

You will hear an interview with a historian about chariot racing.

For questions 1-7, choose the best answer (A,B or C)

1 What feature was important in a racing chariot?

- A its complicated design
- B its horses
- C its weight



2 Why does professor Nickerson think chariot races lacked rules?

- A to provide a sense of freedom to the people
- B to make it easier for commoners to watch
- C to make it easier for the drivers

3 What reason does professor Nickerson give for the popularity of chariot races?

- A because they were held on public holidays
- B because they were free to the public
- C because of the danger involved

4 According to professor Nickerson what was the most important skill for a driver to possess?

- A physical **endurance** to last the race
- B excellent reflexes to avoid collisions
- C good **steering** ability

5 What does the professor Nickerson say the chariot drivers and today's sports stars have in common?

- A their long careers
- B their large number of fans
- C their large salaries

6 Professor Nickerson describes the drivers as

- A **superstitious**.
- B fiercely competitive.
- C unemotional.

7 The professor thinks Emperors got involved in the races because

- A they made money financing the **betting**.
- B they had a passion for the sport.
- C of the power the teams had on their fans.