

**Chapter: 7**

**Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences.**

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- 1** The wooden dolls made in Maharashtra are known as .....  
a. Thaki      b. Khalichandika      c. Gangavati      d. Champavati

**Ans** The wooden dolls made in Maharashtra are known as **Thaki**.

- 2** The ancient event of Olympic competitions used to be held at .....  
a. Olympia, Greece      b. Rome  
c. India      d. China

**Ans** The ancient event of Olympic competitions used to be held at **Olympia, Greece**.

**Q.2 Identify and write the wrong pair.**

**1**

i.	Mallakhamb - Outdoor game based on physical skills
ii.	Water Polo - Water sport
iii.	Skating - Adventurous ice sport
iv.	Chess - Outdoor game

**Ans Incorrect** -Chess- Outdoor game

**Correct** - Chess- Indoor game

**Q.3 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.**

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- 1** Toys and Festivals

**Ans** i. The various equipments and things that are used for entertaining and educating children are called toys.  
ii. We get glimpse of religious and cultural traditions.  
iii. As a part of traditional Diwali celebrations in Maharashtra model forts are made.  
iv. Clay images of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his soldiers are placed on these model forts.  
v. Through this tradition, the memory of the importance of forts in the history of Maharashtra is kept alive.

- 2** Sports and Movies

**Ans** i. The process of making a movie is a deep study of the particular period of the movies, story, language, dressing style, social life etc.  
ii. Some movies on sports and biography of players have been released in various languages in the recent times.  
iii. Mary Kom is the first Indian female boxer to participate in the Olympic and to win a bronze medal.  
iv. 'Dangal' is a movie which is based on the life story of the Phogat sisters. There were the first Indian female wrestlers to win gold medals at various international competitions.

**Q.4 Explain the statement stating reasons.**

**4**

- 1** Currently the structure of sports economy has been significantly affected.

**Ans** i. The process of globalization has influenced the field of sports in the 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> century.  
ii. The live telecast of several international sports events like Olympic, Asiad, Common Wealth Games and matches of various sports like cricket, football, lawn tennis are shown.  
iii. Sports fans scattered all over the world have significantly affected the entire structure of sports economy.  
iv. The sportsmen watch matches to learn from them, while fan watch matches for entertainment.  
v. Retired players get a chance on television channels as commentators.

vi. Industrial and commercial companies use these matches as a great opportunity to advertise their ware.

**2** Toys can tell us about cultural history.

- Ans**
- Toys can throw light on history we can also get a glimpse of religious and cultural traditions.
  - Clay model of forts and the images of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj placed on fort given us an idea about the structures of forts during that period.
  - Similarly, an ivory doll made by Indian craftsmen was found in the excavation of Pompeii an city in Italy which is dated to 1<sup>st</sup> Century C.E
  - This artifact throws light on the Indo-Roman trade relations which existed even during the ancient period.
  - Thus, toys found in archeological excavations can tell us about cultural contacts between nations in ancient times.

**Q.5** **Read the passage and answer the questions based on it.**

**8**

**1**

Indoor Games are played within a closed environment and a number of them are played by sitting at one place. They include chess, card games, games played with gamesmen and dice, carom, etc. The game known by various names as *Kachkavadya* or *Chaukabara*, or as Indian Ludo is very popular among Indians. The game known as *Sagargote* played with a bunch of seeds or stones, is usually played by girls. There is another game known as *Bhatukali* (playing house) which is usually played by girls. However, all the members in the family can also participate in it, especially in the mock wedding of a girl doll and a boy doll. It is an occasion of family celebration.

- What do you mean by indoor games ?
- Mention the indoor games which are usually played by girls.
- The game of Bhatukali calls for family celebration explain.

- Ans**
- Indoor games means they are played by sitting at one place within a closed environment.
  - Bhatukali and Sagargote which is played with a bunch of seeds or stones are the two indoor games which are usually played by girls.
  - Bhatukali are playing house is an indoor game. Though it is generally played by girls sometimes all the family members also participate in it, especially in the mock wedding of a girl doll and a boy doll.

**2**

Bal J. Pandit was the first Indian cricketer to pioneer cricket commentary. People used to listen very eagerly to his broadcasts from Akashvani. His well studied commentaries were full of information about the history of the playground, career history of the players, anecdotes about the game, and established records of the game. His commentaries used to be entertaining because of these historical details.

- Who was the first Indian Cricketer to pioneer cricket commentary ?
- What does a Cricket Commentators do ?
- What made the commentary of Bal J. Pandit entertaining ?

- Ans**
- Bal J. Pandit was the first Indian Cricketer to pioneer cricket commentary.
  - A Cricket commentator gives a running commentary of a game or event during a live match.
  - Bal Pandit not only described the game but also gave information about the history of the playground. He also gave information on player and history of their career. He would narrate anecdotes about the game and records made till date. He had very good knowledge about the history of the player and the game.

**Q.6** **Answer in brief**

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**1** Explain the difference between Indoor and Outdoor Games.

**Ans**

Indoor Games		Outdoor Games	
i.	Indoor games are played within a closed environment and a number of them played by sitting at one place.	i.	Outdoor games are played in the open air, or field.
ii.	Indoor games require skills but physical exercise is negligible.	ii.	Outdoor games need more physical exercise and skill.
iii.	They include chess, card games, games played with gamesmen and dice, carom etc.	iii.	Indian games include Langadi, Kabaddi, Atyapatya, Kho-kho etc.
iv.	Indoor games do not involve adventure.	iv.	Outdoor games involves adventures at time.

v.	Indoor games does not required strength and stamina	v.	Outdoor games require strength and stamina
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**2** Write about the history of sports equipment and toys in ancient India.

- Ans**
- The means and equipment for the entertainment and education of children are called toys.
  - Toys were found at archeological sites at various places.
  - The toys were made of clay, backed clay, terracotta and ivory.
  - These toys were fashioned either by hand or by using moulds.
  - Dolls are mentioned in the ancient India literature. A Sanskrit play is named Hrichchakatika which means a clay cart.
  - Toys and the material used to make them were indications of development and advancement of civilization.
  - Clay images of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his soldiers are placed on this model forts, this tradition keeps the memory alive of the important role of forts in the history of Maharashtra.
  - Toys give us information about the period it was made how they were made religious and cultural practices and technical known of the people.

**3** Explain the close tie between sports and history.

- Ans**
- Playing is a natural instinct of human beings. The history of sports begins with the origin of civilization.
  - In order to write a review on any sport competition, the critic should have knowledge of competitions held in the past.
  - The ancient Indian literature and epics mention various games such as games of dice, wrestling, horse and chariot races and chess.
  - A comparative study of the skills, techniques and strategies used in the past and developments or improvements in the present makes the review comprehensive.
  - Coach, special experts selection committee should have knowledge of the history of all player.
  - They should not only have all the information about strength and weakness of their players but also players of the opposing team.
  - Hence, there is the close ties between sports and history.