



**ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΤΗΡΙΑ
ΜΠΟΥΓΑ**

SCHOLARSHIPS 2016

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1. Read the Blog above about Olympic Games and then answer the questions below.

(20 points)

It's all over! I've been writing my blog from London every day during the Olympics and the Paralympics and this is my final post to look back on a wonderful couple of months. Here are some of the things that were the most memorable for me:

The Opening Ceremony

An amazing show featuring music, dancing, historical figures, fireworks and British humour. The best moment was when Her Majesty the Queen showed up.

I was very proud of our team as we kept on winning medals and finished in third position in the medal table, which is truly a great result for Great Britain. There were so many incredible sportsmen and women. The ones that stand out for me are Mo Farah, the born in Somalia Londoner who won the 10,000 and 5,000 metres with the whole stadium going crazy, Jessica Ennis, the popular super - athlete from Sheffield who won the heptathlon, and Nicola Adams who won the first female boxing medal in Olympic history for Britain.

Although the crowd cheered on the British, there were lots of fans for athletes of other nationalities too like Usain Bolt, from Jamaica, who won the 100 and 200 metres sprint to become the fastest man alive. There was also Oscar Pistorius of South Africa who was the first disabled person to compete in the Olympics. He went on to win two gold medals and a silver in the Paralympics too.

Before the Olympics I didn't expect to love watching judo or wheelchair tennis and I didn't know anything about goalball which became one of my favourite sports .

It took seven years of planning and 70,000 volunteers to make everything go well. Many people have said that the organization was not as perfect as that of the Beijing Games, but there was a much better atmosphere, which spread out through the whole city. The volunteers were always friendly and helpful and Londoners even began talking to each other, and to visitors, on the underground trains!

1. How long did the Olympics and Paralympics last?
 - a. a couple of months
 - b. two weeks
 - c. seven years

2. What does the blogger think was the best thing during the opening ceremony?
 - a. the British humour
 - b. the volunteers
 - c. the Queen's appearance

3. How does the blogger feel about the British athletes performance?
 - a. disappointed
 - b. surprised
 - c. proud

4. Which of these British Athletes was born in a foreign country?
 - a. Jessica Ennis
 - b. Mo Farah
 - c. Nicola Adams

5. Which athlete competed in both the Olympics and Paralympics?
 - a. Usain Bolt
 - b. Oscar Pistorius
 - c. Mo Farah

6. Which sport was completely new to the blogger ?
 - a. wheelchair tennis
 - b. goalball
 - c. judo

7. The London Olympics compared to the Beijing Olympics ...
 - a. was better organized but the atmosphere wasn't as good
 - b. was very similar
 - c. was not as well organized but there was a better atmosphere.

8. What did the blogger say changed about Londoners during the Olympics?
 - a. they volunteered
 - b. they watched new sports
 - c. they even talked to each other on the trains

9. The writer is
 - a. an athlete
 - b. a blog writer
 - c. not British

10. Choose the most appropriate title for the Blog

- a. "What an Olympics!"
- b. "An amazing ceremony"
- c. "Olympic Games around the world"

2. Read this article and circle A, B or C for each space.

(5 points)

World weather



In (0)..... parts of the world, the weather (1).....change one minute to the next. The sun (2)..... covered by dark clouds, the wind gets (3)..... than before and it starts to rain. Usually, it doesn't take (4) long for the sunny weather to return. In the tropics , (5).....are near the Equator, the weather doesn't change for months at a time. It is very hot and rainy every day.

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| 0. A. much | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. many | C. lots |
| 1. A. need | B. must | C. can |
| 2. A. has | B. is | C. was |
| 3. A. strong | B. stronger | C. strongest |
| 4. A. too | B. more | C. enough |
| 5. A. which | B. they | C. who |

3. Complete the conversation.

(20 points)

Example :

Is this seat taken?

- A. I'm not on it.
- B. Not at the moment.
- C. No, nobody.

