

**Section 1: Reading Comprehension (40 Marks)**

**Passage number one: (20 Points)**

**Read the text and do the tasks below:**

There are limits to how many sports can be included in the Olympic Games. In the 2012 Summer Games, there were 26, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) have added two more for 2016 (golf and rugby sevens). There are various criteria that the IOC bases its decisions on, but the most important is probably international popularity. Sports tend to get included if **they** have a tradition and are played and watched by enough people in enough countries.

This leads to some interesting questions. Why, for example, was baseball included from 1984, but then dropped for 2012? Although some think it is only popular in the USA, it actually has a large following in South America and Asia too. The main reason for leaving it out, according to some, is a combination of geography and politics: There is little interest in **the sport** in Europe, and European members are in a majority on the IOC.

Of the other sports not (yet) included, one that stands out is squash. **It** has a long tradition and is played all over the world. It's also more obviously a real sport than some other Olympic sports. In fact, it is more mysterious why certain sports are included. Take speed walking, for example the rules say the athletes have to have both feet in contact with the ground at all times, and must keep **their** legs straight. The result, to me at least, looks very silly.

More importantly, it breaks one of **my** two personal rules for judging serious sports because it puts artificial limits on what can be done. My other rule is that the scoring has to be objective and measurable, not a matter of opinion.

**1. Match the headings with the suitable paragraphs above: (4 Points)**

- Two examples of strange decisions
- My own criteria
- What makes an Olympic sport
- A change of mind

**2. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (3 Points)**

1. There were 26 sports in the 2016 Summer Games. ( )
2. Baseball is well-known in most European countries. ( )
3. The writer suggests that speed walking should not be included in the Olympics. ( )

**3. Complete the following: (5 points)**

1. For The IOC included \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2016 summer games.
2. The IOC, the most important reason for including sports is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. According to some, baseball was left out from the 2012 games for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.

**4. Answer the questions: (4 Points)**

1. According to the writer, why should squash be considered as a game in the Olympics?  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the writer's criteria for scoring in sports?

**5- Write what the following words and pronouns might refer to: (4 Points)**

1. **they** (line 4) \_\_\_\_\_
2. **the sport** (line 9) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **It** (Line 11) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **My** (line 16) \_\_\_\_\_

**Passage number two: (20 Points)**

**Read the following text, then answer the questions below:**

Time management is the art of consciously deciding and controlling the amount of time spent on different activities. It is used as a key to increase productivity and stay organized. So, the first step towards success is to manage your time efficiently. If you master the art of managing your time well, you would be able to handle your tasks better.

There are many benefits one can gain when s/he manages her/his time. Managing time efficiently helps in better decision-making. **It** increases the motivation level. It enables you to attain greater productivity. The quality of work enhances when you master the technique of time management.

Here are some tips that can help you manage your time efficiently: First, pick a pen and paper and list down all the tasks you need to complete during the day each morning. Second, once you have all the tasks on paper, prioritize them. Don't ignore the importance of completing your tasks in the right sequence. Don't forget to check the tasks as you complete **them**. This gives a sense of accomplishment and motivates you to work harder. Third, don't take up one task after the other continually. This will make you feel depressed and will reduce your productivity. It is suggested to take breaks in between your tasks. Fourth, sleep well. If you do not complete your 7-8 hours of sleep each night, you would not be able to concentrate on work. Also, eat healthily. It is the same if you do not have a well-balanced diet. Finally, do regular exercises. Exercising is very helpful. It does not only keep you fit but also reduces stress levels and boosts your power to concentrate. It thus helps you manage your time well and accomplish your tasks efficiently.

**A. Answer the following questions: (8 Points)**

1- What is meant by time management?  
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2- Why is time management important?  
.....

3- How can you manage your time properly? Give three tips

- a. ....
- b. ....
- c. ....

