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Level 1

Component 2: Reading

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

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 20.
- 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.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1 – 7.

Text A

You read this article.

And the winning team is...



In 2011 Sainsbury's School Games was set up. The aim was to encourage young people to take part in competitive team sports such as football and netball. More than half the schools in England agreed to support this scheme. Between 2013 and 2016, the government gave £450 million to bring this about.

Following the success of the London Olympics in 2012, the government announced that competitive team sports should be made compulsory for all young school children. A spokesperson said: 'We need to get children playing all sorts of competitive sports, such as hockey and basketball, from a young age.'

So what was the thinking behind this? People believe playing team sports teaches children the personal skills they require for the future. In a team sport, they have to work together with all sorts of people, unlike in golf or swimming. They also learn to put the good of the team first. In later years many will find these experiences useful in a range of jobs, for example in the emergency services.

Playing team sports teaches children that life is not always perfect. In team sports young people learn to accept the decision of the referee, even when they do not agree with it. Obeying instructions is essential in many jobs, for example in the hospitality industry: trainee chefs need to do what they are told. Of course, playing team sports also keeps children fit and healthy. A healthy child is a happy child.

Children learn to be confident through playing team sports. This helps them become successful employees who can show initiative. Playing in a team makes children appreciate the contributions made by other people. This is especially helpful in the caring professions and the construction industry.

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Answer questions 1 to 3 with a cross . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

1 The **main** purpose of Text A is to:

- A explain why older people should play sports
- B give the benefits of competitive team sports
- C say why children dislike playing team sports
- D describe how adults teach children to play sports

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 According to Text A, the London Olympics:

- A was for schools
- B cost £450 million
- C was a success
- D happened in 2011

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 According to Text A, which **one** of the following statements is correct?

- A The government wants children to play team sports.
- B All children should be taught how to swim.
- C The government wants children to play golf.
- D All children should learn to question the referee.

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 According to Text A, what makes children happy?

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

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Paragraphs are one of the features of Text A that help to present information.

Name **two other** features of Text A that help to present information.

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

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(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 Your friend thinks that playing team sports is a waste of time for children.

Using Text A, give your friend **two** examples of personal skills children can learn through playing team sports.

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

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)

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7 Your relative does not believe that team sports help to prepare children for the world of work.

Using Text A, give **two** examples of types of work that team sports can prepare children for.

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

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(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS

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SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 8 – 13.

Text B

You read this letter.

Kindon High School
Station Road
Kindon
KN1 3BW

27th September

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good news! We have now raised almost all the money required to build a new sports hall. This will increase the number of sports we offer and will benefit everyone. Unfortunately, raising the last £10,000 is proving difficult and we appeal for your continued support.

We would like the building work to begin at the end of next month, so we need to raise as much money as we can in the next few weeks. Thank you to Kindon Construction for offering to provide scaffolding free of charge. We are also looking for a local company to sponsor the fun run planned for Saturday 21st October.

I would ask each parent / carer to help in some way. Could you organise a bake sale, a car wash or a car boot sale? If so, please contact Parent Governor Catherine Woods on 07700 909087. Quiz nights are always very popular. Can someone organise a quiz night and is there a local company willing to provide the prizes?

Teaching Assistant Tom Barrett continues to raise money through organising the recycling of old mobiles, ink cartridges, aluminium cans and plastic bottles. Please leave all items for recycling in the containers outside the caretaker's office, beside the disabled parking bay.

We are delighted that Mel Singh, a former pupil of the school now studying art at college, has designed a mug to raise funds. These have been very popular and there are just 50 mugs left. One mug costs £8 or £30 for a pack of four. Mel is holding four pottery classes in the school, over the next four Thursday evenings. Details of prices and times can be found on the school website and in the Kindon Daily News, which is advertising our events free of charge.

Please help in any way you can.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Jordan
Chairperson, Sports Hall Fundraising Committee

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Answer question 8 with a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

8 The **main** purpose of Text B is to:

- A thank everyone for building the new sports hall
- B invite people to see around the new sports hall
- C ask people to raise money for the new sports hall
- D explain why the school needs a new sports hall

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

Answer question 9 with a cross in the two boxes you think are correct ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

9 According to Text B, which **two** of the following statements are correct?

- A You can contact Tom Barrett on 07700 909087.
- B Catherine Woods has made pottery mugs to sell.
- C Mel Singh is in charge of recycling at the school.
- D Tom Barrett is a Teaching Assistant at the school.
- E You can contact Catherine Woods by email.
- F Mel Singh was once a pupil at the school.

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 Using Text B, identify **two** items that can be recycled to raise money for the new sports hall.

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

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)

11 Your friend wants to know how local businesses could help the school build a new sports hall.

Using Text B, identify **two** ways local businesses could help the school build a new sports hall.

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

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

12 According to Text B, what is the cost of a pack of four mugs?

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

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)

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13 Your relative already provides items to be recycled and wants to do more to raise funds for the new sports hall.

Using information in Text B, give **two** ways your relative can help raise funds for the new sports hall, **apart** from providing items to be recycled.

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

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(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS

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