

1. Put the verbs in the correct form. (13 p)*Sex discrimination*

Women (1) were first allowed (allow, first) to compete at the 1900 Summer Olympics in Paris, but at the 1992 Summer Olympics 35 countries (2) fields were still only (field, still, only) all-male delegations. This number (3) dropped (drop) rapidly over the following years. In 2000, Bahrain (4) sent (send) two women competitors for the first time. In 2004, Robina Mugimyar and Fariba Rezayee became the first women (6) to compete (compete) for Afghanistan. In 2008, the United Arab Emirates sent female athletes (Maitha Al Maktoum competed in taekwondo, and Latifa Al Maktoum in equestrian) to the Olympic Games for the first time. Both athletes were from Dubai's ruling family.

By 2010, only three countries (7) had never sent (send, never) female athletes to the Games: Brunei, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar. Brunei (8) never took part (take part, never) in only three celebrations of the Games, (9) sending (send) a single athlete on each occasion, but Saudi Arabia and Qatar had been competing regularly with all-male teams. In 2010, the International Olympic Committee announced it (10) was going to (will) "press" these countries to enable and facilitate the participation of women for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. Anita DeFrantz, chair of the IOC's Women and Sports Commission, suggested that countries (11) are barred (bar) if they (12) prevent (prevent) women from competing. Shortly thereafter, the Qatar Olympic Committee announced that it "hoped (13) to send (send) up to four female athletes in shooting and fencing" to the 2012 Summer Games.

2. Word formation (10 p)*Doping in sport*

In (1) competitive (COMPETE) sports, **doping** is the use of banned athletic performance-enhancing drugs by athletic (2) competitors (COMPETE). The term *doping* is (3) widely (WIDE) used by organizations that regulate (4) sport (SPORT) competitions. The use of drugs to enhance performance is considered (5) unethical (ETHIC), and therefore prohibited, by most international sports organizations, including the International Olympic Committee. Furthermore, athletes (or athletic programs) taking explicit measures to evade detection exacerbate the ethical violation with overt (6) deceit (DECEIVE) and cheating.

The (7) origins (ORIGINATE) of doping in sports go back to the very creation of sport itself. From ancient usage of substances in chariot racing to more recent (8) controversies (CONTROVERSIAL) in baseball and cycling, popular views among athletes have varied widely from country to country over the years. The general trend among authorities and sporting organizations over the past several decades has been to (9) strictly (STRICT) regulate the use of drugs in sport. The reasons for the ban are mainly the health risks of performance-enhancing drugs, the equality of opportunity for

athletes, and the (10) .... ~~exemplar~~ (EXAMPLE) effect of drug-free sport for the public. Anti-doping authorities state that using performance-enhancing drugs goes against the "spirit of sport".

3. Transformations: Using information given, make a conditional sentence.  
Start with the words shown. (9 p)

a. It was raining so we stayed at home.

IF it ~~wasn't~~ raining, we would have gone out. ✓  
hadn't been

b. Alison didn't get promoted that's why she resigned.

HAD Alison ~~not~~ gotten promotion, she wouldn't have resigned.

c. I can't offer you any biscuits because the children ate them all.

I ~~can't~~ offer you some biscuits had the children not eaten them all. ✓

d. I am not hungry that's why I will not eat that sandwich.

IF I ~~wasn't~~ hungry, I would eat that sandwich. ✓

e. I advise you to work harder.

IF I ~~wasn't~~ you, I would work harder. ✓

f. She must be out since she didn't answer the phone.

IF she ~~wasn't~~ out, she would have answered the phone. ✓

g. I didn't go to university but I would have liked to.

IF ~~it~~ had been my choice, I would have gone to university. ✓

h. She couldn't tell you because she didn't know.

IF ~~she knew~~, she could've told you. 7 1/2

i. If John hadn't helped we wouldn't have been able to finish the project.

BUT ~~for John's help~~, we wouldn't have been able to finish the project.

4. TRANSLATION 5 p

a. Plavanje je zabavno, čeprav je utrujajoče.

Swimming is fun, although ~~exhausting~~ tiring. 1 1/2

b. Če bi hodil v fitness, bi lahko izboljšal moč in vzdržljivost.

If I was going to the gym, I could improve my strength and stamina. 1 1/2

c. Ekstremni športi so zelo zahtevni in lahko povzročijo zasvojenost.

Extreme sports are very demanding and can cause addiction. 1 1/2

d. Strogo kaznovanje tistih, ki jemljejo nedovoljene substance, bi marsikoga odvrglo.

Strict punishments for those who ~~take~~ consume illicit substances would ~~discourage~~ most people.



5. GAP FILL; read the text below and think of the word that best fits each space. There is an example at the beginning. (0)

Big Ben is (0) ...*in*... fact the bell which tolls on the hour in the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament and not the tower and clock, as is commonly (1) ...*believed*... It is thought to (2) ...*have*... been named after Sir Benjamin Hall.

The bell was completed on 10th April, 1858. With a weight of more (3) ...*than*... 13 tons, it was the heaviest bell in Britain at that time. It (4) ...*was*... striking the time until 1859, but cracked later that year and (5) ...*went*... silent for the next three years. The crack can be seen even today. An electric motor is now used to wind the clock mechanism, and checks at Greenwich Observatory have rarely shown an error of more than one second. On some (6) ...*occasions*..., the clock has stopped accidentally, but seldom (7) ...*due*... to mechanical problems.

Radio made Big Ben a symbol, and on New Year's Eve in 1923 Big Ben (8) ...*had*... its first broadcast. It has been heard nightly ever since.



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## 6. LISTENING COMPREHENSION (7 P)

### Amy Chua

As you listen to the recording, TICK (✓) the appropriate column below.

Example:

		TRUE	FALSE
0.	Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother should get a literary award for its controversy.	✓	

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Amy is currently unemployed.		✓
2.	Amy's children are forced to practise musical instruments for hours.	✓	
3.	The book has been received well by most parents.		✓
4.	Amy resents her parents' methods of bringing up children.		✓
5.	Western parents show understanding for their children's school failures.	✓	
6.	Amy claims that parents' love alone builds a child's self-esteem.		✓
7.	An A- grade in her daughter's test would displease Amy greatly.		✓

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