

**Class : VII**

**Subject: English**

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**Lesson 8 (Outstanding Sportswomen)**

**Answer the following questions:**

**Ques1- Who inspired P.V. Sindhu to play badminton?**

**Ans- P.V Sindhu was inspired by the success of Pullela Gopichand, the All England Open Badminton champion.**

**Ques 2- When did Serena Williams become the world No. 1 for the first time?**

**Ans- Serena Williams became the world No. 1 for the first time in July 2002.**

**Ques 3- Which qualities of P.V. Sindhu were praised during the coaching days?**

**Ans- Sindhu was praised for always reporting on time for coaching even after travelling 56 km everyday. She was hardworking and committed and Gopichand appreciated her never-say-die spirit.**

**Ques 4- Mention the things that Ms Rajni Sen told the students of the Lawn Tennis Club to do in order to excel in the game.**

**Ans- Ms. Rajni Sen told the students to exercise everyday, to play game with all earnestness, to practice every afternoon in the zero period, to read about the achievements of great sportspersons.**

**Ques 5- “ I’ll practice well and I want to play like Serena Williams.”**

- a. Who said these words and to whom?**
- b. When were these words spoken?**
- c. Which game is being referred to here?**

**Ans a. Shoma said these words to her mother.**

- b. She said this after she had read the write-up about the life of Serena.**
- c. Tennis is being referred to here.**