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QUESTIONS / ANSWERS:

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(A. Find Facts)

Q1.

Ans.: Yes, the Anglo-Indian community played a significant role in popularizing sports in the country. The lines, "Fighting with discrimination, this group sought an identity of their own" are the evidence from text.

Q2.

Ans.: With Indian independence in 1947, the Anglo-Indian community felt insecure and most of the Anglo-Indians wished to leave the country. Fortunately for India's National Sport, the Claudius Family decided to stay back in India. Leslie soon earned himself great fame.

Q3.

Ans.: At the London Games, it took Leslie just an instant to analyse his opponents' strengths and weaknesses. He had even fractured his hand but he managed to prove his worth in the selection trials that followed the Aga Khan Tournament to book his ticket to the London Games.

Q4.

Ans.: At Rome, Leslie hoped to become the first hockey player to make it to four gold medals in a row. But this was not destined to be as Pakistan beat India by a single goal in the final. It was perceived as a disaster for Indian Hockey and came as the biggest to Claudius' soaring career.

Q5.

- (a)** With Indian Independence in 1947, the Anglo-Indian community felt insecure and most of the Anglo-Indians wished to leave the country. Those who remained were accepted and Indian community.
- (b)** Leslie Claudius was asked to join as a replacement for the injured hockey player.
- (c)** It caught the eye of the national selectors and hence, played at the London Games.
- (d)** Claudius had made a hat-trick of Olympic gold medals.
- (e)** It was perceived as a disaster for Indian Hockey and came as the biggest disappointment to Claudius' soaring career.