

1. Read the dialogue between Nimal and Kamal and find the missing words of their discussion. Use the words in the box.

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Karr	nal	:	Hello! Nimal, Nice to meet you.
Nim	al	:	Nice to meet you too.
Kan	nal	:	You may be going to the tennis club as usual.
Nim	al	:	Sure. You can guess with my tennis racket.
Kam	nal	:	Do you play tennis everyday?
Nim	al	:	Yes, it keeps my body and mind what about you?
Kan	nal	:	Yes Nimal, I've selected two games.
Nim	al	:	games do you play?
Kan	nal	:	I play cricket and football because they keep my body fit and
Nim	al	:	Games are essential for everybody. Many have revealed that the children who do not sports and games regular exercises may not become balance personalities.
Kam	nal	:	You are absolutely right.
Nim	al	:	So that, games should be made for the students. Games teach them not only but also games the leadership qualities too.
Kan	nal	:	I agree with you.
Nim	al	:	I think now I am getting for practices. May I take leave of you now.
Kan	nal	:	Sure, see you again.
Nim	al	:	Вуе
Kan	nal	:	Вуе

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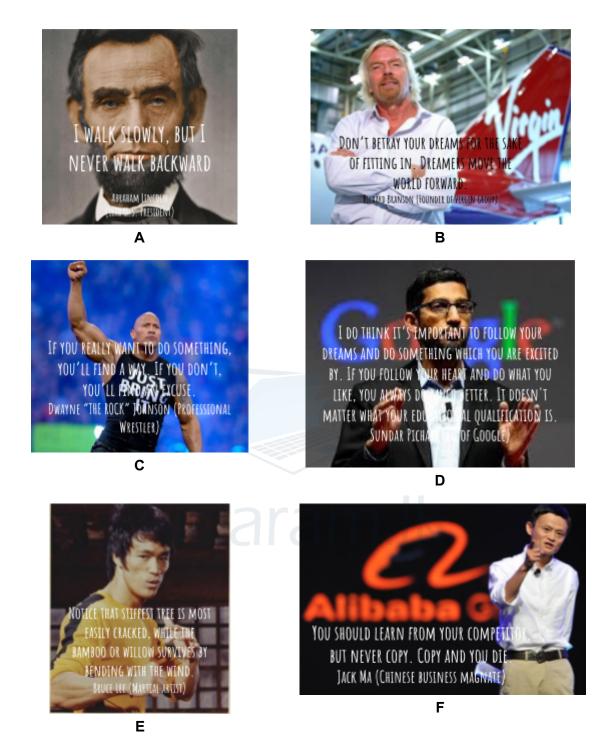
- 2. Kamal met one of his friends next day and he told about the thing that Nimal discussed with him. Use reported speech to tell everything to Kamal.
 - i. Nimal told me, "Do you play tennis everyday?"
 - ii. He said, "I play cricket and football because it keeps my body fit and healthy."
 - iii. Nimal said, "Games are essential for everybody."
 iv. He said, "Games should be made compulsory for the students."
 - v. He said, "Games develop the leadership qualities too."
- 3. Study the sentences properly and fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word for each blank.
 - "What do you want?" She asked me.
 She asked me what I ______.
 - ii. He asked, "where did Nimal go yesterday?"He asked where Nimal ______ the day before / the previous day.
 - iii. "Do you like pineapple?" she asked. She asked _____ I liked pineapple.

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- iv. "Does this school have a gymnasium?" my friend inquired.My friend inquired whether that school ______ a gymnasium.
- v. "Why didn't you come to school yesterday?" my teacher questioned.My class teacher questioned why I hadn't _____ to school the day before.



4. Match the sayings with their general meanings.



- i. What is important is not how long it takes to reach, but to move forward ____
- ii. Do something that satisfy you ____

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- iii. Need to be ready and able to change so as to adapt to different circumstances -
- iv. Anything can be done if you love it and your background doesn't matter _____
- v. You can learn from someone but you will not be able to be them _____
- vi. Be who you want not others want _____



5. Read the article and answer the questions given below.

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Michael Jeffrey Jordan was born in Brooklyn, New York on February 17, 1963. However, his family moved to Wilmington, North Carolina when was still a young child. Michael grew up and honed his basketball skills at Emsley A. Laney High School in Wilmington where he became a McDonald's All-American by his senior year. Michael also played baseball and football in high school. He grew up with two old sisters, an older brother, and a younger sister.

Michael attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC). He majored in cultural geography. He played basketball there for three years before going on to the NBA. He would later return and complete his degree. At UNC, Michael Jordan made the winning shot to beat Georgetown in the 1982 NCAA Championship game. This would be the start of many game winning shots for Michael. He was awarded the Naismith Award for the best college player in 1984.

Michael Jordan is widely considered to be the greatest basketball player in the history of the game. He was known for his all-around great basketball ability including scoring, passing, and defense. He won 6 NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls and won the NBA Finals MVP each time. He also won 5 NBA MVP awards and was consistently on the NBA All-Star Team as well as the all-defense team.

Not only was he one of the best players, but he was one of the most exciting to watch. His ability to jump, dunk, and seemingly change directions in the air was spellbinding. Like all great team sports athletes, Michael Jordan also made his teammates better players.

Jordan retired from the NBA three different times. The first time was in 1993 to play professional baseball. He retired again in 1999 only to return in 2001 to play for the Washington Wizards. He finally retired for good in 2003.

i. Read the first paragraph and write down a brief introduction about Michael Jordan to introduce him to your friends.

ii. Is this statement correct?
 Michael didn't play basketball in high school. (Yes / No)
 Mention the relevant line from the text to prove your answer

iii. Read the second paragraph and mention the special incident that happened in 1984.



iv. There are similar words in the box for each column. Write them correctly.

captivating, hit, conquer, mesmerizing, fascinating, defeat

spellbinding	beat

v. Give a subheading for the last paragraph

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6. Write an essay about the most influential person in your life. Use about 150 - 200 words.

