UNIT 2: GAMES
FURTHER PRACTICE

Task 1. You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1-8, choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. You hear two friends talking about sport. What do they decide to do?

A. to join a basketball team. B. to go and watch a basketball game.

C. to play a game of basketball. D. to make a few new friends.

2. You hear a professional tennis player talking on the radio. What is she worried about?

A. being fit enough to play at Wimbledon.

B. having to play against the top Wimbledon players.

C. being good enough to play at Wimbledon.

D. matching the level of the top players.

3. You hear a man talking about football. Who is he?

A. a professional footballer B. a sports commentator

C. a football fan D. a referee

4. You hear a mother talking to a friend. What does she object to?

A. spending a lot of money on sports equipment.

B. buying cheap sports clothes that don't last very long.

C. paying more for brand-name sports clothes.

D. advertising clothes and trainers on TV

5. You hear an advert for a canoeing holiday. What does the man say about the holiday?

A. It will appeal to you if you practise a lot of sport.

B. It will give you plenty of time to lie on the beach and relax.

C. It will give you a chance to appreciate the natural world.

D. It will provide you with numerous risky sport activities.

6. You hear a woman talking about a new sports stadium. How does she feel about the stadium?

A. It's created a lot of congestion in the area.

B. The only events held there are sporting events.

C. Local people can enjoy events they normally wouldn't see.

D. There is more parking for local people at late-night events.

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7. You hear a man talking about motorbikes. What does he say about them?

A. They're a great means of transport. B. They perform well everywhere.

C. They can sometimes be dangerous. D. They are much greater than cars.

8. You hear a teacher talking about sport. What is she describing?

A. the disadvantages of competitive sports B. the importance of sport as physical exercise

C. the difference between competitive sports D. the advantages of teamwork in sport

Task 2: Listen to the talk again and complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

Technology and Modern Sport

• In the past, sporting success depended mainly on natural ability and regular **(31)** _____.

• Modern sport now depends not only on talent but also on advances in **(32)** _____.

Benefits for athletes

• Modern footwear helps prevent injuries through **(33)** _____and shock absorption systems.

• Coaches now use tracking devices to analyze performance, including heart rate variability and **(34)** _____.

Technology and spectators

• Fans can enjoy enhanced viewing through high-definition broadcasting, **(35)** _____, and interactive features.

Concerns

• Wealthier athletes may benefit from expensive innovations such as **(36)** _____ used in distance running.

• Some fans believe that technology reduces the **(37)** _____ that makes sport exciting.

• In Paralympic sport, advances in prosthetics blur the line between help and **(38)** _____.

Looking ahead

• Governing bodies aim to regulate technology while ensuring broader public participation through **(39)** _____.

• Technology should be managed **(40)** _____ so that sport continues to promote human values.

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