

Q1: Read the texts and answer the questions:

(23 marks)

Text (A)

The Summer and Winter Olympic Games are events in which the world's best athletes compete with one another.

The Summer Olympics are the biggest and are held every four years. At the Summer Olympics, there are competitions in more than twenty different sports.

Today's Olympic Games are based on a competition that was invented in Ancient Greece 2,500 years ago. These games were first held at Olympia in Greece.

They lasted five days and were only attended by men. They included sports such as wrestling and chariot racing. Jordan's appearance in the 2012 Summer Olympic Games was its ninth Olympic participation, with <u>its</u> first appearance in 1980 CE. Since then, a growing number of talented Jordanian athletes have been encouraged to aim for international success.

Dana Haidar is one of Jordan's top-performing tae-kwondo athletes. Using her high profile, <u>she</u> has launched a campaign for children's sport in schools.

It encourages girls to take up sports and increase awareness of the importance of being healthy. Jordan is proud of its athletes and its growing athletic tradition.

Today, more resources are devoted to increasing the size of the team, and Jordan's athletes are inspired by the prospect of winning an Olympic medal to continue doing <u>their</u> best.

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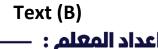


- 1- When are the Summer Olympics held regularly?
- 2- Why were the Olympics called by this name?
- 3- Which of the following sentences are true or false, and then correct the false ones?
 - a) At the Summer Olympics, there are competitions in more than thirty different sports. _____
 - b) Dana Haidar is one of Egypt's top-performing taekwondo athletes.
 - c) Today's Olympic Games are based on a competition that was invented in Ancient Greece 2,500 years ago. _____

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d) Jordan's appearance in the 2012 Winter Olympic Games was its ninth Olympic participation.

4- What do the underlined pronouns refer to?



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Fencing began as a way of practising for duels in the Middle Ages, when knights used to prepare themselves by fighting, in pairs, with swords that were not very sharp.

It was made into a spectator sport in Spain and Italy, and fencing tournaments have been extremely popular events since then.

Until the 1930s, scoring was extremely difficult, with a whole group of judges watching to see if one fencer had 'hit' the other. However, the judges were replaced by an electrical scoring apparatus, with an audible tone and a red or green light indicating when a touch landed.

- 1- In your own words. What is the text talking about?
- 2- What was the purpose of Fencing in the Middle Ages?
- 3- How could the judges first tell the scoring result?

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4- What happened then to record points in fencing that made the process easier?

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5- Find out words which are similar to the following from the text.

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a) who	b) that	c) when	d) whose
3- The festiva	al on 20 th	October every year	•
		c) is starting	
4- There are	lots of clouds. It	tonight.	
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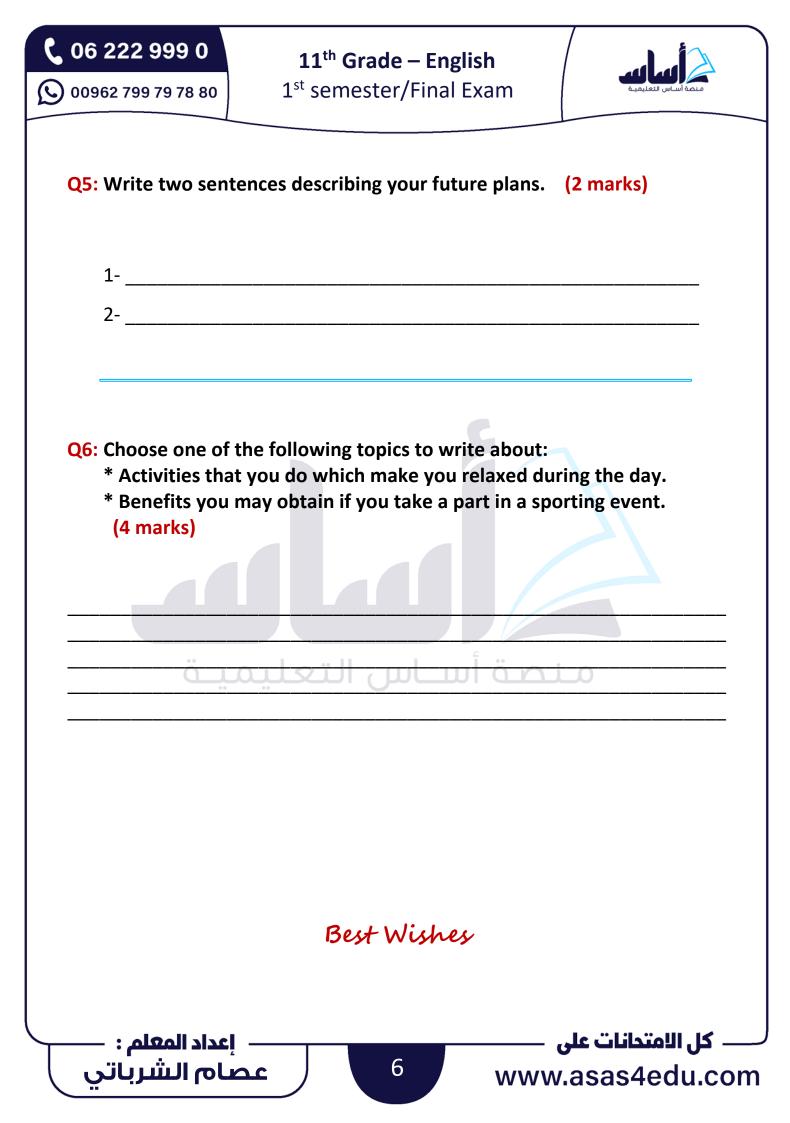
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<u>Answers</u>

Question 1:

Text (A)

- 1- The Summer Olympics are held every four years.
- 2- Because they were first held at Olympia in Greece.

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- a) At the Summer Olympics, there are competitions in more than <u>thirty</u> different sports. <u>False</u> / thirty must be twenty.
- b) Dana Haidar is one of <u>Egypt's</u> top-performing taekwondo athletes.
 <u>False</u> / Egypt's must be Jordan's.
- c) Today's Olympic Games are based on a competition that was invented in Ancient Greece 2,500 years ago. <u>True</u>
- d) Jordan's appearance in the 2012 <u>Winter</u> Olympic Games was its ninth Olympic participation. <u>False</u>/ winter must be summer.
- 4-<u>Its</u> \rightarrow Jordan / <u>she</u> \rightarrow Dana Haidar / <u>their</u> \rightarrow Jordan's athletes

Text (B)

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- 1- The text is talking about fencing and its development through times.
- 2- It was as a kind of practising when knights used to prepare themselves by fighting, in pairs, with swords that were not very sharp.
- 3- A whole group of judges watching to see if one fencer had 'hit' the other.
- 4- The judges were replaced by an electrical scoring apparatus, with an audible tone and a red or green light indicating when a touch landed.
- 5- Fighter in a battle = Knight / Famous = Popular / A tool = apparatus

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