

CHAPTER 2

NEERJA

True/False Questions

1. Neerja Bhanot returned to her parents after two months of marriage due to dowry pressure. **(True / False)**
2. The cockpit crew stayed with the passengers during the hijacking. **(True / False)**
3. Neerja hid American passports to protect those passengers from the terrorists. **(True / False)**
4. Neerja was awarded the Ashok Chakra, India's highest military honor. **(True / False)**
5. The Neerja Bhanot Trust awards only airline crew members. **(True / False)**

Fill in the Blanks

1. Neerja was born on _____ in _____.
2. The hijacking of Pan Am Flight 73 occurred in _____.
3. During the hijacking, Neerja shouted "_____" to guide passengers to safety.
4. Neerja's parents established a trust with an initial amount of _____.
5. The _____ is an award Neerja received from Pakistan.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Neerja return to her parents after two months of marriage?
 - a) Job relocation
 - b) Dowry pressure
 - c) Illness
 - d) Family emergency
2. What role did Neerja hold during the hijacking?
 - a) Pilot
 - b) Senior flight purser
 - c) Co-pilot
 - d) Passenger
3. How did Neerja protect American passengers?
 - a) Locked them in the bathroom
 - b) Hid their passports
 - c) Disguised them as crew
 - d) Negotiated with terrorists

4. What caused Neerja's death during the hijacking?

- a) A plane crash
- b) Protecting three children from bullets
- c) Suffocation
- d) Terrorist negotiation failure

5. Which award did Neerja NOT receive?

- a) Ashok Chakra
- b) Tamgha-e-Insaniyat
- c) Bharat Ratna
- d) Medal of Heroism (USA)

6. What did the Ashok Chakra citation highlight about Neerja?

- a) Her modeling career
- b) Her loyalty to passengers in distress
- c) Her marriage struggles
- d) Her financial contributions

7. How long did the hijacking ordeal last?

- a) 5 hours

b) 17 hours

c) 24 hours

d) 48 hours

8. What did Neerja's parents establish in her memory?

a) A school

b) A hospital

c) A trust

d) A museum

9. Which country awarded Neerja the Tamgha-e-

Insaniyat?

a) India

b) USA

c) Pakistan

d) UAE

10. What phrase did survivors recall Neerja shouting

during the hijacking?

a) "Stay calm!"

b) "Get out, run!"

c) "Follow me!"

d) "Hide now!"