

CHAPTER 17

ACROSS THE WALL

1- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

(i) What is a full form of NBA?

(a) Nagpada Basketball Authority

(b) Nagpada Basketball Association

(c) National Basketball Authority

(d) National Basketball Association

(ii) Whose father was trained by Bacchu Khan?

(a) Khushnoor (b) Afsana

(c) Afreen (d) All of these

(iii) Whose mother encouraged her to play?

(a) Khushnoor (b) Afsana

(c) Afreen (d) None of these

(iv) Whose mother works in the flats?

(a) Khushnoor

(b) Afsana

(c) Afreen

(d) Both Afsana and Afreen

(v) Who was the coach of the NBA team?

(a) Bacchu Khan

(b) Mustafa Khan

(c) Noor Khan

(d) None of these

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

- (i) NBA was the first girls team in Mumbai.
- (ii) Zarin's brother was happy to see Zarin playing basketball.
- (iii) Both boys and girls go back to their homes as soon as they finished playing.
- (iv) People later began to accept that girls can also play.
- (v) NBA girls also played against a boys' team.
- (vi) Girls from the NBA team have gone to many places to play games.
- (vii) Everyone should play game with a good team spirit.
- (viii) Chess is a team game.
- (ix) In olympic games 2016, PV Sindhu won a silver medal in badminton.
- (x) A player should cooperate with his team members.
- (xi) Playing games have many benefits.

3- Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the box.

weak, player, state, district, boys, girls, everyone, best, hardwork, cooperation, competition, courage, regret, injured, unhealthy, speak, team, 2020, talent, ability, united, Tokyo

- (i) With a lot of guts and courage the team has reached the semifinals of a level tournament.
- (ii) While playing a game, play as a ; never think you are a girl or a boy.
- (iii) Sir says, "Keep playing even if you get a little" .
- (iv) between the members is the strength of team.
- (v) If you have a wish or a dream, have courage to about it and give your to fulfil them.
- (vi) It is good for to play.
- (vii) A good team always remain
- (viii) A player is recognised by his and rather than his caste or economic status.
- (ix) Ranking and competition should be avoided amongst players.

- (x) While playing, we should play for the with full coordination.
- (xi) The next olympic games will be held in the year at

4- Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows.

Coach Sir

The coach who made this team, Noor Khan told us, "This part of Mumbai is very crowded. This is only playground in this area. This is our small 'Bacchu Khan playground'. A person named Mustafa Khan used to live in our area. Everyone was afraid of him. But children were very fond of him, so everyone started calling him Bacchu Khan. There was no ground there, it was just muddy land. Bacchu Khan used to train children to play. We were among those children.

It is because of Bacchu Khan's devotion and training that players from this area are able to compete with teams of other countries. Like Bacchu Khan, I have trained the children of this area. Today, our team has some who play at the international level. Some have even won the Arjuna Award.

In the last few years, we have also prepared a girls' team here. Our girls play for the Maharashtra State team. They practise well with good discipline. Our boys and girls come from different types of families. Some are from poor homes and some from richer. Some study in Urdu medium and some in English. But once they come here, they all make a team."

(i) Who was Bacchu Khan?

(ii) Why was the playground named 'Bacchu Khan playground'?

(iii) Who was Noor Khan? What were the achievements of his team?

(iv) How were the girls of Maharashtra state team different from each other?
How were the girls united?

5- Name the sport that is being played by girls in the picture.



6- Answer the following questions in brief.

(i) Why were girls not encouraged to play sports in earlier times? What were they expected to do?

(ii) Who was Afreen's father's coach? How did the coach help Afreen's father?

(iii) Why could Afreen's father not become a good player?

(iv) How were the NBA girls trained? What activities and exercises they have to do?

(v) How was the girls' spirit when they played against the boys' team?

(vi) What is 'team spirit'?

(vii) How was the girls' experience in Sholapur?

7- What difficulties did these girls have to face to become a basketball player?

Khushnoor

Afreen

Afsana

Zarin

8- List some benefits of playing sports.

9- Name some

Individual Sports

Team Sports

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10- Name the following sportswomen. Also write the name of the sports with which they are associated.



Name Sport
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Name Sport

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Name Sport

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Name Sport

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Name Sport

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11- How many players are there in a team of

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| (i) Hockey? | (ii) Basketball? |
| (iii) Cricket? | (iv) Kabaddi? |
| (v) Kho Kho | (vi) Vollyball |
| (vii) Football | (viii) Baseball |

12- Write the National game of

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| (i) India | (ii) America |
| (iii) China | (iv) Australia |
| (v) Sri Lanka | |

13- How much is the title of the chapter 'Across the Wall' relevant? Why is it named so? What do you learn from the girls of NBA? How can such players be further motivated?

14- Name the following:

(i) Any three indoor games

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(ii) Any three outdoor games

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15- Write the full form of given abbreviations:

(i) BCCI

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(ii) IPL

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(iii) ICC

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16- From the given word grid, find out the six qualities for good sport person. Write them in a blanks provided.

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N	Q	N	H	S	O	O	S	I	O
U	R	E	A	T	P	S	R	A	G
V	S	S	L	R	L	I	O	K	E
X	T	T	A	E	P	E	L	A	T
L	A	Y	M	S	S	R	M	L	H
P	C	A	M	P	U	U	O	W	E
I	D	A	A	E	P	N	N	I	R
Z	E	K	K	C	P	I	W	U	N
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