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- (ii) There are fans that only watch matches during important tournaments like the World Cup or the Olympics.

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

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(ii) *Fans of particular teams.*

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- (ii) Those who watch Sports but only during high Profile events like the olympics

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- (i) ~~Football~~ World Cup Girls who like sports but don't like who claims to know more about it.
- (ii) ~~Olympics~~ Some people just care about a particular team or specific player.

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(ii) people who only feel compelled to watch high profile game.

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- (i) Those who care about a team or player and follow them mostly.
- (ii) Those who don't know a lot but enjoy watching and playing.

(Total for Question 1 = 2 marks)

- 2 Using lines 20–23, in your own words, explain why the writer enjoys watching sports.

The writer enjoys watching sports because, he ~~likes~~ ~~to~~ feels connect to the team he supports, and can experience their wins and loses with the team.

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

- 2 Using lines 20–23, in your own words, explain why the writer enjoys watching sports.

She enjoys watching sports because it is something that she cannot change in anyway. She enjoys sharing happiness and sorrowness during the highs and lows of the team. She likes trusting people with whom she has no relation and ^{probably} never will (she would not probably would not get a chance to establish a relationship with these people).

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

- 2 Using lines 20–23, **in your own words**, explain why the writer enjoys watching sports.

She feels connected to her team and enjoys the victories and mourns the defeats, she likes the feeling of uncertainty, not knowing who is going to ~~be~~ ~~defeat~~ win in a match has a certain appeal to her.

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

2 Using lines 20–23, **in your own words**, explain why the writer enjoys watching sports.

Sports is about feeling connected to something you can't control. Win or lose, you feel what ~~is~~ of the team you are supporting feels. You can boast about their skills even though you will never possess the same skills.

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

- 2 Using lines 20–23, **in your own words**, explain why the writer enjoys watching sports.

Writer enjoys watching sports as it give us uncontrollable feeling to get attached with something which is not visible to our eyes. Having trust and faith from the depth of the heart for those from whom we never meet. As we surely accept their qualities to improve our skills.

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

3 In lines 24–31, the writer makes some points about her support for UCLA.

State **two** of these points.

- (i) She is very loyal and has supported them
for a long time.
- (ii) She feels very emotional and would do anything for her team.

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

3 In lines 24–31, the writer makes some points about her support for UCLA.

State **two** of these points.

(i) *She sacrificed a lot of sleep for UCLA*

(ii) *she has supported the team for 5 years*

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

3 In lines 24–31, the writer makes some points about her support for UCLA.

State **two** of these points.

- (i) She is a huge supporter and she has stuck with them (UCLA) through thick and thin
- (ii) When she watches her team play she feels a sense of pride

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

3 In lines 24–31, the writer makes some points about her support for UCLA.

State **two** of these points.

- (i) Suffered a handful of anxiety attacks for ~~them~~ ^{UCLA}
- (ii) sacrificed sleep for ~~them~~ UCLA.

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

3 In lines 24–31, the writer makes some points about her support for UCLA.

State **two** of these points.

(i) She is passionate about the team

(ii) She feels pride when she sees them play

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

3 In lines 24–31, the writer makes some points about her support for UCLA.

State **two** of these points.

(i) He ^{have} stuck with them through thick and thin.

(ii) When he watches his team hit the court, he feels a unique sense of pride.

(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

- 4 Using lines 32–44, in your own words, explain the things that the writer finds most appealing about watching sports.

The writer finds watching sports most appealing because she can't predict who will be the winner and a small mistake can affect the whole team. Also, watching sports is another way to ~~be~~ bond with strangers and ~~she~~ played a game of pick-up soccer with local Peruvians. ~~Watching sports also make the writer ~~it~~ feel~~

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

- 4 Using lines 32–44, **in your own words**, explain the things that the writer finds most appealing about watching sports.

The writer likes how sports is so unpredictable. The writer also finds that watching sports bring people together.

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

- 4 Using lines 32–44, in your own words, explain the things that the writer finds most appealing about watching sports.

The writer finds sports appealing as you cannot predict the game, the writer also has met a lot of new people because of sports and she appreciates that sports can bring people together

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

- 4 Using lines 32–44, in your own words, explain the things that the writer finds most appealing about watching sports.

The writer finds the unexpected nature of games alluring, each move is unknown and could have a massive impact. The rise and the downfalls of the game, the surprising winners and underdogs are entertainment to the author. Her experience with random people and players whether University of Columbia or Spanish people serves as a link between her and sports. Whether people come from different social circles or ethnic groups or even have little knowledge about statistics of a game, everyone senses and respects the bond of ~~being~~ watching sports.

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

- 4 Using lines 32–44, **in your own words**, explain the things that the writer finds most appealing about watching sports.

Watching sports develops simplest movement that also can interrupt the game. It always fun as entertain us. It make us to feel curious about the next happened. It also give us surprises & even sadness when the game is not according to us.

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

- 4 Using lines 32–44, **in your own words**, explain the things that the writer finds most appealing about watching sports.

The author finds pleasure in the mysteriousness of sports, and enjoys the uncertainty that accompanies every game. She dwells in her encounters with strangers and her experiences at games. The writer also admires how sports have the ability to bring all people together, regardless of age, gender and class.

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

Now read Text Two, adapted from an autobiography called 'Fever Pitch'.

5 Using the first paragraph, state **two** things that are worrying the writer.

(i) He is scared if Arsenal would lose the game against Swindon Town.

(ii) He is worried that if what he will see today ~~that~~ will scar him for life.

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Now read Text Two, adapted from an autobiography called 'Fever Pitch'.

5 Using the first paragraph, state **two** things that are worrying the writer.

(i) The fact that Arsenal may lose against Swindon.

(ii) The fact that he may be scarred for life if Arsenal loses.

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Now read Text Two, adapted from an autobiography called 'Fever Pitch'.

5 Using the first paragraph, state **two** things that are worrying the writer.

(i) he want reassurance, ~~##~~ from his father, that what he was about to witness wasn't going to scar him for life.

