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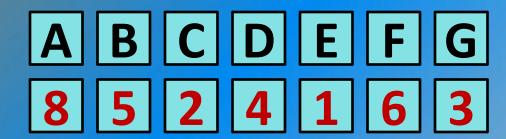
HEALTH & & SPORT

Reading. Task 1.

Установите соответствие между текстами A-G и заголовками 1-8. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.

- 1. Female bobsleighing
- 2. What you need for bobsleighing
- 3. Safety rules
- 4. Bobsleighing techniques
- 5. Participating countries
- 6. The dangers of bobsleighing
- 7. The newest rules
- 8. From the history of bobsleighing











- A. Bobsleighing was originated in Switzerland. In the late 19th century, the Swiss first started doing it by attaching two skeleton sleighs together with a steering mechanism added to the front sleigh in order to control the direction. The first bobsleigh races took place in normal snow covered roads whereas the first bobsleighing club was founded in St. Moritz, Switzerland in 1897 and the first specially designed race track was developed outside of St. Moritz in 1902.
- **B.** Bobsleighing is mostly played in Europe along with North America and Russia because of the proper climate for the icy track. The United States of America, Germany and Switzerland have long been the most successful bobsleighing nations based on their incredibly successful track record in all formats of competitive sports including World Cups and Olympic Championship. Presently, more than fifty countries take part in various international bobsleighing events all over the world.
- **C.** Bobsleighing is considered the most expensive winter sport as the equipment used in it, including the safety equipment as well as bobsleigh parts, are quite costly. The most important equipment in bobsleighing is the sleigh. Besides this other protective guards are also used. The length of the sleigh must be a maximum of 3.80 metres (12.5 feet) for four-man sports and 2.70 metres (8.9 feet) in case of two-man sports. Bobsleigh crews are supposed to weigh heavy to ensure high speed.
- **D.** In fact, two-man and four-man types of bobsleigh are very much similar. As weight plays a vital role for the speed of the sleigh, four-man sleighs are much faster than two-man types. However, even a simple mistake at the initial push-off or, say, during the steering, on decisions of the driver during the turns may largely affect the final race. The thing is, air passing through the sleigh slows the sleigh down. In order to avoid these drags, wind tunnels are usually added to the sleigh.
- **E.** One may think bobsleighing is a risky sport but actually not only men are fond of it. Women do it too. In case of women bobsleighing, the sleighs for women were originally very much similar to those of men. But with time so many problems came out as women are shorter than men and many players injured their hips as well as back. These traumas prompted the organizers to change the interior sleigh designs for women bobsleighing. Now women can do it safely and successfully enough.
- **F.** Bobsleighing competitions gather crowds of people who want to watch their favourite sportsmen compete with one another. However, even though bobsleighing is quite an interesting sport, the risks attached to it certainly cannot be avoided. Till now more than ninety three players have died in crashes or accidents during the game. In order to reduce the chances of accidents and to prevent the risks, officials have made certain rules and regulations about the uses of sleighs and the structure of the track.
- **G.** There are a lot of risks connected with bobsleighing. Bobsleighers need to wear high tech plastic made helmets in order to prevent head injuries as well as goggles for eyes. Racers wear tight uniforms to increase aero-dynamicity and spiked shoes to gain traction on the ice. The brakeman wears a Kevlar vest in order to avoid third degree burns during the sleigh's friction with ice. The next bobsleigh doesn't start until the previous team has left the track because of security reasons

Reading. Task 2.

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски А−F частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1−7. Одна из частей в списке 1−7 лишняя. Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений,

1. that go beyond the physical and mental benefits

- 2. necessary to manage academic, social
- 3. if you do, there are so many benefits
- 4. good for us as we make it out to be
- 5. participating countries
- 6. especially when we're young
- 7. from depression for up to four years







The victory of the underdog over the favored team. The last minute penalty shot that wins the tournament. The high-energy training montages. Many people love to glorify victory on the playing field, cheer for favorite
teams, and play sports. But here's a question: Should we be so obsessed with sports? Is playing sports actually as, or just a fun and entertaining pastime? What does science have to say? First of all, it's well
accepted that exercise is good for our bodies and minds, and that's definitely true. Exercising, B has all sorts of health benefits, like strengthening our bones, clearing out bad
cholesterol from our arteries, and decreasing the risk of stroke, high blood pressure, and diabetes. Our brains
also release a number of chemicals when we workout, including endorphins. These natural hormones, which
control pain and pleasure responses in the central nervous system, can lead to feelings of euphoria, or, what's
often called, a runner's high. Increased endorphins and consistent physical activity in general can sharpen your
focus and improve your mood and memory. So does that mean we get just as much benefit going to the gym five
days a week as we would joining a team and competing? Well, here's where it gets interesting: because it turns out that if you can find a sport and a team you like,
studies show that there are all sorts of benefits C of exercise alone. Some of the most significant are
psychological benefits, both in the short and long term. Some of those come from the communal experience of
being on a team, for instance, learning to trust and depend on others, to accept help, to give help, and to work
together towards a common goal. In addition, commitment to a team and doing something fun can also make it
easier to establish a regular habit of exercise. School sport participation has also been shown to reduce the risk of
suffering Meanwhile, your self esteem and confidence can get a big boost. There are a few
reasons for that. One is found in training. Just by working and working at skills, especially with a good coach, you reinforce a growth
mindset within yourself. That's when you say, "Even if I can't do something today, I can improve myself through
practice and achieve it eventually." That mindset is useful in all walks of life. And then there's learning through
failure, one of the most transformative, long-term benefits of playing sports. The experience of coming to terms
with defeat can build the resilience and self-awareness <u>E</u> , and physical hurdles. So even if your team
isn't winning all the time, or at all, there's a real benefit to your experience. Now, not everyone will enjoy every
sport.
Perhaps one team is too competitive, or not competitive enough. It can also take time to find a sport that plays

to your strengths. That's completely okay. But if you spend some time looking, you'll be able to find a sport that fits

your individual needs, and _____F ___. You'll be a part of a supportive community, you'll be building your

confidence, you'll be exercising your body, and you'll be nurturing your mind, not to mention having fun.

Reading. Task 3.

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The author claims that parkour ...

1) represents an elite sport

3) is very affordable

2) requires a lot of effort

4) has been popularized by the media





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The origins of parkour moves could be found in ...

1) a military training programme.

3) the games of Paris teenagers.

2) European art.

4) the Vietnamese culture.



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According to the author, the rules of parkour are ...

1) very complicated.

3) not defined.

2) difficult to follow.

4) limited to one only.

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According to the author, a parkour participant begins with

1) buying a pair of shoes.

3) learning how to fall safely.

2) acquiring protection gear.

4) taking choreography lessons.

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According to the author, for some participants parkour expresses ...

1) the power of creativity.

3) the beauty of movement.

2) an effortless life.

4) unity with nature.



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According to the text, the introduction of free-running ...

1) is widely supported by enthusiasts.

3) has had little impact on traditional parkour.

2) will ultimately replace parkour.

4) is not accepted by some parkour fans.



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Comparing parkour and free-running, the author claims that ...

1) free-running is more showy.

3) their rules don't differ.

2) parkour is more popular.

4) free-running is more competitive.



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