

I. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two:

1. What does INSV stand for?
INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.
2. When was INSV Tarini commissioned to Indian Navy service?
INSV Tara-Tarini underwent extensive sea trials and was commissioned to the Indian Navy service on 18th February, 2017.
3. Who is Tara-Tarini? After whom was the sailboat named?
Tara -Tarini is the patron deity for sailors. The sailboat was named after the famous "Tara-Tarini" temple in Ganjam district Odisha.
4. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
The crew underwent their basis sail training courses in Mumbai at the Indian Naval Waterman ship Training Centre (INWTC) and at various schools in the Southern base in Kochi.
5. How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
They were trained for almost three years, to undertake this voyage.
6. Which skill was considered important in the selection process?
Little survival skills were considered important in the selection process.
7. Who mentored the crew?
The crew was mentored by commander Dilip Donde.
8. Which quality of the skipper helped to bring out a successful expedition?
To complete the journey with ultimate honesty was the quality of skipper which helped him to bring a successful expedition. Whenever the winds dropped, she switched on the engine immediately and said let's go one mile ahead.

9. Who among the crew mentioned about teamwork?
Among the crew, it was Payal Gupta who mentioned about the team work.

10. When did they witness the brilliant southern lights from the sea? How did they appear there?

They witnessed the brilliant Southern lights from the sea when they were crossing the Tasman Sea. The entire sea was lit up in green light. It was rare to watch that in those months, that too from the sea.

11. Which festival did they celebrate during their expedition.

They celebrated Diwali during their expedition.

II. Answer the following questions briefly:

1. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini?
INSV Tarini is the second sail boat of the Indian Navy. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India. The special feature of the sailboat is that it encouraged the use of environment friendly non-conventional renewable energy resources such as wind.
2. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
The term, circumnavigation means to sail or travel all the way around something, especially the earth and make the circuit of by navigation.
3. How did the all women Indian Navy crew go about their voyage?
Indian Navy's all-women crew was the first ever to circumnavigate the globe. The crew started their voyage from Goa to flagged off by the Defence Minister of India, Mrs. Nirmala Sithraman.
4. When did the crew start their voyage? When did they return to India? How many days did it take to complete the expedition?
The crew started their voyage on 10th September, 2017 from Goa. They returned to India on 21st May, 2018. It took 254 days for them to complete the expedition.

5. What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?

The crew started with some theoretical courses on navigation, communication and weather prediction. They were given hands on training, like, how to repair things and how to deal with emergencies, when the weather is rough. Training was also given for medical emergency.

6. How did the crew members work as a team to make their expedition successful?

When the crew members were at sea, teamwork is vital in the middle of the crises. During the storm, when three people were at work the other three took rest.

7. What challenging tasks did the team face during their voyage?

In the South Pacific they encountered a storm where the seas were almost nine to ten meters high and the winds were picking up to 60-70 knots. After a lot of hardwork and effort, they were able to fix it together and feel blissful.

8. What sort of activities did the crew engage in during their long voyage?

During circumnavigation, the crew watched movies, listened to music, read comics and the Ramayana during their journey. They made Parathas, baked cakes and breads and even made halwa and rasgullas!

9. Mention the celebrations which the crew enjoyed during their expeditions.

The crew celebrated Diwali during their expedition. They also celebrated three birthdays including the first birthday of the boat and also specific occasions like crossing the equator, the International Date Line.

10. Which factor motivated the crew to undertake this expedition?

The crew knew that the entire country was watching them and praying for them. One of the motives that they kept in mind was that they did not want to frighten anyone.

III. Paragraph Answer:

Answer the following in a paragraph in about 100 words:

1. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy Crew to carry out their expeditions.

“The first rule of an expedition is that everyone should stick together.”

Women occupy almost all the major positions in society. The factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy was to carry out their expedition. The support the crew members received was also a major factor. The real power of women though realized earlier is currently being projected to the world by the advancement of technology and media. There is no field without untouched by them. One such achievement is the All-Women Indian Navy crew who circumnavigated. The voyage was aimed to showcase ‘Make in India’ initiative by sailing on-board indigenously built INSV Tarini.

