Unit 10 · Games and Sports

WORKSHEET

Full marks 33

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1 Words from the unit [5]

Match each word in Column A with its meaning in Column B. Write the letter in the box. One meaning in Column B is not needed.

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

2 Reading I: The First Olympic Games [4]

Read "The First Olympic Games" on pages 153–155 of your English textbook. Then answer the following questions.

a. Why were the gods angry with Tantalus? [1]

b. What happened to a man who raced against the king and lost? [1]

c. How did the stable boy make the king lose the race? [1]

d. Why did Pelops and Hippodamia hold a funeral feast before their wedding? [1]

3 Reading II: Popularity of Different Sports in the World [4]

Read "Popularity of Different Sports in the World" on pages 160–162 of your textbook. Then choose the correct answer.

i. According to the article, football has about ... [1]

a. 2.5 billion fans. **b.** two billion fans.
c. four billion fans. **d.** 900 million fans.

ii. Basketball was invented by … **[1]**

a. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, a Frenchman.
b. James Naismith, a Canadian teaching at a school in the US.
c. a teacher in England in the early 20th century.
d. players of rounders and cricket in America.

iii. One way in which field hockey differs from ice hockey is that field hockey … **[1]**

a. is played with a ball and a stick.
b. has two teams.
c. usually has no body contact (checking).
d. is popular only in Canada.

iv. The word golf comes from … **[1]**

a. Scotland, where the game began.
b. England, where the rules were written.
c. the Netherlands, from a word meaning "club".
d. the United States, where it is most popular.

4 Reading III: a news story **[3]**

Read the news story below. Then fill in the blanks with the correct words from it.

Nepal Makes Cricket History in Hangzhou

Kathmandu, 28 September 2023. Nepal's men's cricket team has made history at the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China. Playing against Mongolia yesterday, Nepal scored 314 runs for the loss of only three wickets in their twenty overs. It was the first time that any team had scored more than 300 runs in a men's Twenty20 international.

Kushal Malla was the hero of the innings. He reached his century in only 34 balls, the fastest hundred ever scored in the format, and remained not out on 137 from 50 balls. Later, Dipendra Singh Airee faced just ten balls and scored 52 not out. His fifty came from only nine balls. The record had belonged to India's Yuvraj Singh, who had needed twelve balls in 2007.

Mongolia found the target far too high. They were all out for 41, and Nepal won the match by 273 runs.

Nepal's cricket has come a long way in a short time. The team first played at the T20 World Cup in Bangladesh in 2014, and in 2018 it was given One Day International status. Records like these show the world how far it has come.

a. At the Asian Games in Hangzhou, Nepal played against ……. **[1]**

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b. Kushal Malla scored his hundred in only ……. balls. **[1]**

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c. Nepal was given One Day International status in ……. **[1]**

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5 Reading III: short answers **[3]**

Answer the following questions about the same news story.

a. By how many balls did Dipendra Singh Airee beat the record for the fastest fifty? **[1]**

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b. Was the match a close one? Give a reason from the story. **[1]**

c. Why does the reporter say that Nepal "made history"? **[1]**

6 Grammar: tenses and the passive **[6]**

Reproduce the following sentences as instructed in the brackets.

a. Look! Somebody ..... (eat) all the sel roti. The plate is empty. (Use the correct tense of the verb 'eat'.) **[1]**

b. Pemba ..... (train) for the marathon since January. (Use the correct tense of the verb 'train'.) **[1]**

c. Our school team ..... (win) three matches so far this season. (Use the correct tense of the verb 'win'.) **[1]**

d. The coach has chosen two new players. (Change into the passive voice.) **[1]**

e. People play volleyball in almost every village of Nepal. (Change into the passive voice.) **[1]**

f. Who invented basketball? (Change into the passive voice.) **[1]**

7 Writing: a dialogue **[6]**

Write a dialogue on the following topic.

Your school is choosing players for its futsal team for an inter-school tournament. Write a dialogue of about 150 words between you and your friend about it. Include when and where the trials are, who can take part, how to prepare, and when the tournament is.

8 Think [2]

Answer the following question in your own words.

The article says that football and basketball are popular because they need little equipment. Which sport would you start at a village school that has very little money? Give two reasons for your choice.