

**Ministry Of Education  
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**Class : 8<sup>th</sup> , ( a, b, c, d )**

**Time : 1 hour**

**Name : .....**

**Q1 : Read the following text, and then answer the questions below :**

**( 14 marks )**

The Olympic Games are a tradition from Ancient Greece. They took place in Athens over 2,700 years ago. The modern Olympic Games began in 1896. Many of the sports we see today were at the original games.

The modern Olympic Games happen every year just as they did in Ancient Greece. In Ancient Greece winners received a crown of olive leaves to put on their heads. The modern Olympic Games started to give medals-gold, silver and bronze in 1908 .In Ancient Greece , the games lasted five days. Now they last for about 16 days.

Four sports were at the first modern Olympic Games and are still there now. They are athletics, swimming fencing and gymnastics. Some sports that were played in the ancient games, like chariot racing, are barely even known nowadays. Some sports, like volleyball and basketball, were not in the Olympic Games until the 1900s. In 2016, there will be two new sports – golf and rugby. Some sports, such as chess and surfing, are not Olympic sports.

**1. Where did the Olympic Games happen first?**

**( 2 marks )**

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**2. Mention two differences between modern Olympic Games an Ancient Olympic Games?**

**( 4 marks )**

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**3. What are the four sports which were in the ancient Olympic Games and still in the modern Olympic Games now?**

**( 4 marks )**

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**4. Find the word in the text which means (a round, flat piece of metal given to someone who won a competition).**

**( 2 marks )**

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**5. The underlined pronoun (their) refers to .....**

**( 2 marks )**

**Q2 : Match the following words to their definitions : ( Vocabulary )**

**( 12 marks )**

Words	Definitions
Athletics points	an area between two posts where a ball must go in order to score
Fencing	sports field marked out with lines
Goal	game in which opponents fight with long , thin swords
Pitch	The type of sport that includes running a race ,jumping, throwing....

**Q3 : Complete the sentences with can /can't /have to /don't have to /doesn't have to/has to: ( Grammar )**

**( 10 marks )**

1. He ..... hear the phone ringing because the music is too loud.
2. You ..... stop at a red light when driving.
3. A football team ..... to have 10 players and one goalkeeper.
4. Arielle ..... come to work on Fridays.
5. In baseballs players ..... use any part of their bodies.

**Q4 : Rewrite the following sentence twice ( negative and interrogative ) :**

**( 4 marks )**

**\* Ahmad can speak French fluently.**

**Negative :** .....

**Interrogative :** .....

*Good Luck*