

# KMC ENGLISH MEDIUM HIGH SCHOOL

## EDAYAPPURAM ALUVA-1

### ENGLISH NOTES

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LEARNING THE GAME LEARNING THE GAME

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#### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS - WORD MEANINGS**

**SECTION-1- FROM A VERY EARLY AGE.....I WENT TO HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

- 1.emulate-to try to be like someone or something else, usually because you admire them
2. emulate- imitate,mimic(Synonym)
- 3.emulate-copy down,copy to (Phrasal Verb)
4. mannerism- a particular way of speaking or moving that someone has
5. mannerism- instinct(Synonym)

#### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SECTION**

1.Who were the favourite cricket players of Sachin?

Ans:-Sunil Gavaskar and Viv Richards

2.What was special about Shardashram Vidhya- mandir?

Ans:-Shardashram Vidhyamandir where Ramakant Achrekar Sir was the cricket coach gave due importance to the game of cricket.

3.Why did Ajit take Sachin to the summer camp?

Ans:-Ajit took Sachin to the summer camp to get him trained under Achrekar Sir.

4.What is the common factor referred to in the passage about Achrekar and Sachin?

Ans:-Achrekar Sir started playing cricket at the age of eleven. Sachin was also eleven when went to play cricket for the first time.

5.Pick out the word from the passage which means to 'imitate'.

Ans:-Emulate

6. What did Sachin try to emulate while watching cricket matches in television?

Ans:- Sachin tried to emulate the mannerisms of his favourite players Sunil Gavaskar and Viv Richards.

7. What was special about Shardashram Vidhyamandir?

Ans:- In Shardashram Vidyhamandir,there was a coach named Ramakant Achrekar who gave due importance to cricket.

8. What was the criteria for selection in the camp conducted by Ramakant Achrekar?

Ans:-Those who wanted to get a selection in the camp would come for a trial.

#### **POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THE SCAFFOLDING QUESTIONS.(TEXTUAL)**

1.Cite instances from the passage that show Sachin's love for cricket even from a very early age.

Ans:-Sachin played cricket with his colony friends. He loved watching cricket on television. While playing cricket he tried to imitate his favourite players, Sunil Gavaskar and Viv Richards.

2.How did Shardashram Vidhya Mandir differ from other schools in Mumbai?

Ans:-It gave due importance to the game of cricket and had Ramakant Achrekar Sir as the cricket coach.

#### **SECTION-2-I HAD NEVER BATTED.....PERSONAL COACHING MANUAL.**

6. overawe-feeling slightly afraid of something that is extremely impressive or powerful

7. overawe -afraid,frightened,scared(Synonym)

8.induction- accepting someone to position

9.induction-admission(Synonym)

10.insistence- a very firm statement that something must happen or that something is true

11.Insistence-accusation(Synonym)

12.scrutinize- to examine something very carefully

13.scrutinize-examine(Synonym)

14.rigorous- thorough and careful

15.rigorous-cautious(Synonym)

16.exhaust- to make someone extremely tired and without energy

17.exhaust-tire(Synonym)

18.exhaust- wear out(Phrasal Verb)

19.accompany- to go with someone to a place or event

20.Manual- a book or digital product containing instructions for doing something, especially for operating a machine

#### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM 2<sup>ND</sup> SECTION**

4.Why did Sachin feel uncomfortable when he was asked to bat?

Ans:-Sachin felt uncomfortable as Sir was watching him closely and there were so many people around.

5.What was the reason given by Ramakant Achrekar in denying Sachin an admission in his summer camp?

Ans:- Achrekar told Ajit that Sachin was too young to make the camp.

6.What made Sachin feel at ease?

Ans:- Ajit's timely insistence made Sachin feel at ease. He thought Sachin was batting without Sir's eyes scrutinizing him..

7.What opportunity transformed Sachin's life?

Ans:- Achrekar let Sachin join the camp. That was an opportunity that transformed Sachin's life

8.How rigorously did Sachin practice in the camp?

Ans:-Sachin would practice between 7.30 am and 10.30 am in the morning and again from the afternoon till late evening

9.What was the very personal coaching manual for Sachin?

Ans:-During the bus journeys Ajit would talk to Sachin about the nuances of batting. Sachin enjoyed these talks a lot and kept it as personal coaching manual.

### **POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THE SCAFFOLDING QUESTIONS.(TEXTUAL)**

3.What was Achrekar Sir's first impression of Sachin?

Ans:-He did not have a good impression of Sachin at first. He thought Sachin was too young to attend the camp.

4.What was the role of Ajith in Sachin's induction into the Mumbai cricket circuit?

Ans:-Ajith understood that Sachin was nervous. So he requested Achrekar to give him another chance for better performance. Achrekar agreed and that paved the way for Sachin to enter the Mumbai cricket circuit.

5.Why did Sachin feel that the schedule of the camp was 'rigorous'?

