

# POEM

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## NINE Gold Medals\*

word meaning:-

- i) blocks:- two pieces of metal or wood used by runners to position themselves for start.
- ii) exploded:- fired
- iii) staggered:- walked unsteadily.
- iv) asphalt:- track.

(A) Answer questions (very short)

Q1. where and why had the athletes come?

Ans The athletes had come from all over the country to earn gold, silver, bronze medals.

Q2. were the athletes well-prepared for the event?

Ans They were well-prepared for the event when they all have come to that event area.

Q3. Why were the blocks all lined up?

Ans these blocks were lined up for those athletes who will use it to position themselves in start.

Q4. Which line in the poem shows that the participants were eager to start?



Ans The line "There were nine resolved athletes in back of the starting line poised for the sound of gun" shows that the athletes were eager to start race.

B. Short answer Question:-

Q1. What happened when the pistol exploded?  
Ans when the pistol fired all runners run away to start the race but one smallest among them fallen on track as he unbalanced.

Q2. Whose dreams were dashed? Why?  
Ans The runner who fallen on track. dreams were dashed because he was fallen and cannot win the race.

Q3. How did the race end?  
Ans At last all the runners who were running turned around to bring the fallen runner and they all joined their hands and all together touched the finish line and all won gold.

C. Long Answer Question:-

Q. What is special quality that the participants show? How does this contribute to the title of the poem?  
Ans The special quality that the participants is that they were sowing unity



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as they have helped the fallen boy to get up and not thinked about their medals and certificates and. they all were also no selfish we can say it. They helped the boy and finished the line together and instead of first, second and third they all gotted first rank. And This is the thing that Contribute to the tittle of poem.

D. Read lines and give Answer to the questions:-

1. The final event of the day was approaching excitement grew high to begin.

Qa. what was the 'final event'?

Ans The 'final event' was the final race of olympics that was special.

Qb. Who was excited?

Ans All the participants were excited along with spectators also.

Qc. What did they do?

Ans They done the race that was much incredible.



2. They came to the finish line holding hands still and a standing ovation and nine beaming faces said more than these words ever will.

~~Ques~~

a) ~~The~~ who is the poet referring to?

Ans The poet here referring to ~~9 runners~~.

b) why were they 'holding hands'? what does it signify?

Ans They were holding hands to finish race together. it signifies unity.

c) what does the poet mean by the last two lines of the extract?

Ans The mean that when the runner came to finish line and then also holding hands and a standing when the audience clap and the nine happy faces said these words will more forever.

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