

ENGLISH TEST

Read the text below and do the activities that follow it.

On your marks! Get set! Go!

Mr. Harrison, the headmaster of Newton School, sang to himself as he washed and shaved. The exams were over; the pupils' reports had been written; the summer holidays began in a week's time, and now it was July 12 – Sports Day.

That afternoon the sun shone on the school field. Groups of parents chatted happily to each other as they watched the races. Teachers cheered their pupils' efforts and forgot their bad marks. And the pupils, instead of learning history, tried to create it, by winning a race or by breaking a record. The school band played from time to time, adding its own unique sounds to the general noise. Mr. Harrison walked proudly round the field, joking with people who usually annoyed him and smiling at everyone.

Of course, certain things happened that weren't supposed to happen. At the start of the girls' 100 meters Janet Brig, who couldn't stand guns, collapsed on to the track in terror. Some of the spectators thought she'd been shot. While Mr. Harrison was watching the long jump, a javelin flew dangerously close to his head and hurt itself in the ground only a yard behind the mayor's wife.

(Mr. Harrison discovered that, if the throw had been straight, it would have been a new school record.) And Miss Pringle, the conductor of the school band, walked blindly across the track in the middle of the boys' relay, and was struck on the head with a baton. When the band played again, she had to conduct sitting down. These dramatic events were not on the programme, but what would sport be without the spectacular?

At the end of the afternoon Mr. Harrison asked for silence so that the mayor's wife could make a speech. She presented the cups and medals, and announced the new records. She ranked the competitors, without forgetting the unlucky ones. And she congratulated the boy who had come so close to success with the javelin. The band played, and the trumpets attacked the last fanfare with such enthusiasm that even Miss Pringle stood up, her headache forgotten.

PART ONE READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8pts)

A. VOCABULARY CHECK Match these words from the text with their nearest meaning.

(P = Paragraph)

n°1 is done as an example for you. 1 – b (3pts)

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| 1. Chatted (P.-2) | a- Acclaimed |
| 2. Cheered (P.-2) | b- Talked friendly |
| 3. Joking (P.-2) | c- Competitions of running |
| 4. Races (P.-2) | d- Making fun |
| 5. Annoyed (P.-2) | e- Support |
| 6. Stand (P.-3) | f- Disturbed |
| 7. Buried (P.-3) | g- Interred |

B. COMPREHENSION CHECK. Answer briefly these questions according to the text. (5pts)

1. How did Mr. Harrison feel on the morning of July 12?
2. What shows us that Mr. Harrison was in a very good mood?
3. Why didn't the javelin thrower break the record?
4. Which word shows us that Miss Pringle didn't realize the danger of crossing the track?
5. Why did she have to sit down?

PART TWO

WRITING: Do only one of these tasks

Task1: In about 20 lines report the football match of the American Nations Cup 2002 which opposed C.I to RDC. CI won 3-1

Task2: Write a letter to the Mayor of Yopougon talking about the bad effects Kouté market has on the school CSP. (Not more than 20lines)

PART THREE

LANGUAGE IN USE (4pts)

A. Complete these sentences with the appropriate adjective from the list below

Overcrowded / underfed / overheated / underdeveloped / overprotected

(Example: 1- underfed) (2pts)

1. He doesn't have enough to eat.....
2. There are too many people in the poem it is.....
3. It's too hot. It's.....
4. The country lacks industrial equipment. It is.....
5. Her child is never allowed to play with others. He is.....

B. CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER (2pts)

Do like this example: 1 – at

1°) He arrived.....the station an hour late.

- a- at b- to c- in d- on

2°) That man didn't want to pay.....the bill at the restaurant.

- a- for b- c- with d- on

3°) My friend is very clever.....tennis.

- a- for b- at c- to d- with

4°) The cake must be divided.....six parts.

- a- into b- in c- by d- for

5°) George write me a letter and I haven't replied.....it yet.

- a- b- at c- to d- with

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!