



### CLASS-7

#### UNIT-7

#### SECTION –A

#### SUBJECT- ENGLISH

#### CHAPTER NAME - AGAINST ALL ODDS

**B. 1. What according to Bachendri Pal, was her weakness? How did she turn it into her strength?**

According to Bachendri Pal, she was always very restless and proactive. She was staying at a place where people from across the world visited to get trained in mountaineering. She turned her restlessness and desire to remain outdoors into a passion to pursue mountaineering as a career.

**2. What is a stereotype? How was Bachendri Pal stereotyped?**

A stereotype is a fixed idea about a particular person or thing which is often not true. She appeared to be stereotyped in the beginning as after being trained to be a teacher, she was sitting and doing nothing and just looking for a job she wanted.

**3. Many mountaineers had climbed the Everest. What was special about Ang Dorjee?**

Ang Dorjee climbed the Mt. Everest without oxygen.

**4. What was the foremost consideration of Bachendri Pal and her group upon climbing the Everest?**

Bachendri Pal and her group were clear about the fact that success or failure of any mountaineer is definitely not determined by the gender but they would achieve success because of the support and training of all the team members.

**5. What led to Arunima Sinha's injury?**

Arunima was pushed out of a moving train in 2011 by a few robbers.

**6. Why did she choose mountaineering as her option?**

Arunima Sinha did not wish just to walk with a prosthetic leg but wanted to scale the highest point in the world – Mount Everest. The people had started looking at her with pity in their eyes. So, she decided that she would do something to prove herself.

**7. Who trained her? For how many years did her training continue?**

Bachendri Pal trained Arunima Sinha. Her training continued for two years.

**8. Close to the summit what setback did she face?**

When Arunima Sinha was close to the summit, their oxygen levels were fast depleting and they had to come back the next day for another attempt.

**C. 1. Team work leads to success. Give your views about the team work of Bachendri Pal and Ang Dorjee.**

When Bachendri Pal was climbing the Everest, the expedition team consisted of six women and thirteen men. She felt that she could reach the top because of the support and training of all the team members. She owed her success to all of them. Ang Dorjee and Bachendri Pal climbed the mountain together and took less than two hours to reach the South Camp. Ang Dorjee told Bachendri Pal that if they maintained the current pace they would reach by 1:00 pm and they did it.