

Read the text. Choose one of the variants A, B or C.



Each college at Oxford has several clubs of its own. Most of the students belong to one or more clubs. There is a debating club in every college as well as athletic and football clubs, and so on. There are many University clubs which bring together students who are interested in literature, art, music, drama, travelling.

There is hardly any form of sport in which students do not engage. Of all the sports, rowing plays a leading role. Then comes cricket, a national English game, and then football.

The University Boat-Race is the oldest of the sporting competitions between such old British universities as Oxford and Cambridge. The most interesting of the rowing races at the two universities are bumping races. They take place two times a year. These strange races were invented at Oxford and Cambridge. The rivers are not wide there, they are too narrow for boats to race side by side, and so somebody thought of a bumping race. No prizes are won in such races, but the winners are given the oars with which they rowed. Their names are written on each oar in gold letters.

The most interesting time to visit Cambridge is during May Week. This is neither in May nor a week. For some reasons which nobody remembers, May Week is the name given to the first two weeks in June, the very end of the University year. May Week denotes not a particular period of time but the general atmosphere of relaxation at the end of the year's work.

1. At Oxford University
 - A a student can be a member of different clubs.
 - B a student can be a member of just one club.
 - C to become a member of a club a student must be good at debating.
2. The most popular sport at Oxford University is
 - A football.
 - B rowing.
 - C cricket.
3. Bumping races were invented because
 - A it was possible for boats to race side by side.
 - B the width of the river was quite enough for such races.
 - C it was the most exciting kind of races.
4. The winners are given
 - A gold oars.
 - B new oars.
 - C oars with their names engraved in gold.
5. May Week is
 - A a fortnight in June.
 - B a week in May.
 - C a week in June.