Team work helped them to collaborate and work together. At first, it was difficult to take the boat out to sea, from one point to another. But they slowly built upon it through three years of training. Their crew was the first Indian -all-women crew circumnavigating through the globe.

2. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

“Confidence comes from discipline and training”

Indian Navy’s all -Women sailing crew aimed at several records - making achievements with an ambitious circum navigation of the globe. The selection process was indeed not an easy one. Out of thirty women who had applied, six of them were shortlisted, based on the little survival skills they showcased. They were led by Lieutenant Commander Vartika Joshi. The crew underwent basic sail training courses in Mumbai at the Indian Naval Waterman ship Training Centre and at various

schools in Southern naval base in Kochi. They even sailed on INSV Mhadei to Maruitius and back to Cape Town in December 2016.

Since the boat was old, it had minor leaks and repairs. And also, they ran out of water and food, the trip was a tutorial for them to manage, water and electricity during the big voyage. The crew was mentored by commander Dilip Donde.

UNIT - 3

POEM - I AM EVERY WOMAN

I. Appreciation Questions:

1. The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear,
Let me care for the ones who're near.
a) What does the word summer mean here?
The word summer refers to the development in one's life.
b) How does she take life?
She takes life with caution.
c) What does she mean by 'Spring will come again'?"
She expects life to bloom and blossom.
2. Strong is she in her faith and belief, "Persistence is the key to everything," Says she
a) What is she strong about?
She is strong about her faith and belief.
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
She deals the adversities with persistence and hard work.
3. Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith firm in her belief?
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
No, she is not complaining about the problems in life. She is ready to face it.
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.
The words that show her grit are strong and firm.
4. Don't ever try to see her pride, her self-respect,
She knows how to thaw you, saw you-so beware!

- a) What do the words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean here?
The word 'thaw' refers to 'get rid of' or destroy. The word 'saw' means 'belittle' her pride and self-respect.
 - b) What is the tone of the author?
The tone of the author is a caution about careful intervention.
 5. She's today woman. Today's woman dear.
Love her, respect her, keep here near.
a) Describe today's woman according to the poet.
Today's Woman is a Woman born with determination and is strong in her faith and beliefs.
 - b) How should a woman be treated?
A woman should be treated with love, affection and respect.
- ##### II. Read the lines and Identify the figure of speech:
- A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, she's not fake!
- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines:
The rhyming words are fake and stake
 - b) Add another word that rhymes with it
Innate, fate, rate
 - c) Give the rhyme scheme for the above lines.
abcc
2. She's a lioness, don't mess with her.
She'll not spare if you're a prankster.
a) Pick out the line that has a metaphor in it
She's a lioness
 - b) Give your examples of metaphor to describe the qualities of a woman.
 - i) She is a dynamite
 - ii) She is a roller coaster of emotions
 - iii) She is all states, and all princess

3. She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief.
- a) Pick out the alliterated words from the above.
Faith and Firm are the alliterated words.
- b) Pick out the other alliterated words from the poem.
 The other alliterated words from the poem are - symbol-strength, summer -see, saw-self-respect.
4. Despite the sighs and groans and moans. Identify the figure of speech.

The figure of speech is assonance.

5. She's a lioness; don't mess with her.

Trace out the figure of speech.

The figure of speech is Metaphor.

Paragraph Answer:

1. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

"A woman believes in being strong, even when things seem to go wrong"

About the poet: Rakhi Nariani Shirke is an academician with a passion for writing poems as a medium of self-expression.

