

Unit 12: **WATER SPORTS**

Task 1: Circle the most appropriate option (A, B or C) to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Synchronized swimming was first performed.....
 - A. in a swimming pool
 - B. in a glass tank
 - C. in a lake

2. Curtis's water ballet club attracted
 - A. national publicity
 - B. international publicity
 - C. both national and international publicity

3. Rules for synchronized swimming competition are based mainly on scoring methods used in
 - A. gymnastics and diving
 - B. diving and skating
 - C. gymnastics and skating

4. The first recorded competition was held in
 - A. 1907
 - B. 1939
 - C. 1940

5. The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) staged the first multi-team competition on
 - A. March 1, 1940
 - B. May 1, 1940
 - C. March 10, 1940

Task 2: Listen again and write a name or a number.

1. Who invented synchronized swimming?

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2. When did Katherine Curtis found a water ballet club?

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3. Who developed the competition rules of synchronized swimming?

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4. When were the first formal national championships conducted?

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5. When did synchronized swimming become an Olympic event?

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