

CHAPTER 12

Achiever's Diary

True/False Questions

1. Albert Einstein had dyslexia. (True / False)
2. Beethoven was deaf when he composed his 9th Symphony. (True / False)
3. Stephen Hawking could communicate using a computer program called Equalizer. (True / False)
4. Kevin Saunders became a world champion wheelchair athlete after his accident. (True / False)
5. Jim Abbott has both hands. (True / False)

Fill in the Blanks (Answers in Bold):

1. John Milton wrote "Paradise Lost" despite being _____.
2. Alexander the Great suffered from _____.
3. Anne Bancroft was the first woman to travel to the _____.
4. Brian Grazer struggled with _____.
5. Albert Einstein propounded the _____.

Multiple Choice Questions (Answers in Bold):

1. Who developed the Theory of Relativity?
a) Thomas Edison

- b) Albert Einstein
- c) Stephen Hawking
- d) Galileo

2. Which disease did Stephen Hawking suffer from?

- a) Dyslexia
- b) Motor neuron disease
- c) Epilepsy
- d) Polio

3. Which famous composer was deaf during the composition of the 9th Symphony?

- a) Mozart
- b) Beethoven
- c) Picasso
- d) Einstein

4. What disability did Franklin Roosevelt have?

- a) Dyslexia
- b) Polio

- c) Visual impairment
 - d) Epilepsy
5. Who was the first person with a disability appointed to the US President's Council on physical fitness and sports?
- a) Kevin Saunders
 - b) Jim Abbott
 - c) Anne Bancroft
 - d) Brian Grazer
6. Which of the following is NOT a learning disability mentioned?
- a) Dyslexia
 - b) Epilepsy
 - c) Reading disability
 - d) Speech disability
7. What did the computer program Equalizer help Stephen Hawking do?
- a) Walk again
 - b) Communicate

c) See

d) Hear

8. Which famous figure had dyslexia and struggled with school work?

a) Pablo Picasso

b) Albert Einstein

c) Leonardo Da Vinci

d) Thomas Edison

9. What happened to Kevin Saunders in the accident?

a) Lost his right hand

b) Became deaf

c) Paralyzed from chest down

d) Developed dyslexia

10. Who wrote "Paradise Lost"?

a) John Milton

b) Stephen Hawking

c) Kevin Saunders

d) Beethoven