(ii) he's so frightened that the ordinary league game will lose that he can't think or speak even breathe, sometimes.

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Now read Text Two, adapted from an autobiography called 'Fever Pitch'.

5 Using the first paragraph, state **two** things that are worrying the writer.

(i) He is worried for Arsenal, if they would win or not.

(ii) He is afraid that he won't be able to cope ~~with~~
if Arsenal loses.

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Now read Text Two, adapted from an autobiography called 'Fever Pitch'.

5 Using the first paragraph, state **two** things that are worrying the writer.

- (i) The writer is worried that what she was about to witness was ~~not~~ going to scar her for life, that her ^{favorite} team would lose.
- (ii) If Swindon ^{would} have a chance ~~at the game~~ to win at the game because the writer wouldn't cope with them winning.

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Now read Text Two, adapted from an autobiography called 'Fever Pitch'.

5 Using the first paragraph, state **two** things that are worrying the writer.

(i) Whether ~~the~~ ^{Arsenal} ~~will~~ win or not.

(ii) Whether he will be able to cope with ^{his feelings} when Arsenal loses.

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

Now read Text Two, adapted from an autobiography called 'Fever Pitch'.

5 Using the first paragraph, state **two** things that are worrying the writer.

(i) He was worry that Swindon will ~~too~~ lose, and

(ii) Everyone was ~~say~~ saying Arsenal will win and
his father also said the same thing.

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 According to the writer, what are the **three** ways his father betrays him?

- (i) His father applauds when Swindon ~~won the game.~~
scored twice more afterwards.
- (ii) His father wasn't sitting at Highbury.
- (iii) His father was furious about the writer leaving.

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

6 According to the writer, what are the **three** ways his father betrays him?

- (i) He told him he was sure they would win easily, but in the first game Swindon made a goal due to a mistake by Arsenal.
- (ii) He told him after Arsenal's first goal that equalised the score that everything would be fine even though it wasn't.
- (iii) He cheered for the Swindon team when they made a particularly good goal.

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

6 According to the writer, what are the **three** ways his father betrays him?

(i) Firstly he tells him that Arsenal would win over Swindon before the match ~~is~~ starts.

(ii) Secondly he tells him ~~that~~ that everything would be ok when Arsenal scores the equaliser.

(iii) Thirdly his father, at the end of the game, stood up and applauded Swindon.

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

6 According to the writer, what are the **three** ways his father betrays him?

- (i) His father assured him of the success of Arsenal quite confidently, but Arsenal let an easy goal went by.
- (ii) ~~Though Arsenal had ^{not} scored~~ but After Arsenal has scored his father again reassured him, resulting into another ^{disappointment}.
- (iii) Once again, his father betrays him by cheering ^{as Swindon again} for the team; ^{for which} the writer ^{had} becomes jealous.

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

6 According to the writer, what are the **three** ways his father betrays him?

- (i) After ~~the~~ winning the game, father was furious ~~of~~ drove home in silence.
- (ii) Father was not confident as the other was, ~~he~~ the writer make him serious.
- (iii) The writer was frightened when he was playing an ordinary league game due to his father.

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

6 According to the writer, what are the **three** ways his father betrays him?

- (i) When his father predicts a three or four nothing score in favour of Arsenal.
- (ii) When his father assured him everything was okay after Arsenal scored.
- (iii) When his father applauded the underdogs for winning.

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

7 In lines 17–27, the writer describes his feelings while watching the game.

In your own words, identify **two** points he makes and support **each one** with an example from the text.

(i) Point

He was so anxious that they would lose that he didn't notice anything around him.

Example

"I was so scared that the Wembley experience – a crowd of a hundred thousand, the huge pitch, the noise, the sense of anticipation – passed me by completely."

(ii) Point

He was annoyed by all of the smug looking Swindon fans that sat around him.

Example

"... I became aware of the Swindon fans sitting around us, with their awful accents, their absurd innocent glee, their delirious disbelief... I loathed them in a way I had never loathed strangers before."

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

7 In lines 17–27, the writer describes his feelings while watching the game.

In your own words, identify **two** points he makes and support **each one** with an example from the text.

(i) Point

The writer felt very nervous while watching the game.

Example

"I was so scared that the wembley experience - a crowd of a hundred thousand, the sense of anticipation, - passed by me by completely."

(ii) Point

He ^{felt} ~~was~~ angry during the game at + at the other team and their fans.

Example

"I hadn't ~~come~~ ever come across opposing fans before, and I loathed them in a way I had never before loathed strangers."

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

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(i) Point

He detests when the supporters of the opponents cheer their team

Example

'I hadn't ever come across opposing fans before, and I loathed them in a way I had never ~~too~~ before loathed strangers.'

(ii) Point

He was extremely nervous and very anxious.

Example

'If I noticed anything about the place at all it was ~~it not~~ ~~the~~ that it wasn't Highbury [the Arsenal home ground].
'I sat shivering ... and then my fear turned to misery.'

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

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(i) Point

He felt alienated.

Example

"My sense of alienation only added to my unease."

(ii) Point

At first he felt fear. It later turned to misery when ~~the~~ Swindon scored

Example

"Then their fear turned to misery. The goal was one of the most ridiculously stupid ever given by a team of professionals."

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

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In your own words, identify two points he makes and support each one with an example from the text.

(i) Point

~~He~~ ~~felt~~ He felt hatred against the Swindon fans

Example

"I became aware of all the Swindon fans sitting around us, with their awful ~~actions~~ ^{accents} their absurd innocent plea, their delirious disbeliever"

"I loathed them in a way I had never before loathed strangers"

(ii) Point

The writer wasn't satisfied on how Swindon scored their goal

Example

"The goal was one of the most ridiculously stupid ever given away by a team of professionals"

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

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In your own words, identify **two** points he makes and support **each one** with an example from the text.

(i) Point

The writer was afraid due to the huge crowd watching the game with high & loud pitches.

