

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 its 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, she 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 their best.

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. _____

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

4- What do the underlined pronouns refer to?

Text (B)

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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?
- 4- What happened then to record points in fencing that made the process easier?
- 5- Find out words which are similar to the following from the text.

Fighter in a battle _____

Famous _____

A tool _____

Q2: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box, (3 marks)
one word isn't needed:

awareness – immune – settled down – takes place – swimming – impolite

- 1- _____ build up strength and improves stamina.
- 2- Share the Road is working to spread _____ of how to cycle safely.
- 3- To protect the baby's _____ system, the mother is supposed to stay at home for 28 to 40 days.
- 4- If you knock on the door, and nobody answers, it's considered _____ to enter that house.
- 5- The world football cup _____ every four years.
- 6- We moved to several countries, but finally we _____ in Jordan.

Q3: Choose the correct alternative from these given below. (5 marks)

- 1- If I had enough money, I _____ a new house.
a) buy b) will buy c) would buy d) bought
- 2- The mobile phone _____ I bought yesterday was very expensive.
a) who b) that c) when d) whose
- 3- The festival _____ on 20th October every year.
a) start b) starts c) is starting d) started
- 4- There are lots of clouds. It _____ tonight.
a) rains b) is raining c) is going to rain d) will rain

5- I think that the celebration _____ entertaining.

- a) is going to be b) will be c) is being d) is

6- I _____ do my homework. Otherwise, I will be punished.

- a) can b) must c) have to d) don't have to

7- Students _____ leave their homework until late in the evening.

- a) must b) have to c) should d) shouldn't

8- My bag _____ yesterday while I was talking on the phone.

- a) is stolen b) were stolen c) was stolen d) stole

9- In the next few days, the new house _____ by a professional engineer.

- a) will build b) is built c) was built d) will be built

10- You've got black spots under your eyes. It seems that you _____ all night.

- a) have studied b) are studying c) have been studying d) study

Q4: Rewrite the following sentences as required. (3 marks)

1- You aren't allowed to drive cars under the age of eighteen.

You mustn't _____.

2- It isn't necessary to bring your food. There will be a lot.

You don't have to _____.

3- Judd will absolutely win the tournament.

The tournament _____.

Q5: Write two sentences describing your future plans. (2 marks)

1- _____

2- _____

Q6: Choose one of the following topics to write about:

* Activities that you do which make you relaxed during the day.

* Benefits you may obtain if you take a part in a sporting event.

(4 marks)

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Answers

Question 1:

Text (A)

- 1- The Summer Olympics are held every four years.
- 2- Because they were first held at Olympia in Greece.
- 3-
 - a) At the Summer Olympics, there are competitions in more than thirty different sports. False / thirty must be twenty.
 - b) Dana Haidar is one of Egypt's top-performing taekwondo athletes. False / 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. True
 - d) Jordan's appearance in the 2012 Winter Olympic Games was its ninth Olympic participation. False / winter must be summer.
- 4- Its → Jordan / she → Dana Haidar / their → Jordan's athletes

Text (B)

- 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

Question 2:

- 1- swimming 2- awareness 3- immune 4- impolite
5- takes place 6- settled down
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Question 3:

- 1- c) would buy 2- b) that 3- b) starts 4- c) is going to rain
5- b) will be 6- c) have to 7- d) shouldn't
8- c) was stolen 9- d) will be built 10- c) have been studying
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Question 4:

- 1- You mustn't drive cars under the age of eighteen.
2- You don't have to bring your food. There will be a lot.
3- The tournament will be absolutely won by Judd.
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Question 5:

- 1- Two years from now, I am going to study in the university of Jordan.
2- After having my bachelor degree, I am going to settle down in the USA.
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Question 6:

Student's own answer