

C. SPEAKING

I. Write the questions for the underlined parts.

- Mai: (1) _____, Phong?
Phong: Last night I watched a basketball match on TV.
Mai: (2) _____
Phong: It was on The Thao HD Channel.
Mai: Well...I don't like sports, so I don't know this channel. (3) _____
Phong: I like basketball best. I really love playing and watching basketball.
Mai: (4) _____
Phong: I play basketball every weekend.
Mai: You are really fit! (5) _____
Phong: I often play it at the basketball court near my house.
Mai: (6) _____
Phong: My favourite basketball player is LeBron James.
Mai: (7) _____
Phong: Yes, I did. Last Sunday, our school's team played against another school and we won.
Mai: Congratulations!
Phong: Thanks a lot.

II. Rearrange the sentences to make a conversation.

- _____ I'm not sure. I used to play tennis when I was a school.
_____ Do you like cycling?
_____ That would be fun if we could do the sport with lots of other people.
_____ I've never played tennis. What about going running?
_____ 1 I need to get fit and lose some weight.
_____ Yes sure. What sort of sport do you want to do to get exercise?
_____ I have a friend who goes cycling every weekend. We could join his cycling club to meet other people interested in it.
_____ Yes, we could go to the running track or just use the pavement next to the road.
_____ Yes, it's good and faster than running.
_____ That's a good idea. Can I join you?

D. READING

I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.



score	without	sport	each	play
game	positions	boring		

Basketball is a pretty cheap (1) _____ to play in terms of equipment. So long as you have shoes and clothes and a ball, you can play. You can play with 1 hoop or 2, but it is way more fun to have a full court to (2) _____ on and several friends to do it with. Of course, you can have knee braces, expensive shoes, and some fancy jerseys if you want, but you can play (3) _____ them if you want.

Basketball is a (4) _____ of 5-on-5. There are 5 different (5) _____: point guard, shooting guard, center, small forward, and power forward. Unlike some other sports, all players can (6) _____ points, and there is NO goalkeeper. There isn't a (7) _____ position to play!

Basketball has 4 quarters. For pro games, quarters are 15 minutes. Teams switch directions of play after (8) _____ quarter.

II. Read the dialogue, then choose the correct answers.

Marie: We might go to the football match next Saturday, Cristina.

Cristina: Football? You must be joking. I can't stand it.

Mark: No? Why not?

Cristina: Twenty two men of two teams run after a ball, trying to kick it into a net... and thousands of people shouting and screaming like madmen every time it's a goal or not. Is this a game?

Mark: I see... you prefer things like hopscotch, hide-and-seek, blind man's buff...

Cristina: Don't tease me, Mark. I'm not a child anymore and there are much better sports than football.

Mark: Really?

Cristina: Yes, take volleyball, for example. It's so exciting, the two teams try to keep the ball in motion without letting it touch the ground. No foul play, no violence.

Mark: Yes, maybe you're right I like volleyball too. For me all ball games are great!

Cristina: Not only ball games, Mark. Don't you like badminton, cards, chess, even darts...and things like that?

Mark: Er...of course I do.

1. What are Cristina and Mark talking about?

- a. Football b. Volleyball c. Ball games d. Games

2. How many football players are there in each team?

- a. 11 b. 12 c. 20 d. 22

3. Why does Mark mention children's games like hopscotch?
 - a. Because Cristina likes these games.
 - b. Because Cristina is a child.
 - c. Because he wants to tease Cristina.
 - d. Because he wants Cristina to play these games.
4. What kind of sports and games does Cristina NOT refer?
 - a. Chess
 - b. Baseball
 - c. Badminton
 - d. Darts
5. Cristina thinks football is an exciting game.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. No information
6. Mark likes all ball games.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. No information

E. WRITING

I. Put the words or phrases in the correct order.

1. our/ important/ an/ sports and games/ in/ play/ lives/ part.

2. players/ how/ match/ there/ in/ many/ are/ football/ a?

3. by/ she/ to keep/ every day/ tries/ fit/ jogging.

4. yesterday/ who/ play/ football/ you/ did/ with?

5. sports/ building/ physical strength/ necessary/ are/ for.

6. to switch/ before/ go/ don't/ the TV/ off/ you/ forget/ to bed.

7. Sunday/ I/ usually/ friends/ swimming/ on/ go/ mornings/ with/ my

8. match/ you/ on/ the/ did/ television/ last night/ watch/ basketball/ the?

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. What sport do you like best?
What is _____
2. Mark plays football better than Tim.
Tim doesn't _____
3. Beckham was a very good football player.
Beckham played _____
4. How long have you played basketball?
When _____

5. Shall we play badminton this weekend?

How about _____

6. No sport in Britain is as popular as football.

Football _____

7. My brother is not so interested in basketball as I am.

I _____

8. It's good for you to do morning exercise regularly.

You _____