

bihar board class 9 english solution Chapter 1

Q.1. Why was Sonal Mansingh making a new start at Rang Bhawan ? Explain.

Ans. Sonal Mansingh had got badly injured in a car accident. She had struggled a lot with the help of the doctors to recover back. Then she took a lot of pain to regain her dancing potentialities. Soz Sonal Mansingh made a new start at Rang Bhawan when she gave her performance after achieving her new life.

Q. 2. If you had undergone a similar experience in your life, What would you have done ? Would you have resigned yourself to your fate or fought against the odds ?

Ans. If I had undergone a similar experience in my life, I would also have done the same as Sonal did. I would never have resigned myself to my fate but would have fought bravely against the odds and come up as a Victor just as Sonal Mansingh did.

Q.3. Describe how Sonal's car met with an accident ?

Ans. Then Sonal was in Germany with her fiancé George Lechner, teaching a course in Indian classical dance. One evening on the 24th of August, 1974, Lechner was driving a car along with Sonal Mansingh in it. Suddenly, Lechner saw a deer standing in the middle of the road and rolled over and turned upside down. Lechner got trapped between the seat and the wheel and fainted. Whereas Sonal Mansingh got thrown some distance far from the car and lay fainted.

Q.4. What happened when the car carrying Sonal met with an accident ?

Ans. After the accident of the car carrying Sonal, Lechner got to his senses but found himself trapped in the car. The car was resting on its roof. Just then a car stopped there. Four men got down from it. They rescued Lechner and searched Sonal who was soon rushed to a hospital.

Q.5. How was Sonal rushed to the Municipal Hospital ? Have you ever extended a helping hand to anyone who is lying unconscious after a serious accident ?

Ans. The four helping men who had stopped their car at the accident site had called an ambulance. Sonal was lifted on to a stretcher carefully and rushed to the Municipal Hospital. Yes, Once I had helped an old man who was lying on the road. With the help of my friends and some passerby I helped him to be rushed to a nearby hospital by an auto.

Q.6. This accident left Sonal shattered, She met with serious injuries.

Enumerate.

Ans. Sonal had been badly injured in the car accident. Her twelfth vertebra, four ribs and a collar- bone were fractured . She was lucky that her spinal cord had not been damaged. But she had temporarily lost the use of her knees, toes, ankles and elbows which would take months of exercises- to be reused.

Q.7. How did Sonal react after she regained consciousness ?

Ans. After the car accident , when fainted Sonal was brought to her senses she said that she was feeling cold. She asked Lechner to put a shawl on her. Then she groaned and again got fainted . In hospital when she regaiy semi- consciousness . She cried not to operate her unless it was really necessary.

Q.8. ‘ When there is a will, there is a way ? How does it apply to Sonal Mansingh.

Ans. The proverb applies best to Sonal Mansingh. With so many injuries any other person might have gone shattered for life and live as disabled. But Sonal fought tough hard again all the odds. She had the strong will to dance again and ways got wide open for her success which was achieved by her real hard labour.

B. Let’s Discuss.

Q.a. Man is the ‘ Master of His Fate’.

Ans. It is rightly said that man is the master of his fate. Sonal’s example proves it nicely. Had she not fought bravely against all the odds with her strong will power , she would never met her fate to be successful again as a dancer. Man with his hard labour, discipline and strong will power becomes master of his fate.

Q.b. One can always make a beginning.

Ans. Sonal’s life strong clears the saying that one can always make a beginning.

Only when person gives up his hopes then only thing go blocked for him or her. When one is determined to fight against all the odds coming in the way, the one is but sure to achieve a new height, to achieve his goal. So , no time is the end – time. But one can always make a beginning to achieve new heights , new targets , new goals.