

## READING

(14 Marks)

**Q1: Read the text and answer the following questions:**

El-Araby Houfeya is a Special Olympics athlete from Morocco. When he was very young, he was told that he had an intellectual disability. He accepted that he would never achieve the same success as his six siblings. He learnt how to read and write, and spent a lot of time playing football with other boys in the neighborhood. Then, one day in 1992 CE, he took part in a football competition. Although he hadn't had any formal training, he impressed spectators with his skill. After the game, Princess Lalla Amina of Morocco, who supported Special Olympics in her country, asked to meet this talented boy. She told him about Special Olympics Morocco. El-Araby Houfeya joined the organisation and began to take part in their events. It was a moment that changed his life. El-Araby Houfeya did horse-riding and played football in Special Olympics competitions, and, through the organisation, began to travel to different countries. His confidence in himself grew, and he realised that perhaps his sporting talent wasn't the only talent he had. He began to look for employment, and eventually took a job with a security company. This helped him to become more financially independent. Today El-Araby Houfeya is a successful married man and a proud father. He has been promoted in his job, but he says he will always support Special Olympics.

- 1- When was El-Araby told that he has a disability?  
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- 2- What happened when he join a football competition in 1992?  
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- 3- What did Princess Lalla Amina do after she watch the game?  
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- 4- What did El-Araby play in the Special Olympics competitions?  
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- 5- How did El-Araby financially independent?  
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- 6- Do you think that El-Araby has a successful life?  
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- 7- What does the underline pronouns refer to?  
A: her: ..... B: he: .....

## VOCABULARY

(12 Marks)

**Q2:** Fill in the blanks with the suitable word:

rowing    pool    athletics    fencing    track    sailing

1. The competition consists of running, swimming, riding, and.....
2. The ..... is drained and cleaned every winter.
3. It will be a hard ..... because there is no wind.
4. Racing was halted for an hour while the ..... was repaired.
5. Aquatic sports include swimming and.....
6. .... should rank alongside soccer and cricket as a major sport.

## STRUCTURE

(14 Marks)

**Q3.** Change the following sentences from active into passive

1. The politicians will reach a decision tomorrow.  
**A decision** .....
2. Millions of people all over the world watch this programme.  
**This programme** .....
3. Somebody stole my car from the car park.  
**My car** .....
4. Ali introduced me to his girlfriend last week.  
I .....
5. Candidates will return their applications next week.  
**Their applications** .....
6. Somebody took this picture a while ago.  
**This picture** .....
7. We will finish all the school projects next term.  
**All the school projects** .....

## Answers

**Q1:** Read the text and answer the following questions:

- 1- When was El-Araby told that he has a disability?  
When he was very young.
- 2- What happened when he join a football competition in 1992?  
He impressed spectators with his skill.
- 3- What did Princess Lalla Amina do after she watch the game?  
Asked to meet this talented boy.
- 4- What did El-Araby play in the Special Olympics competitions?  
Horse-riding and played football.
- 5- How did El-Araby financially independent?  
He took a job with a security company.
- 6- Do you think that El-Araby has a successful life?  
Student's own answer
- 7- What does the underline pronouns refer to?  
A: her: Princess Lalla Amina  
B: he: El-Araby Houfeya

**Q2:** Fill in the blanks with the suitable word:

1. fencing    2. pool    3. sailing    4. track    5. rowing    6. athletics

**Q3.** Change the following sentences from active into passive

1. The politicians will reach a decision tomorrow.  
A decision will be reached by the politician tomorrow.
2. Millions of people all over the world watch this programme.  
This programme is watched by millions of people all over the world.
3. Somebody stole my car from the car park.  
My car was stolen from the car park by somebody.
4. Ali introduced me to his girlfriend last week.  
I was introduced by Ali to his girlfriend last week.
5. Candidates will return their applications next week.  
Their applications will be returned by candidates next week.
6. Somebody took this picture a while ago.  
This picture was taken by somebody a while ago.
7. We will finish all the school projects next term.  
All the school projects will be finished by us next week.