

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: 11 \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE ASIAN GAMES

The Asian Games, which take place every four years, are held for the purpose of developing intercultural knowledge and friendship within Asia. In this multi-sport event, young people from all over Asia gather together to compete. It is an occasion when strength and sports skills are tested; friendship and solidarity are built and promoted.

During their five-decade history, the Asian Games have been advancing in all aspects. The number of participants has been increasing. The quality of athletes, officials and sports facilities has also been developing through time. New sports and traditional sports have been introduced and added to the Games. The 1st Asian Games were held in New Delhi, India in 1951. Only 489 athletes from 11 nations took part in the Games. The six sports events at the first Games were basketball, cycling, football, aquatic sports, athletics and weightlifting. Boxing, shooting and wrestling were added at the 2nd Asian Games in Manila, the Philippines in 1954; and tennis, volleyball, table tennis and hockey were added at the 3rd Asian Games in Tokyo, Japan in 1958. Squash, rugby, fencing and mountain biking were introduced for the first time at the 13th Asian Games in Bangkok, Thailand in 1998.

The 14th Asian Games, which were held in Busan, Korea in 2002, attracted 9,919 participants from 44 countries. The athletes competed in 38 different sports and won 427 gold medals. The Vietnamese participants took part in this event with great enthusiasm. Their efforts were much appreciated when they won 2 gold medals in bodybuilding and billiards, and 2 others in women's karatedo. It is hoped that in the near future, Vietnam will become a host country and receive more medals in a variety of sports events.

## CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER:

1/ The company has laid off 150 workers in an.....to save money.

- A. effort                      B. efforts                      C. affect                      D. affection

2/ I didn't really feel like going out, but I am glad I.....the effort.

- A. did                      B. made                      C. tried                      D. acted

3/ Workers give money to charity to show their.....with the strikers.

- A. share                      B. combination                      C. solidarity                      D. strength

4/ 'Is this the address, to.....you want the package sent?' ~ 'Yes.'

- A. where                      B. that                      C. which                      D. whom

5/ The Vietnamese participants took \_\_\_\_ in the 14thAsian Games with great enthusiasm.

- A. notice                      B. notes                      C. part                      D. role

6/ \_\_\_\_ from several countries competed in many Asian Games.

- A. Spectators                      B. Athletes                      C. Audience                      D. Viewers

7/ How many sports are there \_\_\_\_ the 14thAsian Games?

- A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. to

8/ The quiet country roads are ideal for cycling. The word "cycling" is closest in meaning to "\_\_\_".

- A. driving a car      B. riding a bicycle      C. kicking a ball      D. playing football

9/ The Olympic Games are one of the biggest sporting \_\_\_ all over the world.

- A. problems      B. athletes      C. cultures      D. events

10/ Swimming is one of the \_\_\_ sports.

- A. mountainous      B. aquatic      C. racing      D. running

11/ \_\_\_ can help an athlete to improve the strength of muscles and the appearance of the body.

- A. Shooting      B. Table tennis      C. Weightlifting      D. Playing chess

12/ On some special occasions, people often march (*parade*. and demonstrate to show their \_\_\_.

- A. nation      B. event      C. culture      D. solidarity

13/ Vietnam won 3 gold \_\_\_ at the 15th Asian Games.

- A. degrees      B. medals      C. awards      D. boards

14/ Nearly 500 \_\_\_ from 11 nations took part in the first Asian Games in New Delhi, Indian.

- A. viewers      B. spectators      C. athletes      D. passers-by

15/ Their efforts were much \_\_\_\_\_ at the Asian Games

- A. enthusiasm      B. advancing      C. appreciated      D. facilities

**READ THE PASSAGE ON PAGES 137,138 IN ENGLISH 11 AND FILL IN THE MISSING INFORMATION**

1/ The Asian Games take place \_\_\_\_\_

2/ The purpose of the Asian Games is \_\_\_\_\_

3/ The \_\_\_\_\_ Asian Games were held in India in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ competitors from \_\_\_\_\_ countries

4/ There were \_\_\_\_\_ sports events at the second Asian Games in MANILA, the Philippines

5/ The sports events that were introduced for the first time at the thirteenth Asian Games in Bangkok, Thailand in 1998 were \_\_\_\_\_

6/ \_\_\_\_\_ participants from 44 countries competed in \_\_\_\_\_ different sports at the 14th Asian Games

7/ They won the gold medals in \_\_\_\_\_ at the Busan Games.