**B. Decide whether the following statements are True or false (3 Points)**

- 1. Mastering techniques of managing time would help you to deal with your tasks better. ( )
- 2. It is essential to neglect the importance of completing your tasks in the right sequence. ( )
- 3. Taking breaks between your tasks doesn't help you fulfill them. ( )

**C. Complete the following sentences with words or phrases from the text (6 Points)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a key to increase productivity and stay organized.
- b. Doing all tasks at once makes you feel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ productivity.
- c. Unless you sleep from 7-8 hours each night, you \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Regular exercises will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**D. What do the following pronouns refer to? (3 Points)**

1. it (Line 6): \_\_\_\_\_ 2. them (Line 11): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Vocabulary (25 Marks)**

**A: Replace the underlined parts of the sentences below with words from the box: (5 Points)**

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- 1- Teachers enjoy **being too proud** of their students' achievement. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- If you're finding a job difficult, it's important that you **don't give up**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3- There are some new **limits** on the Palestinians travel to Egypt. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4- If you want to succeed in life you need to get out of your daily things. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5- It's good to have an interesting hobby, but don't **ignore** your studies. \_\_\_\_\_

**B: Complete the sentences with words from the box:**

(5 Points)

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1. Korona virus is a highly \_\_\_\_\_ diseases in the world.
2. Habits and traditions \_\_\_\_\_ from country to country.
3. The pilot avoided a \_\_\_\_\_ when he succeeded in preventing the plane from crashing
4. When you're working such long hours , it's \_\_\_\_\_ that your body will start to suffer .
5. As a child, I was instructed not to open the door for any \_\_\_\_\_ or anyone I don't know.

**C: Complete the sentences using the words in the box with ( co, mis, over, under )**

( 5 Points)

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- 1- It's irresponsible to \_\_\_\_\_ the public properties as hospitals and schools
- 2- You have been \_\_\_\_\_ why don't you take a rest.
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**D: Complete the sentences with the suitable phrasal verbs from the box.**

(5 Points)

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1. The black cards really \_\_\_\_\_ on the orange background.
2. Any thief can \_\_\_\_\_ this wall so please build it higher.
3. The news report about the explosion in Gaza \_\_\_\_\_ to be false.
4. It was a complicated problem, but I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please take one copy for yourself and \_\_\_\_\_ the others to the person next to you.

**E: Circle the correct answer:**

( 5 Points)

1. Bad friends can (**mislead** – **misbehave**) you to make wrong decisions.
2. Some companies will bring people in for market (**value** / **research**) to get their opinions on the product they will be putting out.
3. The ministry of labor received over 20000 jobs (**security** / **application**) from graduates in Gaza Strip this year.
4. If you want to go to the festival, you must get your ticket (**on advance** / **in advance**)
5. There has been a (**cutback** / **breakdown**) in the government spending on new projects this year

**Section 1: Language (25 Marks)**

**Section A: ( 15 Points )**

**A. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets:**

( 4 Points)

1. My father has been in business for thirty years and he \_\_\_\_\_ yet. (**retire**)
2. Her grandfather still \_\_\_\_\_ the day when the dam broke. (**remember**)
3. I passed the exam easily because I \_\_\_\_\_ a long time studying. (**spend**)
4. When I got home in the evening I \_\_\_\_\_ that I had left the TV on. (**notice**)

**B. Rewrite these sentences keeping to the meaning:**

(4 Points)

1. The player was too expensive and he only scored one goal in 20 matches.

**They wish** \_\_\_\_\_

2. He had a chance to pass the ball, but he didn't do it.

**He should** \_\_\_\_\_

3. We lost the match because we were overconfident.

**We regret** \_\_\_\_\_

4. It's not a good idea to neglect your studies just to get a part-time job.

**My father warned me that** \_\_\_\_\_



**C. 1: Rewrite the following sentences using *reduced relative clauses*:**

**(4 points)**

a. The city centre was full of cars which blocked the road.

b. Passengers who were hurt in the accident were taken to hospital.