1. See you next week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. I can't wait. B. I can't see. C. That's all right.
2. You don't have to leave now.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Why not? B. Why haven't I? C. Why I don't?
3. Did you enjoy last week's match?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. No , I didn't want to. B. No, because I hurt my knee. C. Yes, it was!
4. What happened at the school trip?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. We haven't gone there. B. Well, we didn't. C. First, we lost our suitcase.
5. Did you sleep well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Not really. B. Around 11pm. C. Many times.
6. I'm catching the bus to school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Have a nice trip. B. The number 1. C. Aren't you walking?
7. I'm sure you will pass the exam!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. I forgot it. B. I hope so! C. Yes, I am.
8. Do you have time to help me with this project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. It's 4 :00 am. B. You have already. C. I'm a bit busy.
9. Would you like lemonade or orange juice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A drink please. B. I'm thirsty, thank you. C. Neither, thanks
10. How long do you need to stay in bed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. At least a month. B. I am afraid so. C. I am sick.

12. I started the band by _____ five years ago.
a. ourselves b. itself c. myself
13. I wish I _____ harder for that test.
a. had studied b. study c. am studying
14. The weather is _____ cold to go swimming, so let's go bowling.
a. enough b. more c. too
15. Tom _____ earlier, if he didn't have an accident.
a. would have arrived b. arrived c. will have arrived
16. I _____ to do my homework early tomorrow.
a. may b. can c. will have
17. Unless Tom _____ me, I won't go to his party.
a. invites b. will invite c. doesn't invite
18. Chris said he _____ for Pete.
a. waiting b. waits c. was waiting
19. That bike belongs _____ my friend Michael.
a. in b. to c. with
20. Is _____ having a nice time at the party?
a. everyone b. someone c. no one

5. Vocabulary

(20 points)

1. I will always remember my trip to Italy last summer. It was _____.
a. frightened b. unforgettable c. unnecessary

2. The passengers must sit down when the plane _____.
a. takes off b. parts in c. cares of

3. Our school is _____ a draw and the first prize is a new computer.
a. holding b. receiving c. collecting

4. When we were in China, we went on a _____ to the Great Wall.
a. tourist attraction b. direction c. guided tour

5. The police are looking for the man who _____ the little boy.
a. promised b. kidnapped c. picked

6. Many beautiful trees _____ in rainforests.
a. cover b. grow c. sink

7. The USA was ruled by Britain until it became _____ in 1776.
a. ordinary b. independent c. disappointing

8. We saw all the important _____ when we were in Rome last month.
a. series b. sights c. signs

9. Your jeans are still _____, so you can't wear them today.
a. useful b. worth c. damp

10. I wanted to have a party to celebrate my birthday. _____, some of my friends couldn't come.
a. Especially b. Correctly c. Unfortunately

11. My sister and I sometimes fight _____ which programme to watch on TV.
a. in b. over c. down
12. If you are sick, you have to _____ to get well.
a. lay down b. cut down c. point at
13. When I was a child I was mad _____ cartoons. I used to watch them all day.
a. about b. for c. with
14. Please _____ me a favour and carry my bag. It's too heavy for me.
a. do b. make c. have
15. Only one _____ in the quiz show can win.
a. lawyer b. customer c. contestant
16. I wanted to bake a cake and I went to the supermarket to buy all the _____.
a. recipe b. ingredients c. instructions
17. My brother broke my glasses and I am _____.
a. furious b. impossible c. proud
18. Elephants used on farms carry heavy things because of their _____.
a. strong b. stronger c. strength
19. The thief _____ himself as an old man and managed to escape.
a. disguised b. obeyed c. cheered
20. My parents are very _____. I can only watch TV after I've done my homework.
a. amazed b. strict c. adults

6. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using the word given. (15 points)

Example:

I didn't eat because I wasn't hungry.

I would have eaten if *I had been* hungry **BEEN**

1. Did you prepare well for the exam yesterday?

She asked me
for the exam the day before. **IF**

2. I studied Italian at school but now I need to know Spanish.

I Spanish when I was at school. **WISH**

3. My aunt didn't book the tickets early so she didn't travel to Greece.

If she she would
have travelled to Greece. **BOOKED**

4. "The film was boring so I left the cinema before the end.

It was film that I left the cinema before
the end. **BORING**

5. I have never seen such a beautiful painting before.

This is the
seen. **MOST**