

Class-6, English

TOPIC- The Marathon Story

Answer the following questions:-

**1. Why did Persian Army sail across the Aegean Sea?**

Answer- Persian Army sailed across the Aegean Sea to conquer the powerful city of Athens in Greece.

**2. What is the distance between Marathon and Athens?**

Answer- The distance between Marathon and Athens is about 40 k.M.

**3. How did people communicate across cities in ancient time?**

Answer- At that time, people communicated across cities either by sending a messenger on horseback, or by using a professional runner.

**4. Who is the best runners in Greece?**

Answer- Pheidippides is the best runners in Greece.

**5. Write the name of the Athenian General in the story?**

Answer- Miltiades is the Athenian General in the story.

**6. When and where did the modern Olympic Games were inaugurated ?**

Answer- The Modern Olympic Games were inaugurated in Greece in 1896.

**7. What is the total distance of the standardized length of the Marathon ?**

Answer- 42,195 metres is the distance of the standardized length of the Marathon.

Choose the right options:-

1. The story " The Marathon Story" is about-----
  - a. A war between Persia and Athens.
  - b. A clever Athenian General
  - c. The origin of the marathon**
  - d. A Greek called Pheidippides
2. The war in 490 BCE took place in -----
  - a. Sparta
  - b. Persia
  - c. Marathon
  - d. Athens**
3. The Persian army landed at Marathon because it-----
  - a. Was convenient
  - b. Had a big army
  - c. Had sailed across the Aegean Sea
  - d. Wanted to conquer Athens**
4. The Athenian did not send a messenger on horseback to Sparta because ----
  - a. Horses cannot run as fast as humans
  - b. Pheidippides was faster than any horse
  - c. A horse couldn't have run well on the rocky and rough surface**
  - d. A horse can't talk to deliver a message.