

(دورة جوان 2004)

امتحان بكالوريا التعليم الثانوي

المدّة : ساعتان

الشعبّة : علوم الطبيعة والحياة + علوم بقرقة + تكنولوجيا

اختبار في مادة الإنجليزية — لغة أجنبية ثانية —

SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

(8 points)

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Soccer is probably the most popular sport in the world. Two teams of 11 players attempt to guide an inflated ball into goal cages opposite ends of a playing field. Soccer is unique because of its restriction on the use of the hands; only the goal keeper may handle the ball, and then only within a limited area.

The continuous action and fast pace of soccer have made it a major spectator sport throughout the world, and for the same reasons it has attracted millions of players. Since the late 1960s and early 1970s its growth in the United States, especially on the amateur level, has been substantial. The name of the game presents some confusion. In countries other than the United States soccer is called football. The word 'soccer' is short for 'association' football.

It is hard to believe that a game as fast and exciting as soccer had its origin in a religious ceremony several thousand years ago in Egypt. After putting an armor, two teams fought with sticks over a round stone. The custom of teams competing for control of a round object, or ball, spread across North Africa, the Arabic countries and Persia.

The international governing body of soccer is the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), with headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland. Every 4 years national teams — made up of the top players from each country (who may play professionally for teams in other countries) — compete for the World Cup, soccer's most coveted prize. It is the most popular athletic event, possibly with the exception of the Summer Olympics. The 2002 World Cup Finals were hosted by two Asian countries: South Korea and Japan.

1. Are there any passive sentences in the above passage? If so, how many?

2. Are the following statements true, false or not mentioned?

- Soccer is the most popular sport in America.
- Football isn't played in the USA.
- Soccer could be found in North Africa, long time ago.
- Millions of viewers watched the last world cup finals.

3. On your answer sheet, copy the title which you think is the most appropriate.

- The Last World Cup Finals
- Football and Soccer
- The History of Soccer

4. What or who do the underlined words or phrases refer to in the text?

- ... its restrictions ... (§1)
- ... the same reasons ... (§2)
- ... who may play ... (§4)

5. Find in the text words, phrases or expressions closest in meaning to:

- try (§1)
- all over (§2)
- award (§4)

6. Find in the text words, phrases or expressions opposite in meaning to:

- least (§1)
- minor (§2)
- slow (§3)

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE**(8 points)****1. Supply punctuation, capitals and apostrophes where necessary.**

mother the little boy said I want to see the game it s all right you may go she answered

2. On your answer sheet, copy the odd one out.

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| a) tennis | volleyball | handball | basketball |
| b) passed | watched | succeed | earned |

3. Divide the following words into their roots and affixes.

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| a) shortening | b) athletic | c) international |
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4. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

1 (a) Eleven players guide an inflated ball into goal cages.

1 (b) An inflated

2 (a) The 2002 World Cup Finals had been hosted by Korea and Japan.

2 (b) Korea and Japan

3 (a) He didn't watch the basketball match. He didn't study.

3 (b) He neither

5. Fill in the gaps so that the passage makes sense.

One of the top women athletes Algeria1..... ever known is Hassiba Boulmerka. This athlete has2..... part in different running competitions all over the world. Thanks to her fitness3..... determination, she has won medals and become a star long distance4..... She was the youngest world champion ever in the 1500-metre competition.

6. Classify the following words according to the number of their syllables.

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| a) drowned | b) spectator | c) game | d) against |
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SECTION THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION**(4 points)**

Choose one of the following topics.

1. Either topic one: Complete the following dialogue.

A:

B: Unfortunately I did. It was a pity.

A:

B: Don't blame the referee. Our team didn't play well.

A:

B: Yes, you're right, we must support them.

A:

B:

2. Or topic two: Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words on the following topic.

Team sports contribute more to international understanding than individual sports. Do you agree? Give examples to justify your point of view.