

**Section R1 (12 marks)**

Read the passages about Alison and Becky and answer the questions. For each question choose either A(Alison) or B(Becky). You need to choose each person more than once.



Alison (A)

My name is Alison. I'm 52 years old and am an artist and photographer. I enjoy taking photos in gardens. I'm going to open a shop next month where I can sell my paintings and photos. My favourite hobby is cooking. I love making cake and dishes with tomatoes, beans and potatoes. My husband and I have three children - a boy and two girls. Tomorrow we're all going to a hotel near the beach for a week.



Becky (B)

My name is Becky. I'm 28 years old. I've been a shop assistant for ten years, so I often work at weekends. My hobbies are gardening, playing tennis and cycling. I grow lots of flowers, fruit and vegetables. This year I have eaten lots of cherries, pears and tomatoes from my garden. I give a lot of vegetables to my sisters because they like cooking. We also play tennis together every Saturday.

Which person, A(Alison) or B(Becky),...

is older?	example	A
works in a shop?	1	
likes growing plants?	2	
enjoys cooking vegetables?	3	
is going on holiday soon?	4	
has daughters?	5	
sees her sisters at the weekend?	6	

**Section R2 (13 marks)**

Read the passage and answer all the questions.

**Women's Football**

Women's football is becoming more popular. There are 29 million girls and women playing football worldwide and there are 176 national teams from different countries. The first international game was in 1920 between England and France. England won 2-0 and 25,000 people went to watch.

The first women's football World Cup was in China in 1991. The USA won, but American television didn't show the tournament, so most of the country didn't know about it. At that time, there were only 12 teams. In 1999, when the World Cup was in the USA, there were 16 teams. In 2015, there were 24 teams, and countries like Spain and Costa Rica played for the first time. The USA has been the most successful team. They have won the competition three times. The 2015 World Cup took place in Canada and 1.35 million people went to watch. Many more people watched it on television.

Women's football is becoming more well-known, but there are still differences with men's football. The winners of the 2015 competition, the USA, received \$2m dollars, but Germany, who won the men's competition in 2014, received \$35m. Some people think that women's football is slow, but others think that it is as exciting as men's football.

**For questions 1-3 please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)**

1. How many countries have national women's football teams?

2. Which country held the first women's football World Cup?

3. When did the World Cup take place in the USA?

For questions 4-8 tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

4. Twelve teams played in the first women's World Cup.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Spain played in the first women's World Cup.

True ☐ False ☐

6. The USA has won the women's World Cup more than any other country.

True ☐ False ☐

7. The first women's international match was between

- A England and France.  
B Italy and Japan.  
C America and China.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. The winners of the 2015 women's World Cup won

- A \$1.35 million.  
B \$2 million.  
C \$35 million.

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Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

**boring (paragraph 3)**

10. Find the word in the passage which mean the **SAME** as:

**match (paragraph 1)**