

First name:

Last name:

Class:

READING COMPREHENSION: (8 marks)

1/ Complete the table: (1,5 mark)

Name	Date of birth	Nationality	Profession
Pele

2/ Complete the timeline with dates or events: (1,5 mark)

..... Pele scored the most Mexico

..... spectacular goal ever World Cup



3/ These statements are false. Correct them with sentences from the text: (1 mark)

1- Pele started playing football at the age of 16.

2- In 1962, when Pele was injured, Brazil did not win the World Cup.

4/ What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (1 mark)

him (L5):.....that (L18):.....

5/ Find 2 sentences from the text showing that Pele was the best football player of the century: (1 mark)

a-

b-



LANGUAGE : (8 marks)

1/ Choose the correct alternative and write it in the space provided: (3 marks)

Last weekend, my brother and I went on a trip to blackpool. It ① when we left and my brother ② in a very good mood. After an hour, my brother began to feel sick ③ we stopped at a motorway café. Then, we turned off the motorway and ④ a small country road. Anyway, we drove along when ⑤ we saw about twenty sheep in the middle of the road. They were just standing there. We nearly hit one of ⑥ They didn't move for the whole afternoon. And we just sat there for hours.

① was raining – were raining – rained

② doesn't feel – don't feel – didn't feel

③ so – however – besides

④ take – took – taking

⑤ finally – carefully – suddenly

⑥ it – them – us

2/ Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Be careful, there are 2 extra words: (3 marks)

better – little – know – stressed – unusual – him – at – thrilled

Many people find it difficult to relax. Bad news for them; good news for Dr. Henry Dabbit of New York. Henry (42) is a psychologist with an ① specialization. His goal in life is to help those who can't manage to get away from stress. And since New York is full of agitated and ② workers, Dr. Dabbit has many clients. We asked ③ what it was like to be one of his patients. "What I usually do is have the patient sit down on a low chair or a couch, just like you see in the movies, then I ask them to tell me a ④ about themselves. First of all, what kind of lifestyle do they have? How many hours do they work? Can they sleep ⑤ night? Then I want to ⑥ about their likes and dislikes. Do they have any phobias, for example? Finally, I get them to tell me about their hobbies and interests"



3/Complete the interview with the right question or answer from the list on the right.

There are 2 extra answers: (2 marks)

Interview	List
<u>Steve</u> :(1)	
<u>Sam</u> : Oh! That's an easy question. Late! Never before 10 o'clock.	a- Quite a few hours. It's really hard work.
<u>Steve</u> : How often do you train?	b- How did you get famous?
<u>Sam</u> :(2)	c- What time does your day start?
<u>Steve</u> : And for how long do you train every day?	d- I drive my sports car and hang around with friends.
<u>Sam</u> :(3)	e- I hate flying.
<u>Steve</u> : What do you do in your spare time?	f- Every single day.
<u>Sam</u> :(4)	

Write your answers here:

1=.....	2=.....	3=.....	4=.....
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WRITING : (6 marks)

1/Match the sentence parts in column A with the sentence parts in column B to get a coherent paragraph: (2 marks)

Column A	Column B
1- Riding a motorcycle is sometimes more dangerous	a- he was hit by a lorry.
2- Last night, the hospital received	b- than driving a car.
3- While he was riding his motorcycle on a country road,	c- he just broke his left leg.
4- He smashed into a tree and fell	d- a new victim , Laurel Johnson.
5- Fortunately, he wasn't badly hurt;	e- he'd be handicapped for ever.
	f- off his motorcycle 10 yards away.

Write your answers here:

1=.....	2=.....	3=....f.....	4=.....	5=.....
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2/ Write an article in your school magazine in which you talk about the benefits of sporting activities. (4 marks)

These hints may help you:



stay
healthy



**lose
weight**



good
shape



relax



keep fit



The Text



1 **Edson Arantes do Nascimento** was born in **1940** in the small Brazilian town of Tres Curacos. Young Edson was like many Brazilian boys and he could kick a football almost before he could walk. He grew up spending hours playing football in the street with his friends.

4 It was when he was playing for the local youth teams that people noticed that there was something very special about young Edson. At 16 the first division club Santos took him as a professional and young Edson's incredible career had begun.

7 As a professional he became known as Pele and the name Pele was soon famous throughout the world. When he was seventeen he played for the Brazilian national team to win the World Cup in Sweden, in **1958**. In **1961**, he scored probably the most spectacular goal ever, when he beat the entire opposition team before scoring.

11 In **1962** World Cup in Chile he was injured after two games, but Brazil won again. In **1966** he had to leave the World Cup in England early because he was injured. But he went on to play for a superb Brazil side in Mexico in **1970**, to win the World Cup for a third time. In **1974** he retired, but came back the next year to play for the New York Cosmos for a record of \$7,000,000.

16 During his career Pele scored 1,217 goals in 1,254 games, an incredible achievement. He became a hero not only in Brazil, but all over the world. In **1980** he was voted the Athlete of the Century. It is difficult to be better than that.