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## UNIT 4:- PASSION FOR SPORTS

### SECTION ONE :-

#### THE SISTERHOOD OF WRESTLERS

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1.

The following names are mentioned in the text. Separate them into coaches, wrestlers and others.

Coaches:- Mahavir Singh Phogat,  
Mandeep Singh  
Ishwar Chand Dahiya.

Wrestlers:- Kormal, Preyansha, Ritu,  
Vireesh, Sangita, Salehi  
Malik, Neha Langwan,  
Geeta, Babita, Yogeshwar Dutt,  
Reena, Sudesh Malik, Seema.

Others:- Hameer Khan, Daya Kaur.

2. How did Mahavir Singh Phogat become even more famous than he was?

Ans

Mahavir became even more famous than he was after Hameer Khan-starrer "Dangal" released. The film was a biopic on the exploits of Mahavir Singh Phogat and his daughters Geeta and Babita.

3. Why did Mahavir become 'the black sheep of Balali'?

Ans He became the 'black sheep of Balali' when he started training his two eldest daughters in 2000. People were not comfortable with the idea of Mahavir training his daughters, to be wrestlers.

4. Those who had criticized Mahavir earlier became his admirers when his daughters became successful wrestlers.

Ans True.

5. 'From the time my daughters started wrestling to the present, I can see a change.' What is the 'change' that Daya Kaur is referring to?

Ans The change is the transformation in people's perspective of girls. They are now sending their girls to training schools so that they can become professional wrestlers.

6. 'Meeting will open up opportunities for my daughter.' Who says this?  
a] Who is the 'daughter' name?  
b] What is 'opportunities' a reference to?  
c] What are 'opportunities' a reference to?

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True  
Pratik Kumar Sangwan, the Sarpanch of Balali says this.

- b] Neha Sangwan  
c] 'Opportunities' here refers to not just wrestling but getting jobs in the paramilitary forces, aviation and government forces.

True

6.

7. The trainee wrestlers who live in Rohat have servants to cook and clean for them. True or False?

True  
False.

8. 'Coaches and training centres are finding it difficult to accommodate the rush! What is 'the rush' a reference to?

True  
Rush' here refers to the number of girls who are joining training centres to take up wrestling as a sport.

9. "Their families insist that they focus on their sport, win accolades, and then think of 'settling down'."
- a] Who is 'their families' a reference to?  
 b] What does 'settling down' mean?

Ques 9] "Their families" is a reference to the families of women athletes.

Ans 9] 'Settling down' here means getting married.

- 10] "... Neha Sangerac has set her sights on winning an Olympic medal. "Like Sakshi Dede," she says. Only two notches higher - gold!" This means in and a) Neha wants to win an Olympic bronze medal.

- b] Neha wants to win an Olympic bronze medal like Sakshi Malik.  
 c) Neha wants to win an Olympic gold medal. ✓

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