Example

"I was so scared that the Wembley experience - a crowd of a hundred thousand, the huge pitch, the noise, the sense of anticipation".

(ii) Point

When the game was unexpectedly won by Arsenal, everyone in the ground shouted that they saw something scary.

Example

With one minute remaining in the game, Arsenal equalised, & unexpectedly & bizarrely a diving header from a rebound off the goalkeeper's knee - ... I stood up & yelled".

(Total for Question 7 = 4 marks)

8 State **two** of the writer's reactions when Arsenal equalise.

(i) The author felt relieved.

(ii) The author felt excited.

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

8 State **two** of the writer's reactions when Arsenal equalise.

- (i) He was very excited ~~at~~ that he stood up and yelled.
- (ii) He kept asking his father ~~that~~ ~~he~~ if Arsenal will be all right and win the game.

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

8 State **two** of the writer's reactions when Arsenal equalise.

- (i) The writer overcomes by his emotions but ^{tries} manages not to cry with happiness or excitement.
- (ii) The writer zestfully began to hoel and shout for Arsenal's victory, which was yet to achieve.

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

8 State **two** of the writer's reactions when Arsenal equalise.

(i) he stood on the seat and yelled at his father.

(ii) The writer tried not to weep with relief, but the effort was beyond him.

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

8 State **two** of the writer's reactions when Arsenal equalise.

- (i) When Arsenal equalise, the writer starts yelling over the father.
- (ii) When he unexpectedly equalise, the writer stood up the seat.

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

8 State **two** of the writer's reactions when Arsenal equalise.

- (i) He tried not to weep with relief, but the effort was beyond his limits. He cried due to relief.
- (ii) ~~He~~ He was very happy as he cheered to his father "we'll be alright now." This show his excitement.

(Total for Question 8 = 2 marks)

9 Using the last paragraph, **in your own words**, explain what happens when the writer's father catches up with him.

His father was angry with him and lectured him on sportsmanship, and his father took him to the car and they drove home in complete silence.

(Total for Question 9 = 3 marks)



9 Using the last paragraph, **in your own words**, explain what happens when the writer's father catches up with him.

The ~~writer~~ writer's father spoke to him about sportsmanship and was very mad, then they drove home without saying a ~~word~~ word.

(Total for Question 9 = 3 marks)



- 9 Using the last paragraph, **in your own words**, explain what happens when the writer's father catches up with him.

Writer's father was enraged ^{by} with the attitude of his son and lectured him about 'sportsmanship,' and that how to tolerate oneself with defeat etc. Nevertheless, the writer hardly cared about it and they returned without a word. Writer explains that football has made people procure a way to talk about but still each person has positive and negative views as they are not accustomed to it yet.

(Total for Question 9 = 3 marks)



9 Using the last paragraph, **in your own words**, explain what happens when the writer's father catches up with him.

Furious, his father scorns him about good sportsman-
ship. They were both silent ever since because
what they had to say was not positive, or
they wished not to speak about football.

(Total for Question 9 = 3 marks)



- 9 Using the last paragraph, **in your own words**, explain what happens when the writer's father catches up with him.

As the team, his (writer's) father support looses the match. This made the father angry and he started commenting on Sportsman ship. Father's mood was very not good at all so they went home in silence.

As father's emotion was connected with the team so he also felt the pain of loosing.

(Total for Question 9 = 3 marks)



- 9 Using the last paragraph, **in your own words**, explain what happens when the writer's father catches up with him.

His dad was very angry. His dad tried to explain that he ~~was~~ should have acted ~~with~~ with more Sportsmanship; running at the sight of having his team lose and not sticking around to applaud the "underdogs" was immature and unsportsmanlike.

(Total for Question 9 = 3 marks)



Refer to BOTH Text One AND Text Two to answer the following question.

10 Which text is better at capturing the experience of watching sports?

You may choose **either** Text One **or** Text Two but you must explain your choice carefully.

Give **two** reasons why you chose this text and **one** reason for not choosing the other text. You may wish to comment on the writers' language and techniques.

You should support your points with evidence from the texts.

(6)

Text one is better at capturing the experience of watching sports. I chose this text because all through the text it explains what being a sports fan is like and how it can affect your life. "Personally, I am not the type of person who intensely scrutinises every aspect of every play during every game. But just because I might not know which sports blog had the best recap of last night's game or find myself concerned that a certain player is being traded, that doesn't make me any less of a fan." "It's about putting blind faith in a group of people you will probably never meet, but feeling their triumphs and failures with them." The writer of this text approaches what it's like to be a sports fan from all point of views.

I didn't choose text two because it didn't really capture all the feelings of being a sports fan. It was mostly just the feeling of what happens when your team loses, and that you don't care much for the other team. "When the final whistle went, my father betrayed me for the third time in less than three hours: he rose to his feet to applaud the extraordinary underdogs, and I ran for the exit."



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Text Two is much better at capturing the experience as it comes from the point of view of a child or a young person whose view has not been affected by the people around him. Everything he states about his experience is true and gives the reader a peak inside someone ~~else~~ else's head as they go through a similar experience as they often do. The writer makes use of humour to engage the reader: "I became aware of all the Swindon fans ^{sitting} around us, with their awful accents, their absurd innocent glee, their delirious ~~disbe~~ disbelief." In this same line he also uses ~~the~~ several alliterations which improve the flow of the sentence and further engage the reader. Reading about the writer's anxiety and anguish is also quite amusing as he exaggerates everything to a laughable degree with his "betrayals from his father". The style used is simple, easy to understand, clear and very enter-



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taining to read (perhaps because it comes
~~from~~ from an acclaimed, best selling writer).

