

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.

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 closest friend
- D - I join a chess club at my school

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40