

CASE STUDY

Sarojini Naidu was educated in her early years under her father's own care. He wanted her to become a great mathematician or scientist but she loved to dream to write poems. She was hardly 11 when she wrote her first poem. At 13, she wrote a long poem in the manner of famous English poets. After her Matriculation in India, she went to England for higher education. She met Sir Edmond Cross, a distinguished man of letters. He was impressed by her knowledge and intelligence. He was surprised to see that she had written poems in flawless English but felt disappointed to find that they had nothing of the east in them. They were all about English sights. After this she devoted herself in writing verses in India.

Answer the following questions with the help of the above passage

1. Sir Edmund Cross is known as a _____
 - a. Renowned English poet
 - b. distinguished man of letters
 - c. father of Naidu
2. Sarojini Naidu loved to _____
 - a. Dream and write poems
 - b. be an English teacher
 - c. be a great scientist.
3. Naidu wrote her first poem at the age of _____
 - a. 13
 - b. 14
 - c. 11
4. Naidu went to England for _____
 - a. Teaching
 - b. higher education
 - c. participating in seminar
5. At first Naidu's poems were about _____
 - a. English sights
 - b. Indian sights
 - c. French sights
6. Sarojini Naidu wrote poems in _____
 - a. Incorrect English
 - b. mixed English
 - c. flawless English
7. Naidu completed her Matriculation in _____
 - a. England
 - b. India
 - c. Germany

8. Sir Edmund Cross was impressed by Naidu's _____
- a. Knowledge and intelligence
 - b. activities
 - c. teaching
9. Synonym of the word 'perfect' is _____
- a. Knowledge
 - b. flawless
 - c. distinguished
10. Pick out the adverb from the options given below
- a. Intelligence
 - b. impressed
 - c. hardly