian Games were a series of multi-sport competitions held between athletes from Asia and Africa. India played host to its first edition with Hyderabad as the host city. Where were the second Games going to be held before the Games were pronounced 'postponed indefinitely'?
(a) Cairo, Egypt (b) Algiers, Algeria (c) Mombasa, Kenya (d) Abuja, Nigeria
4. In 1929 this American professional baseball team became the first team to make numbers a permanent part of their uniform. They are also the only team that do not have the players' names on their uniform. Which team are we talking about?
(a) New York Yankees (b) Boston Red Sox (c) Los Angeles Dodgers (d) Yomiuri Giants
5. In equestrian sport, the dressage competition is judged according to the horse's willing obedience to the rider's smallest commands called aids, and the purity of execution of movements. Which of these is not a technique judged during dressage?
(a) Half Pass (b) Passage (c) Foxtrot (d) Piaffe
6. The 100 metre hurdles are a track and field event with spaced obstacles. It is run in lanes in which hurdles are placed so that athletes alternate between sprinting and jumping. How many hurdles are there in each lane?
(a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12
7. Snooker is played with 22 balls and a cue. The object of the game is to alternately sink red balls and coloured balls using the cue ball. What colour is the cue ball, the only ball a player is allowed to touch?
(a) Black (b) Yellow (c) Blue (d) White
8. This swimming technique was invented in Hawaii in 1893. Once underwater, the swimmer surfaces with powerful flutter kicks. The legs are then submerged and perform flutter kicks, while the arms are alternately lifted forward and then pulled through the water. Which stroke are we talking about?
(a) Crawl (b) Backstroke (c) Butterfly (d) Breaststroke
9. This sport is a test of speed, flexibility, co-ordination, reflexes and tactics. It requires nerves of steel and very often patience. Its footwork is compared to that of boxing. It involves the use of the epee, foil or sabre. Can you name the sport?
(a) Ski-jumping (b) Fencing (c) Kickboxing (d) Wrestling
10. Water polo is a ball sport played between 2 teams. It combines speed, endurance, accuracy and of course, team spirit. Apart from the goal keeper, how many active players are there in each team in the pool?
(a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8



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