

Diagnostic Assessment
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Class:8

Subject: English

Student's Name:.....
School's Name..... District:.....
You are: Boy Girl Local Level:

Write your answers in the given spaces.

1. Listen to your teacher and write the sentences that you hear. (3X1=3)

- a)
- b)
- c)

2. Read the text and do the tasks. (7)

Ashrita Furman has set more records than anyone else in the world! In the last 40 years, he has established more than 600 records!

As a child, Ashrita loved reading the Guinness Book of World Records. He wanted to be in it too. But he thought people had to be good at sports to be in the book. He wasn't a good athlete. He felt his dream would never come true.

But later in life, Ashrita learned meditation, and with this, he learned that nothing is impossible. He tested this idea in 1978 by entering a 24-hour bike race in New York. Without any training, Ashrita came third! After that, he started thinking about breaking records again.

First, he tried to break the record for the most jumping jacks. He failed at first, but, remembering that 'anything is possible', he trained, meditated and tried again. This time, he did 27,000 jumping jacks in 6 hours 45 minutes and became the new record holder. His achievement appeared in the 1980 Guinness Book of Records.

Today, Ashrita has a long list of records, including: walking the furthest distance with a bike on his chin, cycling the longest distance with a bottle on his head and lighting the most candles on a birthday cake.

He says his favorite record was "the longest distance on a pogo stick". While he was on holiday in Japan, he saw Mount Fuji and thought it was beautiful, so he decided to try to break a record there. He did 11.5 miles.

Answer the following questions. (3x1=3)

2.1 How many records has Ashrita made?

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2.2 Which activity did he do for his first world record?

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2.3 When was his new record in jumping jacks published in Guinness Book of Records?

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Tick (✓) the correct answer. (4X1=4)

2.4 When Ashrita was a child, he

wasn't good at sports.

was a good athlete.

didn't want his name in the book.

felt that his dream would come true.

2.5 When Ashrita did the 24-hour bike race, he learned that

training is important.

breaking records is easy.

anything is possible.

meditation is unnecessary.

2.6 The word 'breaking' in the third paragraph means

damaging something.

doing something better than anyone has done before.

doing something against the law.

stopping doing something for a while.

2.7 The sentence which is NOT true about Ashrita is

He failed his first record-breaking attempt.

He lit the highest number of candles on a cake.

In one record, he carried a bottle on his head while cycling.

He didn't like the pogo stick record.

3. Write a paragraph describing one of your friends in about 50 words. Include the following information. 5

your friend's name, age, nationality etc.

your friend's physical appearance

your friend's hobbies.

