

SUVA SANGAM COLLEGE
YEAR 9
ENGLISH
WORKSHEET 9

A. Read the extract below and answer the following questions.

The Life of Wilma Rudolph

She was the 20th of 22 children. She was born prematurely and her survival was doubtful. When she was four years old, she contracted double pneumonia and scarlet fever which left her with a paralysed left leg. At age nine, she removed the metal like brace that she had been dependent on and began to walk without it. By thirteen, she had developed a rhythmic walk, which doctors said was a miracle. That same year she decided to become a runner. She entered a race and came in last. Everyone told her to quit but she kept on running. One day she actually won a race. And then another. From then on, she won every race she entered. Eventually, this little girl, who was told that she would never walk again, went on to win three Olympics gold medals. She was Wilma Rudolph.

Characters cannot be developed in ease and quite. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved. You gain strength, experience and confidence by every experience where really stop to look fear in the face... You must do things you cannot do.

And remember, the finest steel gets sent through the hottest furnace.

A winner is not the one who never fails but the one who never quits.

In life, remember that you pass this way only once. Let's live life to the fullest and give it our extreme best.

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A. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. How many children were in Wilma's family?
A. 20 B. 22 C. 12 D. 23
2. What sickness did she contract when she was four years old?
A. Pneumonia and scarlet fever
B. Pneumonia and diarrhea
C. Scarlet fever and diarrhea
D. Headache and stomachache
3. How many gold medals did the character won on the Olympics?
A. 3 B. 4 C. 2 D. 5

4. When did she start running?
A. Age 4 B. Age 9 C. Age 13 D. Age 20
5. A moral value learnt from Wilma Rudolph's story is that
A. Never quit
B. Live life to the fullest
C. Experience trial to achieve success
D. All of the above.

B. Write the correct verb form of the word in the blank space.

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| 1. | <i>swim</i> | Avery had _____ in deep water before. |
| 2. | <i>break</i> | The windshield was _____. |
| 3. | <i>run</i> | Everyone _____ as fast as he could. |
| 4. | <i>attack</i> | Grasshoppers have _____ the crops. |
| 5. | <i>eat</i> | Has Bernard _____ breakfast? |
| 6. | <i>write</i> | Have you _____ to your grandfather? |
| 7. | <i>bring</i> | Anna _____ a raincoat yesterday. |
| 8. | <i>give</i> | After I explained, he _____ me another chance. |
| 9. | <i>steal</i> | A bear had _____ into our tent. |
| 10. | <i>burst</i> | The pile of brush _____ into flames. |

C. Read the extracts given and use your knowledge of the play *Sera's Choice* to answer the questions that follow.

X: As far as I am concerned you never got married, you never had haldi marked on your head and neither did that Fijian junglie you live with. I'm not interested in your so called marriage. Take your money and if you listen to me for once, you will use it to get a divorce.

- a) Who is **X** in the extract?
b) Explain why X does not agree with Anil's marriage?
c) Describe the relationship between Anil and **X**.