

## UNIT 8 - SPORTS AND GAMES

### Test 1

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1.** A. karate                      B. member                      C. medal                      D. intelligent

**Question 2.** A. captain                      B. badminton                      C. baseball                      D. active

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3.** A. racket                      B. sporty                      C. goggles                      D. career

**Question 4.** A. equipment                      B. marathon                      C. karate                      D. fantastic

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 5.** At the weekend we can play a \_\_\_\_\_ of badminton or join in a football match.

A. sport                      B. game                      C. match                      D. ball

**Question 6.** I \_\_\_\_\_ born on the first of May.

A. was                      B. were                      C. are                      D. is

**Question 7.** \_\_\_\_\_ in this class!

A. Doesn't smoke                      B. Not smoke                      C. Smoke                      D. Don't smoke

**Question 8.** The enemy \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

A. attacked                      B. attacks                      C. attack                      D. did attack

**Question 9.** \_\_\_\_\_ up or you'll miss the show!

A. Step                      B. Hurry                      C. Jump                      D. Listen

**Question 10.** \_\_\_\_\_ carefully to avoid accidents!

A. Drives                      B. Drove                      C. Drive                      D. Driving

**Question 11.** Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ swimming with her friends last weekend.

A. went                      B. go                      C. is going                      D. goes

**Question 12.** Tom: "Did you have a good trip?" – " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Thank you                      B. Yes, it was fun  
C. Yes, it was delicious                      D. It's my pleasure

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.*

### NEW SPORTS EVENT!

We are excited to inform you about the upcoming **City Sports Festival**! This event (13) \_\_\_\_\_ place at Greenfield Stadium next Saturday. Athletes from different schools will (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in various sports, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ football, basketball, and swimming. The prizes for the winners are (16) \_\_\_\_\_, so don't miss this amazing event!

**Question 13.** A. takes                      B. take                      C. taking                      D. taken

**Question 14.** A. complete                      B. compete                      C. compare                      D. compass

**Question 15.** A. or                      B. so                      C. but                      D. such as

**Question 16.** A. value                      B. valueless                      C. valuable                      D. values

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.*

**Question 17.**

- a. Dark clouds gathered in the sky just as the game started.
- b. At first, it was just a cool breeze, but soon, strong winds howled across the field.
- c. Last Saturday, we held a football match.
- d. But things didn't happen as we expected.
- e. Then, the first raindrops fell – light at first, then heavier and heavier.

A. c-d-a-b-e                      B. b-e-d-a-c                      C. b-d-c-a-e                      D. d-a-c-e-b

**Question 18.** Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most suitably.

- A. Lightning struck the goalpost, and we ran home.
- B. The rain made the field too slippery, but the match was canceled.
- C. We kept playing and won easily in the rain.
- D. We were so scared of the lightning.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.*

My favorite sports star is Michael Jordan. He (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a famous basketball player in American National Basketball Association (NBA). He (20) \_\_\_\_\_ 15 seasons in the NBA, winning 6 championships with the Chicago Bulls. The NBA website writes: "... Michael Jordan is (21) \_\_\_\_\_ basketball player (22) \_\_\_\_\_ all time." The spirit of Michael Jordan (23) \_\_\_\_\_ that he never gave up. It may be one of the secrets of the success for Michael Jordan. Such a spirit makes a difference in our lives, so we (24) \_\_\_\_\_ try our best if we want to be successful. He is also a very nice and generous person because he uses his money to help those who need his help.

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| <b>Question 19.</b> A. is       | B. has          | C. was     | D. be    |
| <b>Question 20.</b> A. played   | B. did          | C. took    | D. take  |
| <b>Question 21.</b> A. greatest | B. the greatest | C. greater | D. great |
| <b>Question 22.</b> A. in       | B. on           | C. of      | D. about |
| <b>Question 23.</b> A. was      | B. had          | C. made    | D. have  |
| <b>Question 24.</b> A. could    | B. should       | C. may     | D. will  |

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** Sports and games are very important in children's lives.

- A. Sports and games is an important role for children's lives.
- B. Sports and games get an important role in children's lives.
- C. Sports and games make an important role in children's lives.
- D. Sports and games play an important role in children's lives.

**Question 26.** My brother plays football very well.

- A. My brother is a good football player.
- B. My brother is well football player.
- C. My brother plays football very good.
- D. My brother are good football player.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.**

**Question 27.** You/ join/ sports competition/ last week?

- A. Were you join sports competition last week?
- B. Did you join sports competition last week?
- C. Do you join sports competition last week?
- D. Are you join sports competition last week?

**Question 28.** How often/ you/ practise/ play/ table tennis?

- A. How often do you practise play table tennis?
- B. How often did you practised play table tennis?
- C. How often do you practise playing table tennis?
- D. How often are you practise playing table tennis?

**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**



**Question 29: What is the meaning of the sign below?**



- A. You can not swim here.
- B. You can go swimming here.
- C. You can not swim alone
- D. You can go fishing here.

**Question 30: What is the meaning of the sign below?**



- A. You cannot smoke here.
- B. You cannot go fishing here.
- C. You cannot swim here
- D. You can go fishing here.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.*

“Water polo is a new sport at our school, but we have a good team now. We practise after school on Thursday at the Northside Pool and we’re doing well in the National Schools Competition.

There are seven players in a water polo team. The game is a bit like football because each team tries to score a goal with a ball. But in water polo you don’t use your feet – you catch and throw the ball with one hand. And you never stop swimming. A game lasts 32 minutes, and in that time you swim up and down a 30-metre pool lots of times. If you aren’t fit, water polo isn’t the sport for you!

For me, it’s great, because I love being in the water and I can swim **fast**. I also enjoy being part of a team. We have some excellent players and we’re all good friends. So it’s fun, and it’s also a **fantastic** way to get fit.”

**Question 31.** Which is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Water polo is a new but successful sport at the writer’s school.
- B. The writer loves playing water polo.
- C. Water polo is a difficult sport.
- D. The writer wants to quit playing water polo.

**Question 32.** Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Water polo is played in a swimming pool.
- B. The writer's team practices every day
- C. Players use their hands to catch and throw the ball.
- D. The game lasts 32 minutes.

**Question 33.** How many players are there in a water polo team?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

**Question 34.** The word "**fast**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Strong
- B. Weak
- C. Fun
- D. Slow

**Question 35** The word "**fantastic**" is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Amazing
- B. Boring
- C. Difficult
- D. Slow

**Question 36.** What does the writer say about being part of the water polo team?

- A. It's boring and tiring.
- B. It's fun and a great way to get fit.
- C. It's difficult and lonely.
- D. It's expensive and time-consuming.

*Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.*

I love sports. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, (38) \_\_\_\_\_. On Tuesday morning, I don't have a class, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. I can't do any sports on Thursday because I have too many classes at school. Every Friday morning, (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Saturday and Sunday afternoon are for exciting football matches. I am in a strong team, and we often win the matches.

- A - I spend much of my time doing different kinds of sports
- B - so I play basketball from 7 am to 9 am
- C - I go swimming with my closet friend
- D - I join a chess club at my school

**Question 37**

**Question 38**

**Question 39**

**Question 40**