



## English Entrance Exam

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"كُنْ فاعلا وكن الضمير المتصل.

لا تستتر، لا تنكسر، لا تنفصل.

وانصّب لواء المجد وارفع شأنه،

واشدد ومُدّ مجازة حتى تصل."

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**Part I: Access to Information from Written Texts (70 Points)**

**Read the report below and then answer questions 1-7.**

**The Power of Sports**

**I** It is a well-known fact that taking part in sports activities is good for our health. It helps prevent many health problems, such as heart disease or high blood pressure. But do you know that participating in sports has other important benefits.

**II** Taking part in team sports strengthens relationships between people. It is a wonderful way to make friends and avoid social isolation. Rakefet, who established a bowling group for athletes with special needs, says that the sport has changed her son's social life completely. Besides the physical value of doing this sport, he acquired many friends. Gilad, her son, agrees and adds, "doing sports makes me feel important and equal to others". It seems that people who participate in sports also gain confidence and improve their self-image.



**III** But these are not the only benefits of sports. Various studies show the positive effects of sports on academic achievements. Students participating in sports activities are less likely to drop out of school, they have fewer behavioral problems and many of them even have higher grades than those who are less active.

**IV** Since people benefit from any kind of sports activity, it is important to choose one that is appealing and enjoyable. Zumba dancing, for example, is not only fun, but also activates the muscles and improves fitness. It is also a good idea that people should treat sports just like other daily routine activities, such as eating or taking a shower. Maybe by doing so, people will be able to keep doing it for years.

**V** So, next time, instead of finding excuses why not to do sports, think of all the medical, physical and social benefits it has. Be active, even when you have a busy schedule. Remember, you can always climb the stairs instead of using the elevator.



Answer questions **1-7** in English according to the report. In questions 1,3 and 4, circle the number of the correct answer. In other questions, follow the instructions.

1. In **paragraph I** the writer mentions "heart disease" (-).

- i) to show the health benefits of sports.
- ii) to explain why people shouldn't exercise.
- iii) to describe diseases caused by sports.
- iv) to explain the importance of health problems.

(9 points)

2. Put a ✓ by the **TWO** correct answers.

What do we learn from **paragraph II**?

- i) What kinds of sports activities people like.
- ii) How Gilad acquired friends.
- iii) What social benefits sports have.
- iv) Why Rakefet benefits from sports.
- v) How people's attitude to sports changes.
- vi) How bowling makes people more successful.

(2x7=14 points)



3. **Paragraph III** shows a connection between (-).

- i) studies and academic achievements.
- ii) behavior and academic achievements.
- iii) grades and academic achievements.
- vi) sports and academic achievements.

(8 points)

4. Zumba dancing can be considered a sports activity because (-).

(paragraph IV)

- i) it is enjoyable.
- ii) it is appealing.
- iii) it activates the muscles.
- iv) it is a routine activity.

(9 points)

5. **Complete** the sentence. (paragraph IV)

If people treat sports like other routine activities, they  
might \_\_\_\_\_.

(9 points)

6. Give **ONE** example of a physical activity mentioned in the text.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_.

(7 points)



7. **Complete** the sentences.

In paragraph V, the writer tells the reader to "think of all the medical, physical and social benefits" sports have. Name **ONE** medical benefit and **ONE** physical benefit mentioned in the text.

1) Medical benefit:

Taking part in sports activities \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Physical benefit:

Taking part in sports activities \_\_\_\_\_.

(2x7=14 points)



**Part II: Sentence Completion (10 points)**

For each question, choose **the answer which best completes the sentence.**

1. Going abroad by plane is the fastest \_\_\_\_\_ of transportations.  
a) meaning            b) mean            c) means            d) condition
- 2) smoking has many bad \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) affects            b) effects            c) disadvantages            d) benefits
- 3) He came to the meeting as we had \_\_\_\_\_ arranged.  
a) similarly            b) previously            c) lately            d) later
- 4) She was ordered to help him, but as she couldn't stand him, she did it \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) lately            b) unwillingly            c) happily            d) formerly
- 5) You can achieve \_\_\_\_\_ better results by working harder.  
a) tend            b) achieve            c) benefit            d) regard
- 6) This \_\_\_\_\_ shows that too many children are exploited all over the world.  
a) analyze            b) latter            c) survey            d) reason
- 7) Stop \_\_\_\_\_ everything! You're never satisfied.  
a) including            b) criticizing            c) criticize            d) to decrease



8) He is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he can afford anything he wants.

- a) responsible      b) wealthy      c) local      d) based

9) I think you shouldn't expect anything from him because he is \_\_\_\_\_ to help you.

- a) unlikely      b) likely      c) reject      d) fatal

10) I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ this job.

- a) reach to      b) apply for      c) apply to      d) retire



**Part III: Written Presentation (20 Points)**

Write **70-90** words in English on the following topic:

Many people have dreams. What is your dream? How can you realize your dream? Pay attention to **correct grammar, spelling and punctuation**. Use at least **TWO** advanced language structures (present perfect, passive voice, relative clauses).

Use **this page** for writing a rough **draft**.

