

B. Put the sentences in the correct order to form a paragraph.

Furthermore, they tend to do better in their schoolwork.



There are many advantages to having a school uniform.



This is because they spend less time thinking about fashion and more time thinking about their studies.



For instance, students do not compare their clothes to others' or feel bad if they are not able to afford the latest fashion.



First of all, it helps all students feel equal and more confident.



C. Complete the blanks 1-6 in the essay with the missing sentences a-f.

Sports Day

1 They are very popular events for lots of young people. However, for others they are quite unpopular.

2 It is a day when they can have fun doing their favourite sport, as well as watch others take part in different activities. This day gives students the opportunity to feel that school is not only about studying, but also about performing well in other fields with their friends. 3

4 This is because they find the whole event unpleasant and they do not enjoy the pressure of competition. 5

6 Whether the advantages are more than the disadvantages depends on how the school deals with the whole event. In my opinion, it should be considered an opportunity for students to cooperate with each other and not compete. Also, it should not be compulsory for all students to take part in the events.

- a For many students, sports day is the best day of the whole school year.
- b School sports competitions, also known as 'sports days', are part of school life for many students all over the world.
- c For example, children who are not good at sport find it especially difficult and feel embarrassed when they have to participate in races in front of the whole school.
- d For instance, they can enjoy taking part in races and perhaps winning a prize at the end.
- e On the whole, there are both pros and cons to having a sports day.
- f On the other hand, for other students it is a very stressful day and they do not look forward to it at all.