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Test 3 Answers

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- Answers for comprehension practice test 3.

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Answers

Practice Test 3

- 1 d
- 2 adjective
- 3 It was seen as a means of letting off steam (line 9). [1]
It encouraged a healthy, active lifestyle (line 10). [1]
- 4 a future b past
- 5 A newspaper or magazine article. [1]
[1] mark for any three of these points:
The extract:
is arranged in columns
has a slogan heading
is factual
includes external quotes
is continuous text
has a clear paragraph structure
uses full sentences
is written in Standard English.
- 6 [1] mark each for any two of these points (or similar):
something that divides groups of people
separate groups with their own defined set of thoughts and ideas
a group of people opposed to or intolerant of another group's thoughts and ideas
a form of racism or prejudice.
- 7 a Show Racism the Red Card [1]
b tackle racism in Scottish football [1]
c more proactive in giving life bans to fans who show racial or religious hatred [1]
d severe punishments for players who display any racial or religious intolerance [1]
- 8 a alliteration [1] b idiom [1]
- 9 'it's as if floodgates have opened' [1]; 'Hordes of spectators are spilling onto the pitch' [1]
- 10 a chaos, madness [1] b fight, disagreement [1]
- 11 a metaphor
- 12 Whisky is a form of alcohol. [1] Alcohol is flammable. [1] Whisky causes fire to spread more rapidly (line 28). [1]
- 13 The history of sectarianism between the two groups of fans. [1] The tension that was building during the match. [1] The spectators rushing onto the pitch. [1]
- 14 a excited
b When adding a suffix that starts with an 'e' to a root that ends in an 'e' [1], drop the final 'e' then add the suffix. [1]
- 15 The shirt [1]; the hat [1]; the scarf [1]; cheering when your team scores. [1]
- 16 The football team has experienced both success and failure [1], at times being in a high division and other times in a lower division. [1]
- 17 The statement is false. [1]
Extract A states that football:
promotes healthy living and exercise (line 10) [1]
is a means of relaxation or relieving stress (line 9) [1]
is a social event because it is the 'most watched sporting event' [1]
is an inclusive sport followed around the world, 'more countries that are members of FIFA than there are countries in the United Nations'. [1]
Extract B mentions that footballers can be role models in society. [1]
Extracts C, '...next to that family just below us...' and 'D' 'My excited grandchildren...' show that it can be a family-centred game, enjoyed by all generations. [1]
- [1 mark for each of the following factors]
Stating own viewpoint clearly.
Including own knowledge.
Organising ideas into a logical structure.
Drawing ideas together into a summary or conclusion.
Good grammar, punctuation and spelling.