Ans:-Sachin had practice sessions every morning and evening at Shivaji Park at the end of which he would be thoroughly exhausted. So he felt that the schedule of the camp was a rigorous one.

6.What served Sachin as a very personal coaching manual?

Ans:-Sachin's brother Ajit once gave him a note containing some thoughts about batting. He kept it with him as it served as personal coaching manual.

### **SECTION -3- AS A CHILD, I HAD ONLY ONE SET OF CRICKET ----- WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE RESULTS.**

21. dry out- if something dries out or is dried out, some or all the water comes out of it(Phrasal Verb)

22. dry out-wipe up(Synonym)

23. put forward- suggest,propose(Phrasal Verb)

24. priority- something important that must be done first or needs more attention than anything else

25.pursue- to follow a course of activity

26. pursue-perform(Synonym)

27. excess- a larger amount of something than is usual or necessary

28. excess-addition,spare.supplement(Synonym)

### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM 3<sup>D</sup> SECTION**

10.What inconvenience did Sachin face with a single set of cricket clothes?

Ans:-He had to wash the clothes two times a day after each practice.

11.Why did Ramakanth Achrekar ask Sachin to change his school?

Ans:-Because his present school did not have any cricket facilities.

12.What was Sachin's afternoon routine ?

Ans:-Sachin's afternoon routine was to wash his set of cricket clothes as he had only one.

13.Why did Sachin play with wet pockets?

Ans:-Sachin always had to play with wet pockets because there was never enough time for the pockets to dry

14.Who informed Ajit about Sachin's potential?

Ans:-Sachin's coach, Mr. Achrekar, informed Ajit about the Sachin's potential

15.Name the school in which Sachin studied?

Ans:-Sachin studied in New English School in Bandra.

16.Why was Sachin's coach keen to change Sachin's school?

Ans:-Mr. Achrekar was keen for Sachin to change his school as New English School didn't have cricket facility.

17.What was the suggestion put forward by Ramakanth Achrekar?

Ans:-Remakanth Achrekar suggested Sachin to change his school

18.What did Sachin assure his father?

Ans:- Sachin assured his father that he should be serious about playing cricket.

19.What did Sachin's father expect from him?

Ans:- Sachin's father expected him to give his best effort to cricket without worrying about the results.

20.How did cricket act as a safety valve for Sachin?

Ans:- All the excess energies of Sachin were channelled into cricket, which acted as a safety valve

### **POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THE SCAFFOLDING QUESTIONS.(TEXTUAL)**

7."The system worked well - apart from my pockets." What is the 'system' referred to here by Sachin?

Ans:-Sachin practised both in the morning and evening but he had only one set of cricket clothes. So his routine was to wash and dry them after each session so that he could wear it for the next session. This routine is the "system" referred to by Sachin.

8.Why was Sachin asked to change his school?

Ans:-The New English School where Sachin studied did not have cricket facilities. Hence, his coach advised him to change his school if he wanted to pursue cricket seriously.

9. What was the condition laid down by Sachin's father for changing his school?

Ans:-His father was ready to allow Sachin to change his school only if he was really serious about playing cricket.

10.What did Sachin consider as a kind of safety valve?

Ans:-All his excess énergies were channelled into playing cricket and Sachin considered this as a safety valve.

**SECTION -4-IN MY FIRST YEAR AT SHARDASHRAM.....PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STAMINA.**

29.survive- to stay alive despite an injury, illness, war etc

30.survive-recovery(Synonym)

31.intense -very great or extreme

32.intense -Serious,severe,extreme

33.immense- extremely large

34.drain- use energy until tired(here)

35.stamina- the ability to work hard or to make a lot of effort over a long period of time without getting tired

36.stamina-determination

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> SECTION**

21.Cite the sentences which shows the love and caring nature of Ramakanth Achrekar?

Ans:-During break, Sir would often give me some money fo go and have a vadapav.

22.Which act of Ramakanth Achrekar taught Sachin concentrate in cricket even when physically drained?

Ans:-Ramakanth Achrekar would place a one-rupee coin on the top of the stumps and if Sachin managed to avoid getting out, he would get the coin. This winning of the one rupee coin used to give him immense satisfaction and taught him how to concentrate even when physically drained.

23.What helped Sachin to build up physical and mental stamina?

Ans:-The daily practice at Shardashram during his summer holidays helped Sachin to build up physical and mental stamina.

**POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THE SCAFFOLDING QUESTIONS.(TEXTUAL)**

11.How did the one rupee coin help Sachin to become a good batsman?

Ans:-In order to own the one -rupee coin kept by Achrekar sir on top of the stumps, Sachin had to avoid getting out and bat continuously with some sixty to seenty boys fielding. t taught him how to concentrate even when physically drained. It also gave him immense satisfaction.

12. What helped Sachin to build up physical and mental stamina?

Ans:-After the thorough practice in cricket, Sachin had to run two full circuits of Shivaji Park with his pads and gloves on. This routine throughout the summer holidays helped him to build up his physical and mental stamina.

