

B. Read the passage and answer the question. Tick the correct option.

A Swachh Bharat drive was on in the premises of Hansraj Model School in Punjabi Bagh. The teachers were guiding the students to different corners of the campus) The students held placards with various slogans on them. A distinct figure towered above everyone else in the centre of the group of students. Behind the group, there was a billboard that read Welcome Manika Batra.

Manika Batra walked with her head held high in her school campus, home to the TT academy that produced one of India's most popular sportspersons. She is a huge Inspiration for the students, who look at the most decorated alumna of their school with awe. As she joined the cleanliness drive with a broom in hand, camerapersons queued up for the photo opportunity.

Manika began playing table tennis at the age of four. When she was eight years old, she won a match in a state-level under-8 tournament. She won her first medal a silver at the age of sixteen in the under-21 category at the 2011 Chile Open, Currently she is India's top-ranked woman table tennis player.

Manika represented India at the 2014 Commonwealth Games as well as the 2014 Asian Games. She won three medals at the 2015 Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship held in Surat, Gujarat. In the 2016 South Asian Games, she won three gold medals. She also represented India at the 2016 Rio Olympics and the 2021 Tokyo Olympics.

Manika Batra and Mouma Das won India's maiden silver medal in the women's doubles category at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. She became the first Indian woman to win a gold medal in table tennis singles in the Commonwealth Games 2018 by beating Yu Mengyu of Singapore.

The first Indian woman paddler to win a Commonwealth gold and an Asian Games medal Manika received the Arjuna Award, India's second-highest sporting honour, on 25 September 2018. On 12 December 2018, she became the only Indian to receive the Breakthrough Star Award by the International Table Tennis Federation.

The recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award in 2020, Manika has been working hard to realize her Olympic dream. She lost to France's Marie Migot in the World Olympics Qualifying Tournament but performed well at the Asian Olympics Qualifying Tournament and secured a spot in the Tokyo Olympics in the women's singles and mixed doubles categories.

1. A _____ drive was on at Hansraj Model School.

- a. cleanliness
- b. blood donation
- c. recruitment
- d. book donation

2. A distinct figure towered above everyone else..." This line means that Manika Batra was

- a. so proud that she held her head high.
- b. very arrogant and walked with her head in the clouds.
- c. more famous and easily recognizable than the others.
- d. much taller than the children around her.

3. Manika Batra walked with her head held high because she was

- a. the centre of attention.
- b. there was a billboard welcoming her.
- c. proud of her old school.
- d. many camerapersons took her pictures.

4. In the passage, the word 'decorated' means

- a. well dressed.
- b. well known.
- & awarded.
- d. recognizable.

5. Manika Batra won a medal at the a. 2014 Commonwealth Games.

- a. 2014 Commonwealth Games.
- b. 2015 Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship.
- c. 2014 Asian Games.
- d. 2016 Rio Olympics.

6. In the passage the word 'maiden' means

- a. woman
- b. first.
- c. team

d. second

7. In the passage, the word 'paddler' means

a table tennis player

b.sportsperson

c.woman playet

d celebrity

8.Which of these did Manika Batra NOT win in 2018?

a. two medals at the Commonwealth Games

b .the Arjuna Award

c.the Breakthrough Star Award

d.a gold medal at the South Asian Games

9. Manika Batra was the first to win the Breakthrough Star Award.

A Indian woman

b.Indian

c. woman

d. table tennis player

10. According to the passage, which of these is TRUE?

Manika Batra

a .won a few medals at the Olympics

b. hopes to win a medal at the Olympics

c.has not represented India at the Olympics

d. has never qualified for the Olympics