Text One is too informal and biased and reads more like a complaint than an article. The writing used is too simple and informal that it feels like you are reading something written by a ~~set~~ college student than a professional writer: "I don't pretend to enjoy all sports, nor do I claim to know more about a player, team or game than ~~a~~^{the} next fan. But I don't take basketball lightly and find it insulting when people tell me I only pretend to enjoy attending or watching games because I want to prove I can 'hang out with the guys'." It sounds more like an article about feminism than about sports. Very little figures of speech are used and the language used is ~~so~~ regular and ~~is~~ lacking in humour which prevents the reader from getting engaged and makes reading the article seem like a chore as it is a list of opinions rather than a retelling of an experience that actually happened, which is what makes Text Two so likable.

(Total for Question 10 = 6 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS



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(6)

Text one is better at capturing the experience of watching sports because the author describes the different types of sports fans in a game. She has great sportsmanship and would applaud anyone who admits they don't know much about sports. The author accepts defeat and is more optimistic towards sports. In the second Text, however, the author hates losing and he runs away when his team loses. He has an idea that winning is every thing.



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You should support your points with evidence from the texts.

(6)

According to my perspective, Text 2 has been rather successful at cogently capturing the experience of watching sports.

~~Text Content~~ With respect to content, Text 2 is about only one sport, that is, football. ~~This allows it to impart a focused and in depth detail about the experience.~~

from the perspective of a 'boy'. This allows the text to appear more credible for the readers as men are considered more knowledgeable about the topic of sports. Such knowledge is apparent when the writer describes each goal thoroughly. For example, "a clumsy pass, followed by a missed tackle, followed by a goal keeper slipping over in the mud and allowing the ball to trickle over the line just inside the right-hand post.

Secondly, ~~the~~ Text 2, with respect to use of language is more ~~that~~ striking and enjoyable for the reader. The boy's experience ~~when~~ about the sport is supplemented by his feelings at each level of the text. His 'fear turned into misery' ~~are~~ which are described using powerful emotive language. ^{For example} His 'fear turned into misery' when



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the Swindon scored and he ~~found~~ felt 'rescued from the dismal and expensive afternoon' when the Arsenal scored.

Text 1, has not been successful enough because ~~it does not impart or it does not tell the reader about the experience of sports itself~~ the lack of detailed description of a single sports. The text had ~~more~~ information about the types of sports fans and ~~her~~ ^{writers} support for sports ~~instead of~~ and less about the technicalities and power of a sport over her emotions. Statements like '~~She~~ ~~it~~ ~~find~~ [she] find it insulting when people tell [her] [she] only enjoy attending or watching games because [she] want to prove [she] can hang out with the guys' is more of a generalistic opinion than detailed experience about basketball as a sport.

(Total for Question 10 = 6 marks)

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(6)

Text two is better at capturing the experience of watching sports.

Text two is an autobiography, so it describes how the writer really feels when watching sports. ~~At the first line it said "On Saturday, 15th March, League Cup Final Day, I went to Wembley Football Stadium for the first time"~~ At the third paragraph it said "I was so scared for the Wembley experience -"

Text two uses dialogues, which makes the reader to feel more entertained. At line 31 the writer said "We'll be all right now, won't we? We'll be all right now!"

than text two

Text one is an article, which is less descriptive, ~~and~~ so it will be less intriguing to the reader. At line 32 it said "The lack of predictability in any sports game or match is what I find most appealing."



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You should support your points with evidence from the texts.

(6)

Text one is an article and formally written while text two ~~is~~ is an extract of a biography, informally written.

I will choose text two as it is more appealing to the reader as ~~well as~~ the writer create vivid image of the whole incident and by the dialogue, the writer engages the reader till the end.

Writer ~~has~~ describes the feeling of the character using dialogues like "we'll be all right now!" the child yelled to his father this shows the excitement of the child after ~~the result of the match~~. the team equals the match.

Secondly long and descriptive sentences in passage two give the text lively effect through out the text. The dialogue gives the comic effect to the text. More over the writer has used phrases such as "weep with relief" and "rose to his feet". This ~~give~~ develop interest for the reader to read till the end. This ~~is about the~~

This is about the feeling of a person associated with any sport, the feelings attached to the game was



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highlighted in text two.

While text one was an article this is the information regarding sports which is not very interesting. ~~as well as this is that~~ Moreover dialogue give lively effect to the passage. As in this passage ~~no~~ only no dialogue has been used. This give the passage

As girls or boys both like ~~the~~ sports. This article give negative impact ~~of~~ to the reader as it ~~donnot~~ outlines that girl donnot like sports or they just want's men attention. This ~~creates~~ ^{made} the passage biased, that's why I disliked the passage. (1).

(Total for Question 10 = 6 marks)

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Dear Farhan,

I recently ~~was~~ won two tickets to watch Real Madrid play live in Spain. I know you haven't been to any live sports event before and the match is on your birthday which is why I ~~thought~~ ^{want} you to come ~~me~~ with me. You told me once that you don't think that it's worth the money, but I went to the Al Ain FC vs Manchester City game and that was the first time I ever went to a live sports event. I don't support either teams, but as soon as I entered the stadium I was already filled with a sense of euphoria and excitement as I sat in my seat. As the players enter the pitch, everyone is just staring at them and you can feel the tension in the atmosphere for it was going to be a tough game. Overall it's an amazing feeling to be there, but you support Real Madrid with a passion that is beyond my expectations, so imagine what you're going to feel when you see your favourite players enter the pitch. Personally, I don't think you'd be able to comprehend everything. Once you go there, trust me it'll be worth the money. It's going to be extremely ~~fun~~ fun because it's just gonna be you and I on a plane all the way to Spain and it's a foreign country so we can explore it as well. In my opinion, it's gonna trigger this adventurous feeling inside us and we'd be willing to try new things and meet ~~new~~ new people. Think about the people you will meet: Real Madrid fans that you can bond with and maybe who knows can become a really close friend. I hope you decide to come with me and we can both enjoy the experience. Happy ~~the~~ birthday in advance and please reply fast.

