

1. Women occupy almost all the major position in society.
2. All -Women Indian Navy crew circumnavigated the world for 254 days.
3. All-women Indian Navy crew circumnavigated in a sailboat called INSV Tarini.
4. INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.
5. The word Tarini means boat and in Sanskrit it means saviour.
6. INSV Tarini was commissioned on 18 February 2017.
7. The boat was named after the famous Tara – Tarini temple in Ganjam district of Odisha.
8. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in consonance with the National policy to empower women.
9. The project is considered essential towards promoting ocean sailing activities in the Navy.
10. Indian Navy's all-women crew was the first ever to circumnavigate the globe.
11. The crew started their voyage on 10 September, 2017 from Goa.
12. The crew reached Goa port on 21 May 2018.
13. The six member women crew broke many stereotypes during their record setting sail.
14. Through the experiences of the crew we come to know their hardships and unpredictable challenges.
15. None of the crew was acquainted with a sail boat or ocean going boat.
16. Crew under went their basic sail training course in Mumbai.
17. The crew trained for almost three years to prepare for the voyage.
18. Out of the thirty women who had applied, six were short listed.
19. The crew was mentored by Commander Dilip Donde.
20. The crew worked as a team through their expedition.

21. In the South Pacific, they encountered severe storm.
22. The crew celebrated three birthdays including the first birthday of the boat.
23. The sea can get really tough when winds are picking up.
24. The crew encountered storm where the seas were almost nine to ten meters high.
25. When the crew was crossing the Tasman Sea, they witnessed the Brilliant Southern Light.
26. Dolphins were swimming in the wake of the boat like their neighbours.
27. The crew celebrated Diwali during their expedition.

GRAMMAR

28. Fill in the blanks using the verbs given in the brackets in the present tense form:
 - a) My father reads (read) news paper daily.
 - b) It is shining (shine) outside now.
 - c) We have gathered (gathered) here for a family function.
 - d) My mother has been working (work) in this office for seven years.
29. Fill in the blanks using the verbs given in the brackets in past tense form.
 - a) I ate (eat) Biryani yesterday.
 - b) The children were watching (watch) cartoon when they mother arrived from market.
 - c) If you had worked (work) hard you would have passed.
 - d) She had been gardening (gardening) all afternoon in the garden.
30. Fill in the blanks using the verbs given in the brackets in the future tense form:
 - a) Tomorrow I will attend (attend) the school.
 - b) My grandmother will be visiting (visit) me next month
 - c) By the time you read this letter I would have left (leave).
 - d) Next year I will have been working (work) here for four years. (work)

POETRY

31. "I am Every Woman" was written by Rakhi Nariani Shirke
32. Today's women are empowered, brave, strong and resolute.
33. Today's, women are always ready to take up new venture.
34. Women take life to care for others.
35. Women are strong in their faith and belief.
36. Women do not complain about their problems of life.
37. Women should be treated with love and respect.
38. Women sacrifice their life for sake of the family.
39. What is the meaning of persistence? = determination
40. Prankster means a person who acts mischievous.
41. Sigh refers to expressing grief.
42. "She's a lioness; don't mess with her" - The figure of speech applied here is Metaphor.
43. The woman is capable of thawing and slicing down a persons underestimated thoughts.
44. One can understand that a woman is genuine and real.
45. 'Innate' means inborn.
46. The phrase 'Spring will come again' means the future will be better.
47. Despite the sighs and groans and moans.
The figure of speech used is Assonance.
48. "She's today's woman. Today's woman dear"
The figure of speech used is Repetition
49. "She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief" - the figure of speech used is Alliteration.

SUPPLEMENTARY

50. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army.
51. Mulan, a teenage girl lived in a Village of China.
52. Mulan's father heard about the Emperor's order in the town.
53. Mulan's brother could not go to war because he was a child.
54. Mulan disguised herself as a man.
55. Only men were allowed to join the army.
56. A very bad fever swept through the Army.
57. Mulan would be punished with death if found guilty
58. The Emperor wanted to make Mulan as his royal adviser.
59. Emperor gave her fine gifts.
60. When doctor came to treat her, her identity was revealed.
61. Mulan was trained in Kung Fu.
62. After a few years Mulan was made the General of the army.
63. After the war Mulan wanted to return to her village.
64. Mulan returned to her village with six horses and six swords.
65. Mulan's father was a wood carver.
66. Mulan wins the battle of China.
67. Mulan put on her father's robe to join Emperor's Army.
68. Mulan cut of her hair before leaving the house.
69. The story 'Mulan' is about Patriotism.
70. Mulan climbed on a family horse and set off to join the Emperor's army.
71. In the army Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.
72. Mulan swung the sword back and forth with might.
73. The villagers cheered that she was safe.
74. Mulan fought for twelve years and gained high merit.
75. The lesson Zigzag was written by Asha Nehemiah.