

Final Lexical and Grammar Test 2

Form A

I. Chose the correct word or word combination. Translate the sentences.

1. The Olympic Flame is kept burning in a *torch / cauldron* at the main stadium of the Games.
2. The competition held to determine the best athlete of the planet is called the world *tournament / championship*.
3. The team that represents a country is called a *national / international* team.
4. Today in such sports as tennis and basketball *amateurs / professionals* are allowed to take part in the Olympic Games.
5. There are eleven players in a *football / rugby* team.

II. Replace the words *in italics* with their synonyms from the box below. Translate the sentences.

recreation	runner-up	soccer	venue	trials
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1. I took photographs of both the champion and the *second prize winner*.
2. Minsk Arena is the largest sports *facility* in Belarus.
3. Athletes have to win Olympic licenses at *qualification competitions* if they want to take part in Games.
4. The British are fond of sports and *physical activities*.
5. *Football* is not very popular in the USA.

III. Put the verbs in brackets in correct tense form.

1. People who ... (do) morning exercises regularly feel and look quite fit.
2. It's 10.00 in the morning. The gymnasts ... (warm up) before the competitions.
3. Belarusian athletes ... (take part) in the 26th Olympic Games as a national team for the first time.
4. The game ... (finish) already before we came to the stadium.
5. When Nick ... (join) this sport club? – Two years ago.

IV. Choose the correct modal verbs or modal equivalents.

1. If you want to be in good physical condition you ... exercise regularly and keep to a diet.
a. *could*; b. *should*; c. *might*;
2. Rugby players ... stop their rivals by holding them by shoulders or legs.
a. *have to*; b. *are allowed*; c. *must*;
3. I ... run much faster when I was younger.
a. *could*; b. *had to*; c. *might*;
4. I'm not usually very good at tennis, but yesterday I ... beat my brother.
a. *had to*; b. *could*; c. *was able to*;
5. Golf is a rather expensive game so only rich people ... afford to play it.
a. *are to*; b. *can*; c. *may*;

V. Choose the correct words.

1. The Beijing Olympic Games opened ... August 8, 2008.
a. *in*; b. *on*; c. *at*;
2. Your bicycle is more expensive than
a. *me*; b. *my*; c. *mine*;
3. The championship will finish
a. *in two weeks*; b. *two weeks ago*; c. *for two weeks*;
4. I knew ... he was going to.
a. *what*; b. *where*; c. *why*;
5. People have always wanted to know who is faster, stronger or ... than others.
a. *good*; b. *better*; c. *the best*;
6. My friend took ... swimming when he was six years old.
a. *up*; b. *down*; c. *through*;
7. She has got ... sports trophies in her collection.
a. *any*; b. *every*; c. *some*;
8. He asked me why I had missed my training practice
a. *the day before*; b. *the previous day*; c. *yesterday*;
9. We are practising very difficult elements
a. *always*; b. *just*; c. *now*;
10. "I think you should work much ... ," the teacher said.
a. *hard*; b. *harder*; c. *hardest*;

VI. Rewrite each sentence in the Passive as shown in the model.

Model: They are building a new stadium in our city now.

A new stadium

A new stadium is being built in our city now.

1. The IOC recognized the National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Belarus in September 1993.
The National Olympic Committee
2. Minsk will host several major international sports events in the future.
Several major international sports events
3. People played some form of cricket in England in the 13th century.
Some form of cricket
4. They removed the compulsory programme from the team gymnastics competitions in 1996.
The compulsory programme
5. Someone has just broken his record.
His record

VII. Translate the following sentences with the reported speech.

1. I told my teammates I was happy to win that tournament again.
2. Alex said that United had scored 72 goals the previous season.
3. She said that she had met Peter on her way to the gym.
4. The coach said that the team would be back in Minsk the following day.
5. The article said the championship had started two days before.