

5. Limericks

I Answer the following questions.

Q1. What is a limerick?

Ans: A limerick is a short, humorous poem with five lines and a lively rhythm.

Q2. Describe what happened to the young lady's bonnet.

Ans: The young lady's bonnet came untied when birds sat on it. However, she was not upset. She happily said that all the birds in the air were welcome to sit on her bonnet.

Q3. What problems occurred with Mr. Crumpett's bridge?

Ans: Mr. Crumpett, a bridge engineer, made a mistake while planning the bridge. A gap was left in the span of the bridge, making it incomplete and difficult for people to cross.

6. Women in Space

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1. 'She flew on board the space shuttle Columbia for the first time in 1991'

a. Who does 'she' refer to?

She refers to Kalpana Chawla

b. What was the name of the shuttle?

The name of the shuttle is Columbia.

c. What was her role on the mission?

She was a mission specialist and prime robotic arm operator.

2. 'As a child, she was fascinated by aeroplanes. Her father often took her to a local flying club to see the aeroplanes parked there.'

a. Who is referred to as 'she'?

The word 'she' refers to Kalpana Chawla, the first woman of Indian origin to go into space.

b. What fascinated her as a child?
Kalpana Chawla was fascinated by aeroplanes and flying from a very young age.

c. How did her father support her interest?
Her father encouraged her interest by taking her to a local flying club where she could see aeroplanes closely.

II Answer the following questions in detail.

Q1. How did Valentina Tereshkova's weekend hobby help her become an astronaut?

Ans. Valentina Tereshkova's weekend hobby of skydiving helped her become an astronaut because it gave her experience with heights and flying. It also built her courage and confidence for handling high-pressure situations. Her skydiving skills demonstrated her physical fitness and fearlessness, making her a strong candidate for space travel.

III Answer the following questions in short.

Q1. Why did Kalpana Chawla often visit a local flying club when she was young?

Ans: Kalpana Chawla was fascinated by aeroplanes as a child, and her father encouraged her interest by taking her to a local flying club to see the aeroplanes parked there.

Q2. How did Sunita Williams feel about their delayed return to Earth?

Ans: Sunita Williams remained calm and positive about their delayed return to Earth. She said that she knew they would get home eventually. They just needed to wait for the right opportunity and make sure everything was ready.

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