

CHAPTER – 26

DEFENCE OFFICER WAHIDA

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Question 1:

- Do you know anyone who is in defence services? Is the person in the Navy, Army or Air Force?
- What work do they do in the force?
- Would you like to join the defence services?
- Which of the three would you like to join – the Army, the Navy or the Air Force?
- In which other jobs do people wear uniforms as in defence services?
- Wahida works as a doctor in the Indian Navy. Can you name five other occupations in the Navy ?
- Have you ever seen a parade? Hold a parade in your own school and try giving thirty-six-commands – for example, “Parade, Eyes Right”, “Don’t move”, “Close in”, “Open file”. Can you add some more commands to this list?
- Talk to a doctor and find out about her/his work.
- Do you know any woman who has done something unusual? Talk to her in the same way as we talked to Lt. Cdr. Wahida Prism. Think of the questions that you will ask. Find out why she has chosen that work. What were the difficulties she faced in her life?

Answer:

- **Disclaimer:** Students are advised to prepare the answer on their own.
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- Yes, I would like to join the defence services. *Disclaimer: This answer is based upon students’ likes and choices. The answer may vary from*

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- Doctors and nurses wear uniforms in hospitals and dispensaries. Other people who are found wearing uniforms are firemen
- Aviation, Sea Bee, Admin Deck, Mech. Eng. and Tech Intel are five occupations in the Navy. *Disclaimer: The purpose of this section is to make the students observe their surroundings. The answer may vary from student to student based on his/her experience. It is highly recommended that the students prepare the answer on their own.*
- Yes, I have seen a parade. Some of the commands like "Change Step", "Move", "Close File", "Eyes left", "Backward" and "Open Out" can also be added to the command list. *Disclaimer: There can be commands other than this.*
- A doctor looks after our health and fitness. He provides medicines for different diseases. He guides us on how to remain healthy. He saves the lives of many people. *Disclaimer: This is a sample answer. Students are recommended to prepare the answer on their own.*
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