Sincerely,
Aryan



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JVT, district 5, villa 3

Dubai, UAE

Springs 3, street 9, villa 20

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Cairo, Egypt

Dear best friend,

How are you doing these days? I did not hear from you in quite a while. I really do miss you and everyone back home. I have exciting news to share with you, ~~(after)~~ in a week or so ~~(there)~~ a live ~~(football)~~ football match is going to be held here in Dubai and I was wondering if you would be able to join me although I know you are not very keen to go to such events but just ~~(listen to me)~~ keep reading.

Going to such live sports events could be an experience of a lifetime that you may never forget.



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It is ^{truly} such a unique experience with its huge ^{and} loud anticipating crowds and enormous stadium where the air is filled with eager, excitement, fear, adrenaline all at once. ~~(If you attend)~~ One would get so engaged in the match that ~~(everything)~~ all the surroundings would just blur ^{out} away and all that one could feel is the beating heart ^{the} a rush of adrenaline and the ^{anticipation of every} player's ~~move~~ move. Feelings you would rarely experience anywhere else. ~~(If you attend, you would feel the rush of a lifetime)~~ Aromas, [&] sightings that you would never experience again.

If you attend, I assure you that you will have the rush of a lifetime. The ~~game~~ ^{match} itself would feel way more real and engaging when ~~it's~~ it's live.

You could see the players' faces clearly every emotion, every ^{face} expression and if you look close enough ~~(probably)~~ probably even every drop of sweat. You could feel ~~every~~ the nervousness of the players and the fans.

Speaking of the fans, you would never imagine the bizarre, unusual people that one would meet in such matches. ~~(Although, the crowd filled)~~ ~~(Yet, they end up bonding)~~ People you would never imagine to be friends with yet everyone ends up ~~(just)~~ ignoring their differences and bonding over the sport. During the match, regardless of gender or age or social



status or ethnicity, the crowd becomes one, cheering on their beloved team and setting aside any differences.

I really hope I have said enough to convince you to attend the match with me and I would love to hear your response soon.

Your best friend,

~~Nourhan~~

Nourhan Sayed



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D-D 13, Staff Town,
University of Karachi,
Karachi, Pakistan.

9th June 2016.

Dear Smile,

Wow... That sound's formal, calling you 'Dear Smile'. But I can't believe I am actually writing a letter to you. Don't you recall the creased foreheads & the frowns that we had when our language teacher taught us the format of letter writing? You were always interrogating, "What's the use of letter-writing in when the ^{world has} cutting-edge technology?" Today, I know the use. My internet got screwed up, and my landline is dead. No, no, I paid the internet bill! You are always so negative. I hope your mother's ~~toothache~~ tooth isn't aching anymore. Update me about her health asap (as soon as possible).



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So I have been beating about the bush for long. You know I am good at that. But I want you to do me a favour. Look, we've been attached to the hip-bone for twelve years. I remember your every sing. ~~And it is~~ ~~And I think this is a long~~ And I know my pretty little friend is not going to say a 'NO' to me. Have you already sensed what is about to come? Yeah, it's about sports.

~~We ha~~ This Saturday, the Wembley Football Stadium is gearing up for a match between ~~the~~ Arsenal and Swindon Town. How about going together to the sports event? You've never ever been fortunate enough to be offered such an expensive ticket, I know. I have got two of them. I know, you're already cursing me under breath, but you'll have to continue reading.

Imagine how amazing it would be to sit in a hall resonating with cheers and moans! People would be packed like sardines, we would sit with excitement & euphoria pumping renewed vigour into our limbs. It would be so exhilarating to ricochet between certainty of victory and doubt of defeat. We would weep like all the other theatrical girls, with tears silently coursing down our cheeks. But then when our team would score a goal out of serendipity, we would be screaming jubilantly as if we have ravens in our throats. ~~Wouldn't you like to see David Beckham playing live?~~ I know why you ~~don't~~ consider going to sports events as a futile & unproductive activity. The core reason is that you've never experienced how it feels to forget all the worries of life; ~~and~~ all the harsh soul-searing ~~ret~~ realities and ~~concent~~ lose yourself to the game. The best part is to



about watching live sports events is to be as happy as a dancing wave on someone else's stupendous achievements. It is so soothing when tears spill across our faces like hot mercury, but those tears are not for our ourselves, but for ~~people our sports~~ others.

We might be abhorring our team ~~when~~ ^{if} they are not in full swing, but the other second, they might ~~get~~ ^{get} strike & turn the game topsy-turvy. This is the uncanny and ineffable feeling which you can only comprehend, once ~~if~~ you give your consent for the event. Come on, I know your parents are liberal and you're not a coronated child at all. So don't you dare to tell me that your parents aren't giving the permission.

And, oh, ~~I~~ didn't I tell you one of the ~~most~~ ^{perks of watchings} exceptional ~~perks~~ of watching sports? Guys tend to like sporty girls who garner a lot of information about sports. But don't you dare to flaunt your knowledge ~~over the~~ in front of them, otherwise your condescending attitude might make you lose friends. ~~let~~ Why do you want to be the quintessential of females? How can you be so ~~blind~~ ^{daft} that you don't want to ~~attend~~ ^{witness} this unparalleled match. Don't you think that I've forgotten how you took me to your so-called neighbour's party.... it's not that I'm asking for a repay, but can't you do this for me?

I am bubbling with excitement and I might even burst with the overwhelming joy of even the thought of this historic match. You know, we might bump with a strange man with his back towards, only to realise that we just ran into David Beckham. ~~or~~ (I would have also written Mohammad Ali, the boxer,



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here, but I am afraid you might know that he died recently). We might have a friendly conversation with another teenager, and this might ~~lead~~ to our duo becoming a trio. We ^{might} ~~may~~ get autographs from the heart-throbs of the world of sports. It's even possible that we meet a crowd of the opposing fans who might drown out our cheers ^{and pale us into insignificance}. Wouldn't it be ravishing to hate the same group of people together. We would unanimously hurl our popcorns like daggers at them, and when they would turn back, we would sit nonchalantly. This Saturday ~~make~~ may mark one of our best days together. ~~a memory as~~

I have never been so desperate, and I practically begging. Since I am already assuming that you are coming, please don't forget to bring your professional camera (in case, we get the chance to click a selfie with the stars). My camera is useless (among many other things, yeah, I know!). I am counting seconds, this wait seems to be preternatural length. Please don't kill me if Arsenal doesn't win, we should have a sports-man spirit. Looking forward to your reply (you can even write a concise letter, don't you worry) anxiously.