**2: Circle the correct answer:**

a. All what you have done is \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone got angry. (**disappointing \ disappointed**)

b. We usually try to buy local products rather than \_\_\_\_\_ ones. (**importing \ imported**)

**D. Report the following questions:**

**(3 Points)**

1." When will your teachers come to the party?"

**He asked Sarah** \_\_\_\_\_

2."Did Palestinian students choose technical subjects?"

**The director asked** \_\_\_\_\_

3."How much money does your young sister's jacket cost?"

**Her friend asked** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: ( 10 points)**

**From this section answer two parts only: (1, 2, 3) اجب عن قسمين من هذا السؤال فقط**

**1.A: Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb between brackets (to-infinitive or \_ing) ( 3 Points)**

1. My sister refused \_\_\_\_\_ what our father suggested. (**do**)

2. I must remember \_\_\_\_\_ this letter while I'm in town. (**Post**)

3. The most important thing is that we shouldn't give up \_\_\_\_\_. (**try**)

**1.B: Circle the correct answer:**

**(2 Points)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ drove the car downtown? Ahmad (**What \ Who**)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ music do you prefer? Pop music (**What kind of \ How long**)

**2.A: Circle the correct answer:**

**(3 Points)**

1. Sorry, I can't see you tonight, I am \_\_\_\_\_ for my exam. (**reading \ going to read**)

2. There are blue patches in the sky, I think it \_\_\_\_\_ rain. (**will \ may**)

3. He is quite unpopular so he \_\_\_\_\_ win the election. (**may not / may well**)

**2. B: Add question tags to the sentences below:**

**(2 Points)**

1. They usually cut these branches in March, \_\_\_\_\_?

2. My grandmother's sickness made it difficult for her to move, \_\_\_\_\_?

**3.A Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is only one mistake:**

**(3 Points)**

1. It's getting dark; we should leave half an hour ago. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What films have you watched last night? \_\_\_\_\_

3. He had five cups of coffee, wouldn't he? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. B. rewrite the following sentences using have/get + object + past participle.**

**(2 Points)**

1. My brother will ask a dentist to clean his teeth tomorrow.

2. You need a haircut before you go to the interview.

Question Number Six: (10 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics

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Paragraph 2: **Mention the advantages and disadvantages of such job**  
Paragraph 3: **Mention your aims and plans to get this job in the future.**
2. Write an essay discussing the following question "*How are technological ways of written communication different from letters, and which purposes or situations are better for different methods?*"  
Paragraph 1 : **Introduction and background**  
Paragraph 2 : **Advantages of modern communication methods.**  
Paragraph 3 : **Advantages and disadvantages of social media sites.**  
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**A change of mind** This leads to some interesting questions. Why, for example, was baseball included from 1984, but then dropped for 2012? Although some think it is only popular in the USA, it actually has a large following in South America and Asia too. The main reason for leaving it out, according to some, is a combination of geography and politics: There is little interest in **the sport** in Europe, and European members are in a majority on the IOC.

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#### 2. Decide whether each of the following is True or False: (3 Points)

1. There were 26 sports in the 2016 Summer Games. (F)
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#### 3. Complete the following: (5 points)

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#### 4. Answer the questions: (4 Points)

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  - a. **It has a long tradition.**
  - b. **It is played all over the world.**
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**scoring has to be objective and measurable, not a matter of opinion.**

#### 5- Write what the following words and pronouns might refer to: (4 Points)

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a. **Time management** is used as a key to increase productivity and stay organized.

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**D. What do the following pronouns refer to?**

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**Section 2: Vocabulary (25 Marks)**

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**My father warned me that neglecting my studies just to get a part-time job, was a bad idea.**



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**He asked Sarah when her teachers would come to the party.**

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2. Write a story about a memorable holiday (or the experience you had, it could be memorable for good or bad reason)  
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Paragraph 2 : **the beginning of holiday**  
Paragraph 3 : **the rest of the holiday/ experience**  
Paragraph 4 : **the conclusion (what do you think of it now?)**

