

## SELF LEARNING WORKSHEET 2018-19 COMPREHENSION -1

### **Read the following passage carefully:**

Kiran Bedi was born on June 9, 1949. Her father Prakash Lal Peshawaria, a landlord in Punjab was determined to educate his daughters at a time when women were largely limited to doing household tasks.

While studying at the Sacred Heart Convent, Kiran joined the National Cadet Corps(NCC).She took up tennis, a game which her father used to play.After school, she went on to study Political Science at the Government College for women in Amritsar.

Kiran excelled at sports, particularly tennis.She won the Inter-University womens team title and bagged the national title as well as well as the Asian title in tennis . Bedi says that the game taught her the value of hard work, the importance of staying fit and built in her, the qualities of fair play and team work, concentration and the ability to give in that extra bit under stress.

Bedi was selected for the Indian Police Service in 1972 and was the first woman police officer of the Indian Police Service. Spectators at the 1973 Republic Day Parade were amazed to see a lady at the head of the Police Contingent.

### **Now answer the following questions**

1.Kiran Bedi has.....sisters.

- a) three      b)two      c) four      d) five

2.Tennis helped Kiran learn

- a) how to get selected for IPS      b)how to follow her father’s footsteps.  
c)how to perform better under stress.      d)how to win titles.

3.Kiran Bedi proved that

- a) women can lead police contingents.      b)women owe their success to their fathers

c)women can play tennis

d)women can be excellent police officers

4. One of the chief reasons of Kiran's success in life was her father's

a)love for tennis

b)property and prosperity

c)determination to educate his daughters

d)reputation in his field of work

5. How is Kiran Bedi's life an inspiration for all?

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**6.Complete the following sentences:**

a) Until January 1973, it was hard for people to believe that .....

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b)A suitable title for the passage would be .....