Hugs and Kisses,
Setena Mellark.



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Dear ~~Mitchel~~ Mitchel,

I would gladly like to invite you to come watch a basket ball match with me, it's going to be alot of fun as we can meet famous players and get them to sign stuff. As this is your first time I should tell you what you might experience

Firstly, the crowds are absolutely insane, you're going to hear alot of screaming and yelling as these matches are very hyped up, and because ~~the~~ the crowd is so excited, you're ^{naturally} going to join in on the screaming and you're going to feel excited as well.

I hope you read this letter and decide to come, see you there!

Your friend,

Casey.



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Dear Shawna,

Hello Shawna,

It's been quite a while since we last met at Joel's party. As you know, from the event request invite I sent you on facebook, and from the news circling around the city, India is playing Pakistan on the 23rd of June. This cricket match you will (hopefully) accompany me to will be the one of the greatest nights of your life.

I know ^{it is} ~~it's your~~ ~~it'll probably~~ be your first live sports event, and that's why I thought it would be great for me to take you ~~to your only crazy~~ - your only sports-crazed girl friend! I'd I would just like to give you a rundown on what is going to happen on this miraculous day. As you know India vs. Pakistan cricket matches are always intense and exciting, and that's exactly why I felt this should be ~~your~~ ^{the} first live event you attend. _{sports}



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As The funny thing is all the frenzy starts WAY before the match starts. In fact, on the way to the stadium, the traffic will increase, and so will your excitement. You're Pakistani and I'm Indian, and that's what spices things up! At first, you might feel ~~electrostatic~~ exhilarated by all the mayhem and madness, because of the seventy-thousand people who will be attending, but ~~and~~ once the match starts, all your excitement and exhilaration will go into the game. You feel connected to the game and to the teams, and the blind faith you put in your players seems to be the only thing worth ~~thinking~~ about. fighting for.

The lack of predictability reinforces the anticipation of what might or might not happen. The last few moments may turn out to be the most crucial or it's a done deal way before the last minute. There is obvious animosity between the two ~~team~~ teams, but it's all just friendly. You will experience times of hatred towards me, where you will probably mock my accent, stupid glee or delicious patriotic support. Don't worry, I might experience the same.

You will come across two types of people on this night. Those who ~~are~~ have been ^{100%} supporters from day one and watch every single match of their team's no matter the day or home. And, you will ^{respective} meet the ones that ~~are~~ come out of hibernation when they ~~hear~~ hear the words India or Pakistan in the same



~~scattered~~ sentence. There are always the crazy super fans that take it to the next level and make it ^{sure} a ~~sure~~ ~~staring~~ that the opposing team's fans experience hell. They will mock, ~~and~~ prod and boo at you any chance they get, but don't worry, you'll have a gang to ~~back~~ pack you up.

All in all, I am excited about this, and so should you be. At the end of the day, sports is one of the many other things that brings us together once or twice a hundred times a year. ~~Despite~~ Regardless of gender or race or nationality, and even despite your lack of knowledge on the sport, you can still appreciate the experience and the night.

Hope to hear back from you soon,

Sasha Kumar

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Sports is a ^{big} part of every-day life. It's something we all must do in order to live a long and healthy life.

In a live sports event, you can experience many things and gain some new ~~experiences~~ skills as well. You can ~~put~~ your skills that you have learned to the test. It also gives you a chance to improve those skills against people who ~~are~~ have already mastered said skills. You can feel the thrill of running around and having fun with friends and family.

In a sports event, ~~hundreds~~ hundreds of people attend and meet each other. You could meet a wide variety of people and make new friends or even a new rival in a sport. There are those who like getting involved, and there are those who take sports seriously. Some people know alot about sports but haven't actually tried playing it. There are also people who play sports because its fun or because they are good at it and can make a



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career out of it. Others play sports because they are bored and have nothing else to do. But the inability to predict the outcome of a game is the best part about sports.

At the end of the day, sports brings us together, regardless of your background or your interests. It really is one of the best feelings.



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Notes

- Allow childrens to grow heathly
- Have interst in sports, could be there future career.
- Reduce stress, less diseases, more concentrated on their work.
- Build sportsmanship, accept ~~them~~^{that} losing is a good thing.
- Learn how to work with others.
- Boys and girls can play the same sport.
- Fair competition between teams.



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Playing sports should be compulsory in schools, the reason many young children getting obese at a young age. It's hard to prevent them obese especially at the 21st century where many ~~things~~ ^{objects} are ~~replaced~~ with technology and new technology things being introduced. School Schools ~~is~~ should teach how important sports is ~~and~~ prevent them from sitting down and play computer games ~~all the~~ for the whole day.

Playing sports helps to burn fat and make the muscles stronger. As young children are still growing, ~~is~~ sports can help ^{them} to have a stronger body and better health. Sports is also known to help reduce stress, even though ~~you~~ children might not have as much stress as adults, sports can teach children how to relieve anger and stress by using a proper way. Another essential aim that sports provide is to learn sportsmanship and learn to work with others. This help children realise in order for a thing or object to be successful is with the help of ~~everybody~~ ^{their} teammates.



Sports allows children to find their other hobbies, by teaching them different kinds of sports helps to find to find interest not only on computer games also something that they can have fun and be healthy at the same time. Sports can also be a way for children to find a future ~~care~~ career. If children finds sports ~~much more~~ who have talents ⁱⁿ sports, it's a good way for them invest more time on sports than on academic studies. However, academic studies is also very important as it shows how much knowledge a person gains. Also is not easy to become a professional athlete as it takes times and dedication.

