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الموضوع الأول

Part One: Reading.

(15 points)

A. Comprehension.

(07 pts)

Read the text then do the activities that follow.

Corruption in Sports

It is important to acknowledge that corruption impacts many levels of numerous sports, including the amateur, youth and senior levels, it may be in form of embezzlement of funds and the use of bribes to get enrolled in a sports academy, to secure a place on a team or to make undue payments to amateur players.

Football is one of the sports that are affected the most by corruption. In 2006, Juventus, a famous football club in Italy, was accused of manipulating and fixing games with other teams, with the help of corrupt referees, players and official. As a consequence, the team had to dismount to the second league and its last two-championship titles 2005 and 2006 were withdrawn, while the manager was sentenced to 5 years of occupational ban.

The fight against corruption in sports is of high importance, not just for the image of sports, but also to help rebuild public trust in sports institutions. The key for the success of this campaign is to ensure that everyone involved in sports, from players, to trainers, to organising bodies work together, share information and aim for the same goal – fairness and safety in sports.

Adapted from: "Global Report of Corruption in Sport by UNODC".

1. Choose the letter that corresponds to the right answer.

The text is extracted from: a. A book b. A website article c. A report

2. State whether the following statements are true or false.

- A. Corruption impacts many levels of some sports.
- B. Football is the least affected by corruption in sports.
- C. Juventus football club was downgraded to an inferior league because of games fixing.
- D. The fight against corruption is important to rebuild public trust.

3. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- a. What are the forms of corruption in sports?
- b. Was Juventus football club punished for corruption? Justify.
- a. How can the fight against corruption to be successful?

4. In which paragraph is it mentioned that "football is affected by corruption the most"?

5. Who or what do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a. It (§1)

b. the team (§2)

c. This (§3)

B. Text Exploration.

(07 pts)

1. Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to the following.

a. To admit (§1)

b. Well-known (§2)

2. Give the opposite of the following words keeping the same root.

Honest – Fairness – Legal – Responsibility

3. Rewrite sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A

1. a- The government should impose new measures and policies to fight illegal practices.

b- It's about time

2. a- We will ensure fairness at the workplace if we hire honest employees.

b- Unless

4. Fill in the gaps with words from the list given.

opponents – enjoyable – moral – fairness

Sports ethics refer to(1)..... principles and values that athletes should follow when participating in sports. They include respecting your(2)....., following the rules of the game and accepting defeat graciously. These principles not only make the game more(3)....., but they also promote(4)..... and respect.

Part Two: Written Expression.

(05 points)

Choose ONE of the following topics.

Topic One:

You are planning to create a transportation start up after university to start your own business, but you need to find investors first. Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words in which you explain, to potential investors, the future plans of your start up.

Make the best use of the following notes:

- Provide taxi services / products transportation / cheap prices.
- Offer special reductions / monthly subscriptions / employees.
- Use eco-friendly vehicles / green energy.
- Ensure special offers / university students / people with disabilities.

Topic Two:

You read a Facebook post which said that space exploration is not important and the money invested in it should be used to fight poverty instead. Write an essay of about 80 to 120 words to explain the importance of the budget devoted to space exploration on our life today.

Parts	Answers	Partial Mark	Full Mark
A- Text Comprehension	1. The text is extracted from: C-A report	0.5*1	0.5
	2. Stating whether the statements are true or false: a) False b) False 3) True 4) True	0.5*4	2
	3. Answering questions : a/ The forms of corruption in sports can be embezzlement of funds and the use of bribes to get enrolled in a sports academy, to secure a place on a team or make undue payments to amateur players. b/ Yes, it was. the team had to dismount to the second league and its last two-championship titles 2005 and 2006 were withdrawn, while the manager was sentenced to 5 years of occupational ban. c/ The fight against corruption can be successful if we ensure that everyone involved in sports, from players, to trainers, to organising bodies work together, share information and aim for the same goal – fairness and safety in sports.	1*3	3
	4. The idea is mentioned in paragraph 2 (§2)	1*1	1
	5. Words References : It (§1): <i>Corruption</i> The team (§2): = <i>Juventus Football Club</i> This (§3): = <i>Campaign</i>	0.5*3	1.5
B. Text Exploration	a- Synonyms a) To admit (§1) = <i>to acknowledge</i>		