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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Sign the declaration.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 25.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1 to 6.

Text A

You are interested in sport. You find the following article on the internet.

Sport for life

“Children find it hard to learn to deal with winning and losing in life if they don’t take part in competitive sport,” claims an educational expert. “Competitive sport in schools is essential to produce well-rounded adults.”

Competitive sport was abandoned by many schools in the 1980s and 1990s because of unfounded fears that it would undermine the confidence of children who did not win. However, many people now believe competitive sport is essential to boost confidence and fitness levels. Children who take part in competitive sport, such as hockey or football, also learn to work as part of a team.



The good news is competitive sport in schools is starting to make a comeback – with 4.1 million children taking part last year, according to official figures. Last year, more than 2.5 million children competed against rival schools and 90 per cent of pupils now do at least two hours of sport every week.

Unfortunately, too many schools are still failing millions of children by not giving them the chance to take part in competitive sport. Schools have abandoned competitive sport believing it places too much pressure on some children.

This is a patronising attitude towards children. Children are far more robust than adults give them credit for. We are doing them no favours by pretending the world is not competitive. The sooner they learn this the better: it helps them prepare for the challenges of adult life. And let’s not forget children enjoy competitive sport. Competitive sport is fun!



1 What is the **main** purpose of Text A?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

Answer questions 2 to 3 with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

2 According to Text A, how many children took part in competitive sport last year?

- A 2.1 million
- B 2.5 million
- C 4.1 million
- D 4.5 million

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A:

- A Most schools have abandoned competitive sport completely.
- B Ninety per cent of children take part in sport for at least two hours per week.
- C Competitive sport is important for future career opportunities.
- D Children need to be protected from failing in competitive sport.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 Using information from Text A, give **two** reasons why schools have abandoned competitive sport.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 4 = 2 marks)

5 For **each** of the six statements, identify which are presented in the article as facts and which are presented as opinions. Place a tick in the relevant column.

	Fact	Opinion
Children are tougher than adults think.		
Last year, more than 2.5 million children competed against rival schools.		
Competitive sport is making a comeback.		
Competitive sport is essential to boost confidence and fitness levels.		
Competitive sport is enjoyable.		
Competitive sport places too much pressure on children.		

(Total for Question 5 = 3 marks)



6 According to Text A, identify **one** way the writer tries to influence the reader and give **one** supporting example.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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Example

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS



SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 7 to 11.

Text B

You are keen to promote sport in your local community and find this article.

Community Sport Clubs

If you are thinking about setting up a community sports club there are a few important steps you will need to take.

Step 1

There's little point in setting up a football club if one already exists. To find out what is already established in your local area check out the library, local press or contact your local office of the Sports Council.



Step 2

There is a minimum number of people required to make any club successful. So make sure there are enough people who want to join your new club.

Step 3

Various organisations can help you get started. Try contacting the Sports Council and your local council's leisure and recreation department for example. These organisations are committed to developing sport throughout the community.

Step 4

First of all you will need a suitable venue for your club. You need a few enthusiastic people to form a club committee. Think about who you want to involve as you need people to take on a variety of roles. They must be reliable and willing to give up their time.

Step 5

You'll need some money to start up your club. A programme of fundraising activities is a good way to raise money. Alternatively you could seek sponsorship from local companies. You may even be able to access funding through the Sports Council or National Lottery funding. You'll need to open a bank account and have a treasurer to manage your club's money.



7 What is the **main** purpose of Text B?

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(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)

8 Give **three** features of Text B that help to convey information.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

9 Identify **two** organisations that Text B suggests may provide help to people wanting to set up a new sports club.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 According to Text B, why is it a good idea to have a treasurer for your new sports club?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)

11 You and your friends want to start up a basketball club because there is not one in your area.

Using the information in Text B, suggest **three** things you and your friends need to consider to set up a club.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 11 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS



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SECTION C

Read Text C and answer questions 12 to 14.

Text C

You are interested in getting fit. Your local sports centre offers three different membership options.

Sports Centre

The sports centre is open daily from 7am to 10pm.

Anytime swim and gym

This option offers unlimited access to the pool and gym equipment at any time with member only swim sessions before 9.30am. You also get exclusive access to our health spa and 50% discount off personal training programmes, plus 25% off any exercise class. You get all this for £60.



Off-peak fitness

This option gives you unlimited access to the pool and gym equipment between 9.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday and before 1pm Saturday and Sunday. You also get free use of the sauna at these times plus 20% off our range of exercise classes. This option is great value as you only pay half the monthly cost of our anytime options. This month only – get 2 free sessions with a personal trainer! Restricted access but best price of £35.

Anytime swim and classes

This option gives you unlimited access to the pool plus unlimited access to any of our wide range of exercise classes, which include Zumba, Pilates, Boxercise, Step Aerobics or Yoga. There are classes available for all fitness levels with fully qualified instructors. There is an exclusive online booking system for members. Price £52.



12 A friend is interested in using the gym only at weekends and before starting work at 9am. Which option is the most suitable?

Remember to give the **name** of the option in your answer.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

Option

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

13 A family member plans to use the sports centre only during the day when her children are at school. Which option is the most suitable?

Remember to give the **name** of the option in your answer.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

Option

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(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)

Question 14 begins on the next page.



14 Consider the information provided in the three options within Text C. Based on the information, which option would you choose?

Give **three** reasons. Your reasons **must** refer **only** to the option you choose.

Remember to give the **name** of the option in your answer.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

Option

Reason 1

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Reason 2

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Reason 3

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(Total for Question 14 = 3 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 5 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 25 MARKS