This poem talks about the multifaceted nature of women. A woman is born beautiful and beauty is an inborn trait. She is a symbol of supremacy and strength. Today's women are empowered, brave and strong. They are always ready to take up new ventures. They are persistent and work tirelessly to prove what they are capable of women have to be treated respectfully for the growth of a nation. She exhibits her power by showing her fearless nature. Women love to explore and venture into new horizons. They are seen as all-powerful because of their determined nature. They may sigh, cry and moan but are strong in their hope and firm in their trust. As stated earlier, she is a lioness, brave and daring and no one can dare muddle with her. A woman is a disciplinarian and will not tolerate pranks and

spare anyone. The woman should be feared cautiously since she would thwart or saw your deeds against her.

If a woman stands up for herself, She stands up for all women".

SUPPLEMENTARY

Ln-3 The Story of Mulan

I. Answer the following questions in a paragraph:

1. Sketch the character of Mulan.

Title : The story of Mulan

Author: Robert Daniel San Souci

Theme : A woman can win a war

Nothing can dim the light that shines from within

Mulan was strong, loyal and patriotic. She surrendered her life to her motherland, China. When she heard the order of the Emperor, she immediately volunteered to fight for her country despite her father being sick. Though she knew that women were not allowed, she joined the army in disguise, simply ignoring the risks involved. She knew that if the soldiers came to know that she was woman she would be put to death. Ignoring all the risks, she dared to join the army. It was her patriotism that drove her to that extent. She was really a strong character. Besides, she was also smart and brave right from the beginning. After few years, Mulan became the General of the army. She was also a good leader who led the entire troop to victory and thus ended the war in China forever. Most importantly overwhelmed by her bravery, the Emperor asked her to become the royal adviser. But she reverently refused and sought permission to return to her family. Mulan returned to her village with six fine horses and six fine swords as a gift from the Emperor for her bravery.

2. Narrate how mulan won the fine gifts from the Emperor.

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There is no force equal to a woman determined to rise.

Many years ago, when China was in the middle of a great war, the Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl, who lived in a faraway village of China volunteered to join the army in her father's place. Though she had many problems and difficulties in the army, she was fully focused on saving China from the enemies. Finally, the battle was won. It was such a victory that the enemy gave up, at last. The war was over. The Emperor was so glad that Mulan had ended the long war. He did not consider the rule about being a woman. He asked her to be the royal adviser. She replied that she must return home to her family. The Emperor gifted her fine six horses and six swords and honoured Mulan's bravery.

II. Identify the character/speaker:

1. One man form each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army - The Emperor.
2. A teenage girl, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes - Mulan
3. Did you hear what the Emperor says each family must do? - Mulan
4. Yes, I heard about it in town - Mulan's father.
5. Well, I may as well go pack up - Mulan's father
6. What else can be done? - Mulan's father

7. Your brother is a child. He cannot go - Mulan's father

8. Of course that's true - Mulan

9. He is too little. But I have an Idea - Mulan's brother

10. Very well, dear - Mulan's father

11. Look at me. I am your son now - Mulan

12. I will do my part for China - Mulan

13. No, My daughter! you cannot do this! - Mulan's father

14. For years, you trained me in Kung Fu-Mulan

15. I never meant for you to go to war - Mulan's father.

16. No one will find out, father - Mulan

17. I love you, father. - Mulan

18. Tell my brother I said goodbye - Mulan

19. Her battles went so well that she was put in charge of more soldiers - Mulan

20. The General of the army became sick - Mulan

21. The General is a woman? - The soldiers.

22. How can this be? - The soldiers.

23. We will not flight for a woman! - The soldiers

24. Punish her! Make her pay! - The soldiers

25. With Mulan, we win every battle! -

Mulan's soldiers

26. Stay away from our General ! - Mulan's Soldiers

27. Everyone! A surprise attack is coming! - A soldier

28. She tricked us! - Mulan

29. Mulan, stay with me in the palace - The Emperor

30. Someone as smart as you would be a fine royal adviser -
The Emperor

31. You are too kind, sire - Mulan

32. But if you please, what I wish most of all is to return home to my family - Mulan

33. Then at least take these fine gifts - The Emperor

34. So everyone at your home and village will know how much the Emperor of China thinks of you - The Emperor.

35. Everyone cheered, the person, who saved China - Mulan

III. Mind Map:

