

2. The girl was given the name 'Santosh', which means contentment.

a. Which of the following tells us how Santosh lived her life?

- i. She was a rebel and lived by her own terms.
- ii. She followed the traditional way of life.
- iii. She was a victim of patriarchy.
- iv. She lived according to the norms of the village.

b. In which ways was Santosh different from the girls in her village?

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c. Fill in the blank with one word only.

Santosh could be described as a for her acts of defying what society expected her to be or do.

d. What can Santosh's name be termed as?

- i. Symbolic
- ii. Ironical
- iii. Contradictory
- iv. Satirical

e. Select the option that best reflects the meaning of the word 'contentment' from the extract.

- i. The young man was happy to return to live in his own village.
- ii. She sighed with pleasure as she finished off the delicious meal.
- iii. The cheerfulness she displayed was because of her friendly nature.
- iv. I take comfort from the fact that I will never have to work here again.

2. Few would grudge her the riches she is now reaping.
- a. Which of the following is the reason why not many grudged Maria the money she made?
- i. She had earned it with her own hard work.
 - ii. She was not making as much money as they did.
 - iii. She needed it to support her large family.
 - iv. She was a young girl and needed money to live.
- b. What were Maria's views about the money she made from playing professional tennis?
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- _____
- c. Fill in the blank with one word only.
- It was Maria's _____ to become number one in the world, and the only thing that kept her going.
- d. What did Maria show by displaying her Russian nationality?
- i. Her disloyalty to the US.
 - ii. Her pride in her roots.
 - iii. Her global citizenship.
 - iv. Her sportsman spirit.
- e. Select the option that does not use the word 'grudge' in the same way as used in the extract.
- i. He held a grudge against his brother ever since he was a young boy.
 - ii. Don't grudge the teacher for what she said as she was right about it.
 - iii. I grudge him his victory as I know he cheated to achieve the prize.
 - iv. I don't grudge the money I paid for this machine as it is very helpful.

"Instead of letting that depress me, I became more quietly determined and mentally tough. I learnt how to take care of myself. I never thought of quitting because I knew what I wanted. When you come from nothing and you have nothing, then it makes you very hungry and determined ... I would have put up with much more humiliation and insults than that to steadfastly pursue my dream."

That toughness runs through Maria even today. It was the key to her bagging the women's singles crown at Wimbledon in 2004 and to her meteoric rise to the world number one spot the following year.

(i) What do we know about Maria's trait from this passage?

(a) quite

(b) stubborn

(c) determined

(d) intelligent

Ans. _____

(ii) Choose the statement that is NOT TRUE according to the given extract.

- (a) Maria did not get depressed by humiliation.
- (b) Maria fought back and took revenge.
- (c) She took care of herself.
- (d) Maria retains her determination till present day.

Ans. _____

(iii) Pick the option that correctly classifies fact/s (F) and opinion/s (O) of the students below.

- 1. I think Maria could not easily get depressed by her seniors.
- 2. Yes, she is determined indeed.
- 3. We should not forget that she was there to pursue her dream.
- 4. I say that any other girl couldn't tolerate humiliation.

(a) F – 2, 3, 4 and O – 1

(b) F – 3, 4 and O – 1, 2

(c) F – 2, 4 and O – 1, 3

(d) F – 2, 3 and O – 1, 4

Ans. _____

(iv) The extract uses the phrase, 'put up with much more humiliation'. Which of the following expressions is incorrect with respect to the word 'humiliation'?

1. dignity

2. embarrassment

3. shame

4. disgrace

(a) Option (1)

(b) Option (2)

(c) Option (3)

(d) Option (4)

Ans. _____

(v) Maria's determination led her to grab the _____ at the Wimbledon Championship in 2004.

(a) women's doubles trophy (b) women's singles trophy

(c) name and fame in acting

(d) second prize

Ans. _____