

Question Number One (20 points)**A. Answer the following questions based on your comprehension of the text above.**

1. The writer is impressed by the volunteers' ability to work as a team, as well as their professional attitude.
2. "spectacle"
3. "After an event such as this, only one thing remained: to pay tribute to the athletes taking part in the Summer Olympics."
4. The writer thinks it is special because he says that the amateur performers put on an incredible show; he also says that the special effects were impressive.
5. His refers to Rowan Atkinson (better known as Mr. Bean).
6. It is possible that the Olympic Opening ceremony was so impressive because it was a very different approach from those ceremonies that had happened before. It might also be because it was performed and organised very well.
7. I'm having a great time here at the Olympics. We've seen so many amazing sports events, and the Opening Ceremony was really special, too.

B. Writing spot: (4 points) Read the text for a second time and answer the following question.

Summarise the four main elements of the show in your own words. Write about 50 words.

The show consisted of sketches, lightshows, dances, music and comedy. The first part was a dance display, which was followed by sketches of important moments in British history. After this, the Olympic athletes joined a procession, and when this finished, the Olympics was officially opened.

Question Number Two: (15 points)**A. Chooses the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. supposed to 2. agility 3. disabilities 4. grateful

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follows.

Replace the underlined phrase with the suitable phrasal verb.

Catch up with.

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable words derived from the words in the box.

1. confident 2. flexibility 3. diverse 4. succeed

Question Number Three: (12 points)**A. Correct the verbs between brackets**

1. haven't been beaten 2. has only got 3. have done 4. is played 5. were told 6. are having

B. Complete each of the following item so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it.

1. Their favourite movie will be watched by Sami and Salwa.
2. You can't come late.
3. I've just met Madam Hashem whose husband is a pilot.

Question Number Four. (8 points)

Study the following sentence. What are the functions of the underlined phrases in the above sentences?

- A.** External obligation. **Not obligatory.** **B.** Negative meaning. **C.** To become quiet and calm

Question Number Five. (15 points) A. EDITING. (4 points)

Jordan s national flower	<u>Jordan's national flower</u>
Desgined	<u>Designed</u>
Raising	<u>Raised</u>
Fetival	<u>Festival</u>

B. Guided writing (4 points)

- We are making a small get-together party in the backyard of my house, in order to meet my new neighbors.
- To meet my new neighbors, we are making a small get-together party in the backyard of my house.

C. FREE WRITING. (7 points)**1. A fund raising event:**

Last weekend, my classmates and I met to celebrate raising a lot of money for charity. We planned a large celebration for our class and we were all very excited about starting the party. There were 40 people invited, and 38 turned up, so it was quite a big celebration. We prepared a huge meal, with lots of food, and organised games and music. It took place in the afternoon, and lasted for several hours. The weather was good, not too hot or too cold, so we spent some time outside in the garden as well.

Everyone who came to the party appreciated the effort that we went to, and really enjoyed themselves that afternoon. We were so excited to hear these comments afterwards, and the classmates were really pleased that the party was such a success. Who knows, maybe next year we'll raise even more money for charity!

2. Eating better for better sleep.

Eating healthier nowadays is becoming the most important thing after sport for our fitness and health. Also, the quality of our diet affects the quality of our *sleep*.

We can improve our sleep by eating foods like fruit, vegetables, beans and whole grains. These tend to produce serotonin, a hormone that helps cause sleepiness, and may even be responsible for giving our good dreams! However, people have to be careful with the amount of food they eat – a big meal may make you sleepy, but digesting it could be a problem later that night.

Certain foods and drinks can stop you sleeping well. The caffeine in coffee, tea and chocolate will stop you sleeping well if you drink or eat anything that contains it four hours before bedtime. Your diet can also have an indirect effect on your sleep. Eating a lot of sweets and white bread can cause your blood sugar to rise fast, and fall quickly again, as well as causing you to put on weight. This in turn causes snoring and sleep apnea, which will contribute to irregular sleep patterns.

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