



ICM

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SPORTS JOURNALISM

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer Question 1, which is compulsory, and then any **FOUR** of the remaining questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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1. Which sports are associated with the following venues?
 - a) Indian Wells
 - b) Flushing Meadow
 - c) Roland Garros
 - d) Aintree
 - e) Augusta
 - f) Cresta Run
 - g) Nürburgring
 - h) Newport Rhode Island
 - i) San Siro
 - j) Camp Nou Stadium

[2 each]
 2. As editor of a popular newspaper, your chief football correspondent has written that women's football is a waste of time and not worth TV or newspaper coverage. You are inundated with complaints and a possible boycott from readers. What action should you take to defuse and remedy the situation? [20]
 3. Define the following terms:
 - a) Knock on
 - b) Flanker
 - c) Googly
 - d) Pundit
 - e) Ton
 - f) LBW
 - g) Flush
 - h) Checkmate
 - i) Garryowen
 - j) Eagle

[2 each]
 4. The Pentathlon is a leading draw at athletics meetings. Which disciplines comprise this event? [4 each]

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5. The following unacceptable report has been received from a correspondent – as a cross reference from Page 1 to the match report on the sports pages. Re-write it, removing any defamation or bias from the report to a maximum of 100 words.
- Newtown United and Newtown City fought out a vicious, dirty local derby in which United were lucky to win 4-0. United had one player sent off for a deliberate foul while City had two sent to the dressing room. Carlos Kickaball had to run a gauntlet of angry home fans after he deliberately kicked the United goalkeeper in the head during a goalmouth scramble.
- The City midfielder, Gary Runaround, also got his marching orders for deliberately smashing an elbow into the face of a United striker.
- After the match, United manager George Gomez said, “We’ll get him in the return match and he will be lucky to walk off the pitch after we finish with him.”
- City manager Wilhelm Muller, said he wondered how much referee Nigel White had been paid by United as 20 free kicks were awarded to United and only six to his team.
- Riot police arrested 25 fans for brawling at the end of the game and firemen were called to put out a blaze in the west stand started by City supporters. [20]
6. Name FIVE of the sides taking part in the Indian Premier cricket league. [4 each]
7. a) Give the maximum dimensions for the following:
- i A rugby pitch
 - ii A badminton court
 - iii The length of a cricket pitch
- b) Give the weight of:
- i a cricket ball
 - ii the men’s javelin
 - iii a shot put
- c) Give the distance of:
- i the marathon
 - ii a metric mile
- d) Give the duration of:
- i each round in a world boxing championship bout
 - ii the interval between rounds
- [2 each]
8. Eradicate the tautology and clichés from the following sports reports:
- a) Messi notched up a hat trick in his first maiden game for Barcelona.
 - b) The photo finish showed a dead heat on the finishing line.
 - c) Davis made a maximum break to beat O’Hara 147-0.
 - d) Nadal won the final in straight sets 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
 - e) Son of Arkle, the 5-4 on favourite, fell at the final last fence.
 - f) Fred Clogger was given his marching orders and was sent off for a foul on Ronaldo.
 - g) Anderson missed out on a hat trick when, after taking two wickets with his first two balls, Amla hit his third for four.
 - h) Murray lost the first set on a tie break 6-7.
 - i) Ali won on a technical knockout when Smith retired after the fifth round.
 - j) Prop forwards Van Heusen (8) and Conte (10) played a huge part in South Africa’s rugby world cup success. [2 each]