



GRADUATE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

OPEN TEST

Exercise 3: COMMUNICATION SKILLS: ENGLISH

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1. Testua eta galderak arretaz irakurri eta ahal duzun bezain ongien erantzun.
2. Galdera guztiak erantzuten saia zaitetz.
3. Emandako denbora baino lehen bukatuz gero, ondo birpasa ezazu egindakoa.
4. Adi ortografiari: letra larriak, txikiak, puntuak, komak, etab.
5. Horrela eskatzen den ariketetan, erantzun zuzena borobildu edo gurutze bat egin iezaiozu.
6. Galdera bakoitzaren alboan dator puntuazioa.
7. Gaizki erantzundakoek ez dute puntuazioa jaitsiko.

INSTRUCCIONES

1. Lea atentamente el texto y las preguntas y conteste lo mejor que sepa.
2. Procure responder a todas las preguntas.
3. Si termina antes del tiempo fijado, repase bien lo que ha hecho.
4. Revise bien la ortografía: mayúsculas, minúsculas, tildes, etc., así como los signos de puntuación.
5. En aquellas actividades que así lo requieran, rodee con un círculo o haga una cruz en la opción que considere correcta.
6. La puntuación se indica al lado de cada pregunta.
7. Las respuestas incorrectas no restarán puntuación.

Read the text carefully and answer the questions below:

BASKETBALL

The game of basketball was invented in early December, 1891 by Dr James Naismith.



Naismith worked as a physical education professor and instructor at the International YMCA Training School (today, Springfield College) in Springfield, Massachusetts. The students couldn't exercise outside on rainy days, so the headmaster asked him to find an indoor game that kept his students occupied and at proper levels of fitness during the long winters in Massachusetts.

Naismith put two fruit baskets on each side of the gym and the game of basketball was born. Basketball was originally played with an association football. The first balls made specifically for basketball were brown and too heavy, and it was only in the late 1950s that Tony Hinkle, searching for a ball that would be more visible to both players and spectators, introduced the orange ball that is now in common use. The fruit baskets were used until 1906 when they were finally replaced by metal hoops with backboards.

Naismith wrote 13 rules for the game and he published them in 1891. Some of these rules are still used today, but others have changed; in fact, the original game played under these rules was quite different from the one played today. Nowadays, while many of the basic rules are uniform throughout the world, variations do exist.

Since 1891, basketball has become one of the most popular sports in the world. The first official game was played in the YMCA gymnasium in Albany, New York on January 20, 1892 with nine players and it was first included as a Summer Olympics sport at the Berlin 1936 Summer Olympics, being the United States, by far, the most successful nation in Olympic basketball. Many people play this game nowadays.

1. Answer the following questions about the text.

(2 points)

- 1.1. What was James Naismith's job?
- 1.2. What did they play with at the beginning?
- 1.3. What was used later instead of the original fruit baskets?
- 1.4. Are the rules written by Naismith still used today?

2. Choose the correct answer:

(2 points)

2.1. Naismith had to find an indoor game because

- A – his students didn't want to go out in the rain.
- B – the headmaster ordered him to do so.
- C – winters in Springfield were very hard and it was difficult to exercise outside.

2.2. The orange ball used today

- A – was introduced by James Naismith.
- B – was introduced in the late 1950s.
- C – is not as visible as the brown ball used before.

2.3. The basic rules used today

- A – are the same as the rules Naismith wrote.
- B – are similar in all the countries.
- C – were written in 1891.

2.4. Which of the following sentences is not right?

- A – Tony Hinkle helped Naismith make an orange ball.
- B – Basketball became a Summer Olympics sport in Berlin in 1936.
- C – The school headmaster wanted to keep his students at proper levels of fitting.

3. Rearrange the words to make correct sentences:

(2 points)

3.1. USED - YOU - IPOD - EVER - BEFORE - HAVE - AN - ?

3.2. WEARS - DAY - UNIFORM - A - OSCAR - EVERY - SCHOOL

3.3. A - THERE - CAR - IS - WITH - MY - PROBLEM

3.4. SHE - NOT - HER - GIVE - WAITER - DID - TO - JACKET - THE

3.5. THEY - GOING - TOMORROW - SCHOOL - HOW - ARE - TO - ?

4. Complete the text with a word from the box. (1 point)
 (There are **3** words that you don't need).

Association football, more commonly known as **football** or **soccer**, is a sport played between two _____ of eleven players with a spherical ball. At the turn of the 21st century, the game was played by over 250 million players in over 200 _____, making it the world's _____ popular sport.

The _____ is played on a rectangular field of grass or green artificial turf, with a goal in the middle of each of the short ends. The object of the game is to score by driving the ball into the opposing goal. In general play, the _____ are the only players allowed to touch the ball with their _____ or arms, while the field players typically use their feet to kick the ball into position, occasionally using their torso or head to intercept a ball in midair. The team that _____ the most goals by the end of the match _____. If the score is tied at the end of the game, either a draw is declared or the game goes into extra time and/or a penalty shootout, depending on the format of the competition.

The Laws of the Game were originally codified in England by the Football Association in 1863 and have evolved _____ then. Association football is governed internationally by FIFA, which organizes the FIFA _____ Cup every four years.

countries	players	scores	since
teams	wins	most	goalkeepers
foot	game	world	goals

5. Write a composition of about 100 words on the following topic: (3 points)

PLAYING SPORTS OR WATCHING THEM?

You can use the following questions as a guide:

- . Do you play any sports or do you prefer watching them?
- . Which sport(s) do you usually play/watch?
- . What are the advantages and disadvantages of playing sports?
- . And the advantages and disadvantages of (only) watching them?

Remember: Think and put your ideas in order before starting to write; if you need it, you may use the last page to do a rough draft.
