

Khudiram Bose was one of the great patriots of Bengal. He sacrificed his life for the freedom of his motherland. Khudiram was born at Mohobani in Midnapore district (now Paschim Midnapore) on December 3,1889. He lost his parents when he was only 6 or 7 years old and so he was brought up by his elder sister Aparna Devi. He was educated at Tamluk Hamilton High School and Midnapore Collegiate School. From his boyhood, Khudiram was a very spirited and courageous boy. At the age of 16 he gave up studies to join the Swadeshi Movement. He organized a plot in collaboration with Prafulla Chaki to kill Kingsford, the tyrant and notorious former chief magistrate of Kolkata Presidency. The two boys threw bombs on Kingsford's car which happened to be carrying a European lady Mrs.Kennedy and her daughter. Both died in the blast. Khudiram was sentenced to death by hanging. This great patriot died on the gallows on August 11,1908.

Read the above passage and answer the questions.

1. Khudiram was born in the year _____
a. 1898 b.1998 c.1889 d.1789
2. Khudiram's elder sister was _____
a. Annapurna Devi b. Aparna Devi
c. Anupama Devi d. Anuva Devi

3. Khudiram and Prafulla Chaki tried to kill Kingsford by _____
- a. throwing bombs b. firing bullets c. stabbing
d. none of these.
4. Mrs. Kennedy was a _____
- a. Kennedian lady b. Russian lady c. Australian lady
d. European lady
5. Khudiam was sentenced to death by _____
- a. Shooting b. hanging c. poisoning d. stabbing.
6. Khudiram became an orphan at the age of _____
- a. 8 or 9 b. 3 or 4 c. 7 or 8 d. 6 or 7
7. Kingsford was the magistrate of _____
- a. Malda presidency b. Burdwan presidency
c. Calcutta presidency d. Howrah presidency
8. Khudiram sacrificed his life for his _____
- a. Motherland b. family c. friends d. teachers.
9. Pick out the abstract noun from the following words.
- a. European b. boyhood c. patriots
d. magistrate.
10. Find out a synonym of the word 'partnership' from the following words used in the passage.

- a. Collaboration b. spirited c. courageous
d. patriots