**SECTION -5-OCCASIONALLY,MY FATHER CAME TO TAKE ME HOME .....IT WAS ALL A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE.**

29. cocktail- a drink, made by mixing different drinks together
30. take care of- to do the necessary things for someone who needs help or protection
31. take care of-look after,care for(Phrasal Verb)
32. invariable- never changing
33. inevitable- impossible to avoid or prevent
34. inevitable- unavoidable,inescapable(Synonym)
35. passenger-someone who travels in a motor vehicle, aircraft, train, or ship but is not the driver or one of the people who works on it
36. passenger-back seat driver
37. embarrass-to make someone feel nervous, ashamed, or stupid in a social situation
38. embarrass-humiliate,shame(Synonym)
39. wrap-to cover something

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM 5<sup>TH</sup> SECTION**

24. How would Sachin's father sometimes give him a treat ?

Ans:-Sachin's father sometimes treated him with a special fruit cocktail at a juice centre near the club.

25. Why did Sachin take it be unreasonable ?

Ans:-Sachin took it to be unreasonable because he had not realized at that time that his father had to take care of the needs of his brothers and sister as well.

26. What would Sachin do on his way back from Shivaji Park ?

Ans:-Sachin would often fall asleep on the bus, but only if he managed to get a seat.

27. Which situation in the bus was embarrassing for Sachin ?

Ans:-The bus conductors behaved rudely with him and would sometimes ask him to buy two tickets as he used to carry his kitbag also. Sachin found it embarrassing.

28. Why did Sachin consider it a challenge to stand in the bus?

Ans:-It was a challenge to stand with the kitbag because the bus conductors would complain about him occupying the space of another passenger.

29. Which demand of Sachin seemed unreasonable?

Ans:-Sachin's demand for a special fruit cocktail seemed unreasonable.

30.What was the embarrassing situation that Sachin faced while travelling in the bus after practice session?

Ans:-The bus conductors would inevitably complain about Sachin taking up the space of another passenger. This situation and his dirty clothes made him embarrassed.

31.What is the great learning experience mentioned here?

Ans:- Sachin considered all the difficulties throughout his practice session as a great learning experience.

### **POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THE SCAFFOLDING QUESTIONS.(TEXTUAL)**

13.This regular demand was "a little unreasonable."

a)What was the demand?

Ans:-Demand his father to get him a special fruit juice. He considered this regular demand a little unreasonable

b)Why was it unreasonable?

Ans:-He had not realised that his parents also had to take care of the needs of his brothers and sister. So his demand was unreasonable.

14.Why was Sachin asked by the bus conductors to buy two tickets?

Ans:-When Sachin had to stand inside the bus with the kitbag on his back, he often took the space of another passenger. So sometimes he was asked by the conductors to buy two tickets.

### **SECTION -6- EVEN THOUGH I LOVED CRICKET, ..... I OWE MYSELF TO HIM.**

40.turn up- arrive(Phrasal Verb)

41.melee-a noisy confused fight involving a lot of people

42.virtual- almost the same as the thing that is mentioned

43.virtual-similar,like,comparable(Synonym)

44.head off- to prevent something from taking place(Phrasal Verb)

45.transpire- to happen

46.look back- to think about a time or event in the past(Phrasal Verb)

47. look back- remember,recall(Synonym)

48.Sheepish- ashamed or embarrassed about something that you have done

49.Sheepish-ashamed,embarrassed,guilty

50.farsightedness- able to imagine what effects an action will have in the future so that you make good decisions

51.farsightedness- genius,intelligent,wise(Synonym)

52.bunk- to not go to school or work when you do not have a good reason for staying away

53.anticipate- to think that something will probably happen

54.anticipate-expect,count on,plan on(Synonym)

55.owe-borrow

56.disciplinarian- someone who thinks that people should obey rules and punishes people who do not

57.disciplinarian- autocrat,dictator(Synonym)

#### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM 6<sup>TH</sup> SECTION**

32.What did Ramakanth Achrekar do when Sachin did not turn up for practice?

Ans:-When Sachin did not turn up for practice Achrekar would come to find him.

33.How did Sachin feel about himself and Achrekar Sir when he looked back?

Ans:-He felt sheepish about his actions and could only admire Achrekar Sir's farsightedness.

34.What expectation did Ramakanth Achrekar had about Sachin's future in cricket?

Ans:-Achrekar expected that one day people from across the world would come and watch Sachin's play.

#### **POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THE SCAFFOLDING QUESTIONS.(TEXTUAL)**

15.'Cricket is waiting for you at the nets. Practise hard and see what magic can transpire. 'What aspect of a coach can you infer in Achrekar here?

Ans:-Motivation

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16.a) Why did Achrekar Sir punish Sachin?

Ans:- Achrekar Sir punished Sachin once he bunked the daily evening practice.

b) How did it help him?

Ans:-It helped him to practice hard everyday and become a world renowned cricketer.

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