

Section R1 (12 marks)

Read the passages about Amelia and Bonnie and answer the questions. For each question, choose either A(Amelia) or B(Bonnie). You need to choose each person more than once.



Amelia (A)

My name is Amelia and I'm a teacher. I live very near the school. I walk there every day. I have a son and a daughter and my family loves animals. We have three cats, two dogs, six rabbits and lots of chickens. At the weekend, I take my dogs for walks along the beach near my house.



Bonnie (B)

I'm Bonnie and I'm a vet. I live on my own in the countryside. I drive to the city where I work. I look after people's pets, mostly dogs and cats. I love my work but sometimes I get very tired. I usually work at weekends and in the evenings. Next month, I'm going to Greece on a beach holiday with my friend, Lucy. I've never been there before. I'm really excited.

Which person, A(Amelia) or B(Bonnie),...

| works in a school? | example | A |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
| goes to work by car? | 1 | |
| has children? | 2 | |
| has many pets? | 3 | |
| often works at weekends? | 4 | |
| lives near the seaside? | 5 | |
| is going to another country soon? | 6 | |

Section R2 (13 marks)

Read the passage and answer all the questions.

A Different Kind of Football

Futsal is a Spanish word which means 'room football'. People first played the game in Uruguay in 1930, when a teacher wanted a new sport to play inside. It became popular in Brazilian cities because there were no big spaces outside for playing football.

In a *futsal* match, only five team players play on the court at once. Each team has seven other players off the court, waiting to play. That means that there are 12 players altogether in each *futsal* team. They can change players at any time. *Futsal* is also different from normal football because teams play with a smaller, heavier ball. A match lasts for two halves of twenty minutes.

There are now ten million players in 100 countries. The highest number of players is in Brazil, but many people also play in Japan and Holland. The first international competition was in 1965, when Paraguay won. The FIFA *futsal* world cup started in 1989 and happens every four years. Since then, Brazil has won five times and Spain has won three. Spain were the winners in February 2016.

Futsal is a fast game. It helps young players to develop their football skills and improve their fitness. Many famous footballers like Ronaldo and Messi began playing *futsal* as children, before they started playing football.

For questions 1-3 please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. In what country did people first play *futsal*?

2. What is the difference between a *futsal* ball and a normal football?

How many people play *futsal* around the world today?

For questions 4-8 tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

4. People first played *futsal* outside.

True False

5. Spain has won more *futsal* world cups than Brazil.

True False

6. The footballer, Ronaldo, played *futsal* when he was young.

True False

7. Which country has the most people that play *futsal*?

- A Paraguay
- B Brazil
- C Spain

A B C

8. How many players can a *futsal* team have on the court at one time?

- A twelve
- B seven
- C five

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

lowest (*paragraph 3*)

10. Find the word in the passage which mean the **SAME** as:

quick (*paragraph 4*)