



English Language



Second Exam Second Term  
(Action Pack 8)

Class: 8th Grade

Date:

Name: .....

## PART ONE

### Question One: Reading Comprehension

(12 points)

-Read the following text **carefully** and then answer all the questions below:

The Olympic Games are a tradition from Ancient Greece. They took place in Athens over 2,700 years ago. The modern Olympic Games began in 1896. Many of the sports we see today were at the original games.

The modern Olympic Games happen every year just as they did in Ancient Greece. In Ancient Greece winners received a crown of olive leaves to put on their heads. The modern Olympic Games started to give medals-gold, silver and bronze \_ in 1908. In Ancient Greece, the games lasted five days. Now they last for about 16 days.

Four sports were at the first modern Olympic Games and are still there now. They are athletics, swimming, fencing and gymnastics. Some sports that were played in the ancient games, like chariot racing, are barely even known nowadays. Some sports, like volleyball and basketball, were not in the Olympic Games until the 1900s. In 2016, there will be two new sports – golf and rugby. Some sports, such as chess and surfing, are not Olympic sports.

1- Where did the Olympic Games happen first? (2 points)

2- Mention two differences between modern Olympic Games and Ancient Olympic Games? (2 points)

3- What are the four sports which were in the ancient Olympic Games and still in the modern Olympic Games now? (2 points)

4- Find the word in the text which means (a round, flat piece of metal given to someone who won a competition)? (2 points)

5- The underlined pronoun (their) refers to -----?(2 points)

### Question Number Two`:

Write (T) if the statement is true and (F) if the statement is false. ( 2 points)

1. The modern Olympic Games last for five days. ( )

2. Chariot racing is well known nowadays. ( )

**Question Number Three:**

**(8points)**

**Match words with their meanings.-**

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| 1. Athletics | a. an area between two posts where a ball must go in order to score points |
| 2. Fencing   | b. sports field marked out with lines                                      |
| 3. Goal      | c. game in which opponents fight with long , thin swords                   |
| 4. Pitch     | d. The type of sport that includes running a race ,jumping, throwing,      |

1.----- 2.----- 3.----- 4. -----

**PART TWO: (STRUCTURE)**

**(20 points)**

**Question Number Four:**

**Choose the correct answer.**

**(5 points)**

1. In football, you .....hit the ball with your head.  
a. can                                      b. can't                                      c. have to
2. Once you start the trip between the stars, you ----- be able to stop along the way.  
a. wont                                      b. want                                      c. won't
3. We ----- wear a uniform.  
a. has to                                      b. doesn't have to                                      c. have to
4. ----- you ----- to find some information on the internet for the school project?  
a. Will/tried                                      b. won't trying                                      c. Will /try
5. You ----- use your mobile phone on a plane.  
a. haven't to                                      b. can't                                      c. don't have to

**Question Number Five**

**Write the letter again with the correct punctuation. (5points)**

dear sir or madam

i am writing to complain about your robot model zzz.

i bought it last monday at your shop. Robotica, but I am afraid it does not work.

I was careful to follow the instructions for use, but your robot doesn't obey my commands.

Yours faithfully

Ali Sami

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**Question Number Six (5 points)**

**6--Complete the sentences with can /can't /have to /don't have to /doesn't have to/has to.**

1. He ----- hear the phone ringing because the music is too loud.
2. You ----- stop at a red light when driving.
3. A football team ----- to have 10 players and one goalkeeper.
4. Laila ----- come to school on Fridays.
5. In baseballs players ----- use any part of their bodies.

**Question Number Seven (5 points)**

**Rewrite the following sentences by using the interrogative and negative forms/**

1. Ahmad will go to Jerash next week.

Interrogative -----

Negative,-----

2. Nadia has to help her mother.

Interrogative -----

Negative -----

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**Question One: Reading Comprehension**

1. **Where did the Olympic Games happen first?**  
→ In Athens, Greece.
2. **Mention two differences between modern Olympic Games and Ancient Olympic Games:**  
→ 1. In Ancient Greece, winners received olive crowns, but in modern games they receive medals.  
→ 2. Ancient games lasted 5 days, modern games last about 16 days.
3. **What are the four sports which were in the ancient Olympic Games and still in the modern Olympic Games now?**  
→ Athletics, swimming, fencing, and gymnastics.
4. **Find the word that means (a round, flat piece of metal given to someone who won a competition):**  
→ Medal(s)
5. **The pronoun "their" refers to:**  
→ The Olympic Games

**Question Two: True or False**

1. The modern Olympic Games last for five days. → **False**
  2. Chariot racing is well known nowadays. → **False**
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### Question Three: Matching

1. Athletics → d
  2. Fencing → c
  3. Goal → a
  4. Pitch → b
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## PART TWO

### Question Four: Choose the correct answer

1. can
  2. won't
  3. have to
  4. Will / try
  5. can't
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### Question Five: Rewrite with correct punctuation

#### Corrected Letter:

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### Question Six: Complete the sentences

1. can't
2. have to
3. has to
4. doesn't have to
5. can't

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### Question Seven: Rewrite using interrogative and negative forms

#### 1. Ahmad will go to Jerash next week.

- Interrogative: Will Ahmad go to Jerash next week?
- Negative: Ahmad won't go to Jerash next week.

#### 2. Nadia has to help her mother.

- Interrogative: Does Nadia have to help her mother?
- Negative: Nadia doesn't have to help her mother.

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