

Class -vii
chapter-7

B. Reference to context Q/A -

1. Not knowing-----groups.

Ans. a | Milkha and the other boys were hiding under the seats of a ladies compartment in a train.

Ans. b. He was hiding from an angry mob because they had threatened the people of his village to either convert their religion or face death. This was during India's partition years where Sikhs were facing persecution in Pakistan. Milkha was trying to save himself from this crowd.

Ans. c They were heading to Delhi.

2. In an ----- he said.

Ans. a. He was under stress since he could not sleep the night before the commonwealth games that took place in Cardiff in 1958.

Although he had already won two gold medals at the Asian games a month ago, he knew that the commonwealth games were special, and no Indian had won medals at the games before. He was stressed with the thought that he had to win.

Ans. b. Milkha could not sleep the entire night and could feel the hopes of all the Indians weighing down on his shoulders. He knew he had to win at the commonwealth games.

Ans. c. The next day at the commonwealth games, the stadium was packed with a crowd of around 60,000 people. Milkha said his prayers and touched his forehead on the ground. As he started running he could feel a stiff competition coming from Spence. But finally, Milkha won the race and was greatly applauded by all the people. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's sister congratulated him. The tricolour was hoisted and the national anthem was sung at the ceremony. This event proved to be a milestone in his Milkha's career. |

3. Once he-----for him.

Ans. a. In this line, 'he' refers to Milkha Singh.

Ans. b. He was in Pakistan to take part in the 200 meters event at the International Athletic competition being held in Lahore at that time.

Ans. c. People across the border had lined up to greet and cheer for Milkha. The children were carrying flags of both India and Pakistan to welcome him.