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Sports also help children to understand fair competition, ~~that~~ makes them realise cheating in sports events ~~does not show that they are good enough~~ competition is a serious crime. Competitions is ^{to} show ^{the} your skills and ~~the~~ how much different from opponent group. the sportsmanship and teamwork in the group. It's ~~also~~ also a way to show losing is ~~a~~ not a bad thing, ~~is to make sure~~ losing allows children to learn from their mistakes and prevent those mistakes from occurring again.



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In conclusion, ~~is~~ it is compulsory to play sports in school. ~~the~~ ~~the~~ A way to teach ~~the~~ ^{the} student ~~students~~ how to have a healthy lifestyle and be active. Sports does not only apply to young children also for secondary ~~student~~ students. As school's most important job is to make sure all students to ~~be~~ ^{stay} healthy and ready ~~for classes everyday~~ to attend classes everyday. The reason that there is school, is to teach students facts and help them to grow.



I mostly agree that 'playing sport in school should be compulsory.' There are many benefits of doing sport such as physical, mental and social benefits. These benefits can also improve student's performance in school.

First of all, physical benefits. There are many ways sports can ~~improve~~ physically benefit students. The obvious one is it can make students more fit, which will benefit them as they can focus for a longer time in exams with a stronger body. Furthermore, ~~the~~ playing sports can lose weight and make ~~the~~ students healthier.

Secondly, students can also ~~be~~ be mentally benefited. ~~Playing~~ Sports make people happy, which can relieve students from the stress of heavy workload and exams. This improves mental health and reduce chance of depression among students. Good mental health will improve student's performance in school as they are positive towards their studies.

Lastly, social benefits. Through competition and teamwork in sports, students get to meet new friends and form bonds with them. These friends they met when ~~the~~ playing sports can also help each other in their studies.

On the other hand, I slightly disagree that playing sport in school should be compulsory as



some students doesn't enjoy doing sports at all and wish to just read books and work on their studies in PE class. But I believe playing sports will still benefit them a lot.

I believe playing sports in school should be compulsory in school just ~~like~~ ^{like} Math and English because it is as important or even more important. Students cannot be successful in their studies without ~~an~~ ^a healthy body, & they will be affected by illnesses. Students might also struggle with depression or anxiety due to pressure for exams or heavy workload, therefore a good mental health is also important. Making new friends can benefit students for their ^{entire} life. All these can be achieved by playing sports regularly. Therefore I mostly agree that 'playing sports in school should be compulsory', ~~as~~ ^{but} there are always exceptions when students don't enjoy ~~their~~ playing sports at all.



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utilize our team-building techniques in the case of sports which requires teams - football, basketball, volleyball, etc... As mentioned before the health benefits are tremendous, but it helps us unlock a part of our mind we are not accustomed to utilizing - not used in daily activities. We learn to face defeat and disappointment in the case of a failure, but we also gain pride and we learn to guide ourselves and persevere despite previous failures.

In my school for example, after the 10th grade, PE (Physical Education) is stopped, as we need to focus on the subjects we wish to pursue later in life, like Physics, Business or French. Yes, this is important, A lot of my friends do not get enough sleep, nor exercise and spend most of their days locked up in their rooms studying for an exam the next day. If we can't take time off our busy schedule at home to go for a jog or swim, we should at least be able to get our bodies moving at school. In addition, it doesn't have to be a boring task, playing sports is fun. For example, ^{Learning} playing a sport you have never played in your life before can be one of the most amazing experiences in your life. You learn a new skill, one someone else probably hasn't acquired.

A lot of parents have come forth on this issue of their children not getting enough physical exercise at school. Some of the parents have also decided to ask the students what they had to say. Most of them wished they had



at least one hour a day dedicated to learning a sport of their choice. They said this would keep them happier and less stressed about their life at school. ~~If all schools could make it compulsory for students to play a sport every~~ It is true, doing any sort of physical exercise releases endorphins, which are vital to our well-being. Giving kids the opportunity to choose a sport they'd like to play really helps their time in school.

School is such a major part of children's lives. We spend most of our time there, and as a result we should be educated not only with books, but in physical fitness and exercise that sports has to do with. It not only has health benefits, but it also educates our mind



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'A Lesson Learned'

One fine Sunday morning, I wake up to the pleasant sound of birds chirping, with ~~as~~ as a cool breeze blowing in through the windows. I rub my eyes wearily, looking forward to a good day, free from any troubles - that is, until I see the date on my bedside calendar, 21st March. My eyes become distant as thoughts of that tragic day ~~are~~ come rushing back all at once. It's been one year and I've almost forgotten ~~the~~ the misery. But after seeing the date, my wounds open afresh, and a single tear rolls down my cheek.



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Exactly one year ago, my parents were out of town and therefore I decided to call over my friends so we could have some fun since I was home alone, and bored. My friends readily agreed. I was grounded back then, but by nature, I was a ~~not~~ rule-breaker. So I went ahead. ~~My~~ ~~in~~ While going through our fourth 21-inch pizza in less than five hours, and my friends suggested something different, and slightly risky. Tired of playing football on the Xbox, they asked me to take the Audi A6 out of the garage so we could drive and hang out. I was slightly hesitant at first, but my friends somehow persuaded me to agree. I hitched up my sleeve to look at the time. My Rolex ~~was~~ read 2:00 p.m. My parents had said they would be back at around ~~at~~ 7 p.m. The rule-breaker inside me awakened and I smiled. We would have plenty of time.

