

CASE STUDY

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

Sourav Chandidas Ganguly was born on 8th of July 1972. He lives in Kolkata, India. He is a left-handed batsman and a right-handed medium-pace bowler.

Ganguly is naturally right-handed, but became a left-handed batsman at a young age so that he could use his brother, Snehasish's cricket equipment. He is fondly called as the Prince of Kolkata. He got the name Bengal tiger partially due to his place of birth and partially due to the way he would pounce on the ball.

Sourav Ganguly is considered one of the best captains India has ever had. As captain of the Indian team Ganguly led India in 49 Test Matches, winning 21 of those, including 12 that were played outside India. He also led India to their first ever series wins in both Tests and ODI's in Pakistan, a feat that had eluded India in fifty years. His career's biggest victory came when he captained the Indian side to a victory over Steve Waugh's Australia in the 2001 Border-Gavaskar trophy.

In 2003, with him at the helm of Indian cricket India reached the World Cup Final, where they lost to the Australians. Sourav Ganguly was a captain that the boys could count on. He was fearless, and intelligent enough to battle brains with the world's best. Here was a captain who did not shy away from publicly expressing his feelings. During the final match of the 2002 NatWest Trophy held in Lords, after a brilliant performance by his teammates, Sourav took off his shirt in public and brandished it in the air to celebrate India's winning the match. He was condemned for disrespecting Lords protocol but he earned brownie points nonetheless with the Indian fans.

Sourav Ganguly has risen like the Phoenix from the ashes. He has accumulated 1000 runs in the past year. His performance in the 2007, India vs. Pakistan test series has been simply brilliant. Here is a man who can reinvent himself after two decades at the age of thirty five; surely he deserves all praise and accolades.

Choose the correct option:-

1. Ganguly became a left-handed batsman at a young age-
 - a. To become Prince of Kolkata.
 - b. To get the name Bengal Tiger.
 - c. To use his brother's cricket equipment.
 - d. Because he was naturally a left handed.

2. He got the name 'Bengal tiger' partially due to-

- a. His place of birth
- b. His date of birth
- c. His year of birth
- d. His family

3. Eluded means-

- a. Escaped
- b. Finished
- c. Started
- d. Wrote

4. Sourav Ganguly was a captain of –

- a. Indian team
- b. Australian team
- c. West Indies team
- d. Zimbabwe team

5. Protocol is

a system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in formal situations.

- b. A system of rules to be followed in informal situation
- c. Cricket equipment
- d. A scientific instrument

6. In 2003, India reached the world cup final under the captain ship of –

- a. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- b. Sachin Tendulkar
- c. Sourav Ganguly
- d. Kapil Dev

7. Ganguly's biggest victory was in -

- a. 2002 NatWest trophy
- b. 2001 Border- Gavaskar trophy
- c. 2003 World Cup final
- d. 2007 India vs Pakistan test series

8. Sourav Ganguly was Condemned -

- a. For disrespecting Lords protocol
- b. For celebrating India's winning
- c. For earning Brownie points
- d. For his brilliant performance

9. 'Shy' means-

- a. Timid
- b. Bold
- c. Adventurous
- d. Daring

10. Antonym of 'accumulate' is to –

- a. gain
- b. expand
- c. decrease
- d. enlarge

11. Sourav Ganguly was a-

- a. left handed medium pace bowler
- b. right handed medium pace bowler
- c. fast bowler
- d. spinner

12. 'He was fearless and intelligent enough.....' Here the words 'fearless' and 'intelligent' are-

- a. Adverbs
- b. Nouns
- c. Adjectives
- d. Verbs

Note: Answers will be discussed in doubt clearing class.