Unit 10 · Games and Sports

ANSWER KEY · FOR TEACHERS

Full marks 33

Give the marks for the points in the marking scheme; an answer in other words that says the same is right.

1 Words from the unit

1. exquisite → **d.** extremely beautiful and of the finest quality
2. decree → **a.** to order something officially
3. lush → **b.** (of grass and plants) thick, green and healthy
4. spectator → **c.** a person who watches a game or an event
5. accessible → **f.** easy to reach, get or use

Each carries 1 mark. **V · 5**

2 Reading I: The First Olympic Games

a. MARKING SCHEME **LC · 1**

✓ He served his own son, Pelops, to them as a stew, and the gods hate human sacrifice.

b. MARKING SCHEME **LC · 1**

✓ His head was chopped off (twelve men had already lost).

c. MARKING SCHEME **R · 1**

✓ He took out the bronze pins that held the chariot's wheels and put in pins of candle wax, which melted in the heat, so the wheels flew off.

d. MARKING SCHEME **I · 1**

✓ They were sad that the king had died: he had not really been mean, he only loved his daughter too much to let her marry, so they honored him.

3 Reading II: Popularity of Different Sports in the World

i. **c.** four billion fans. **LC · 1**

"Football … is the most popular sport in the world, with an estimated four billion fans." Cricket has 2.5 billion, hockey two billion and volleyball 900 million.

ii. **b.** James Naismith, a Canadian teaching at a school in the US. **LC · 1**

"Invented by James Naismith, a Canadian teaching at a school in the US in the late 19th century." Coubertin restarted the Olympic Games (Reading I); table tennis began in England in the early 20th century.

iii. **c.** usually has no body contact (checking). **R · 1**

"Unlike ice hockey, field hockey usually does not involve body contact in the form of checking." Both games use a stick and two teams, and ice hockey is the one popular in Canada.

iv. **c.** the Netherlands, from a word meaning "club". **LC · 1**

The game began in Scotland in the 15th century, but "the word golf originated in the Netherlands, from the word 'kolf' or 'kolve,' which translates to 'club.'"

4 Reading III: a news story

a. MARKING SCHEME **LC · 1**

✓ Mongolia

b. MARKING SCHEME **LC · 1**

✓ 34 (thirty-four)

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c. MARKING SCHEME LC · 1

✓ 2018

5 Reading III: short answers

a. MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ By three balls (nine balls against Yuvraj Singh's twelve).

b. MARKING SCHEME I · 1

✓ No: Mongolia were all out for 41 and Nepal won by 273 runs.

c. MARKING SCHEME I · 1

✓ No team had ever scored more than 300 runs in a men's T20 international before (and two batting records were broken).

6 Grammar: tenses and the passive

a. MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ has eaten (the action is finished and its result, the empty plate, is seen now)

b. MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ has been training (an action that started in the past and is still going on; since January)

c. MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ has won (three matches so far counts what is finished up to now)

d. MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ Two new players have been chosen by the coach. (have been chosen needed)

e. MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ Volleyball is played in almost every village of Nepal. (by people may be left out)

f. MARKING SCHEME R · 1

✓ By whom was basketball invented? (Who was basketball invented by? is also accepted)

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7 Writing: a dialogue

ANSWER E · 6

Sabin: Hi, Rejina! Have you heard the news?
Rejina: No. What's happened?
Sabin: The school is choosing a futsal team for the inter-school tournament.
Rejina: Really? When are the trials?
Sabin: Next Friday, after the last period, on the school ground.
Rejina: Can anyone take part?
Sabin: Students from Grades 8 to 10. There will be a girls' team and a boys' team this year.
Rejina: That's great! But I haven't played for months. How should I prepare?
Sabin: Let's run together every morning, and practice passing in the evening. The sports teacher says fitness matters most.
Rejina: Good idea. When is the tournament?
Sabin: In the second week of Poush, at the municipality's covered hall.
Rejina: Then we have about a month. I'll bring my ball tomorrow.
Sabin: Perfect. See you at six on the ground!
Rejina: See you. Don't be late!

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ Content: a natural opening and the news of the team and the tournament.
- ✓ Content: when and where the trials are, and who can take part.
- ✓ Content: how to prepare, and when (and where) the tournament is, with a natural close.
- ✓ Organization: speakers' names with a colon, a new line for each turn, short turns shared between the two.
- ✓ Language: correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- ✓ Language: spoken English (questions and answers, contractions, words like Really?, Great!), in about 150 words.

8 Think

ANSWER E · 2

Football (or volleyball): a single ball is enough for twenty students, and any flat piece of ground will do as a field, so the school does not need to buy costly equipment. It is also popular, so many students will want to play, and they can play it at home in their free time. (Any sport is accepted with two sound reasons that fit a school with little money.)

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ A sport chosen with one reason that fits a school with little money (cheap equipment, little space, many players at once).
- ✓ A second sound reason (popular, healthy, played in teams, easy to learn).

Marks by level	Literal comprehension	Reorganization	Inference	Evaluation and reflection	Vocabulary	**Total**
Marks	8	9	3	8	5	**33**

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