Wow. Ten minutes later, my friends and I were seated in ~~a~~ my luxurious Audi A6 sedan, devilishly excited ahead of what looked to be a spectacular day. First, we went to a well-known cafe to have some immensely appetizing charbroiled burgers and a few ~~thats~~ cold coffees. I, too was enjoying this, ~~as~~ as it was a breath



air after the months for which I had been grounded. An hour later, we drove to the cinema to watch the Oscar-winning movie, 'Spotlight'. Though it was pretty enthralling, I was getting worried by the time it ended, as it was ~~getting~~ almost 5 p.m. But my friends' daily quota of fun had not yet been fulfilled. They once again persuaded me to do their bidding, and twenty minutes later, I found myself playing snooker with my friends, and for ~~so~~ ^a ~~while~~ ^{while}, completely ~~not~~ ^{lost} track of the time. By then it was 6 p.m. I was in a hurry to get back home before my parents came back. But my friends now wanted some intense drifting with the car. Then, I put my foot down. ~~I~~ I told them there was no way I was going to risk getting grounded again. I was adamant. But impossibly, they cajoled me once again ~~into~~ into doing as they said. Somewhat reluctantly, I had to change my direction and instead of going home, I ~~went~~ looked for a long, vehicle-free road.

Upon finding one, I revved the ^{mighty} engine of my Audi. This was a line that was not to be crossed. My father had strictly forbidden doing any sort of stunts with the car. But daredevil that I was, I ~~stuffed~~ ^{stuffed} his words in a corner of



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my brain where they wouldn't bother me.

The car accelerated. ~~3~~ 60 kilometres per hour, then 70... 80... upon reaching 100, my friends yelled with delight, egging me on. Their yells were the cue for me to carry on. At 120, I prepared for a drift. In any ordinary car, drifting at such a high speed would have been sheer madness. But this beast was an Audi A6, the best of its class. As my car drifted wildly, out of the corner of my eyes I saw a red CR-Z approach at a high speed, too fast to brake. I yelled helplessly as ~~the~~ my black beast's tail collided with the red dragon. I heard a loud crunch of metal against metal, and then nothing. The blackness engulfed me.

When I regained consciousness, my eyes immediately fell on the body of my friend, James. It was unusually still, and his eyes looked icy cold. Completely unmoving. I feared the worst, and clenched his hand tightly, crying for all my worth, ^{foolishly} hoping that my crying would bring him back, that it would breathe some new life into him. But I knew that wasn't going to happen. Overcome with remorse and sorrow over the death of my best friend, I ~~for~~ fell down until the police arrived. I still remember my parents'



looks. They weren't angry. They were too shocked to speak. My father had always told me that one day, I would learn my lesson about breaking rules. That fateful day, I finally did. But I never expected to learn it ~~to~~ in such a hard way. And that is why the very mention of the 21st of March brings a chill down my spine, and I suspect it will, forever.



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Rough draft.

- Running - helpless - dark forest
- Scary creature chasing
- falls - creature is upon me
- suddenly wakes up
- Remembers
- I couldn't sleep because of coffee and turned on the TV - a horror movie was on. I fell asleep during the movie and had a nightmare
- lesson learned - never drink coffee ~~before~~ after 10 again.



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A Lesson Learned

I was running. I had always been a fast runner, but this time I felt like the slowest snail to crawl on the surface of the earth. I wasn't fast enough. No - what was fast enough? Nothing could be fast enough for this.

I tried not to wail in frustration as yet another branch slammed ~~me~~ ^{into my} face and some of the dark green leaves fluttered to the ground which was shaking as a reminder of what was coming, and why resting was not an option. Not bothering to brush off the leaves which had landed in my hair, I ran on, praying that I wouldn't fall and twist my ankle or trip over a branch tree root I couldn't see in the pitch black.

The clouds had covered the moon again. I had hoped that the dark would hinder it as well, but it did not slow down. I wondered if ~~it~~ even used the light I relied so heavily on. Did it have eyes? I didn't know, I had only caught one glimpse of it and that had been enough to make



we never want to see it again. I ~~didn't~~ ^{don't} remember its features, or if it even had any, but I will never forget the darkness, the evil it seemed to ~~radiate~~ ^{radiate}, the intoxicating hopelessness that would permeate your heart if you stared at it too long. It would paralyse you, then come towards you, then when it caught up, it would... then what? Would it eat you? No - it didn't seem nearly that nice. Suck your soul into oblivion seemed more appropriate. I didn't want to find out. I ran faster, but I could feel my muscles tiring, my energy reserves running out. I didn't know what would happen, where I was, or even how I had gotten there. All I knew was that I had to run... but the woods seemed to be getting darker - the trees were closing in... it was almost upon me. I felt myself start to panic even more then suddenly everything went black.

I opened my eyes, gasping for air and covered in sweat. My heart was ~~still~~ ^{in my chest} hammering ~~fast~~ ^{beating} and it took me a few ~~seconds~~ ^{minutes} to process what I was seeing.

It was in front of me, coming closer. Then ~~almost reached but then realised it seemed~~ ^{suddenly,}



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~~to have~~ stopped. I had been blocked by the complicated, lifesaving piece of technology known as the television screen. I ^{realised} was on my couch, ^{and} not in some ~~I looked at the~~ dark, mysterious woods. Looking at the clock I saw that it was 1:30 AM and suddenly everything came back to me.

I couldn't sleep ~~probably~~ because of all the coffee I had drunk at 11 so I wouldn't fall asleep while doing my homework. But my homework had finished by 12 and I still couldn't ^{half an hour later} sleep, so I had ~~turned~~ on the TV. ~~and~~ A horror movie was on and I watched it, mainly because there was nothing else to watch. But I must have fallen asleep ~~during it~~. Getting up to switch off the TV, I thought of ^{my nightmare, and} the valuable lesson I had just learnt. "I am never," I said, to no one in particular, "drinking coffee after ten again." And with that commendable ambition in mind, I went off to bed to dream sweet ^{dreams} ~~dreams~~, which, hopefully, did not involve soul sucking phantoms.



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"Get up you lazy-head and start cleaning your room and the toilets", shouted my mother who was busy in the kitchen preparing for my birthday party later that evening. As I got up, the doorbell rang and it was Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson was one of our neighbours and she studied with my mother at college, moreover she was a colleague of my mother at work. She had come along to help my mother prepare for the birthday party later that evening.

I carried ~~on~~ on with cleaning my room and toilets.



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until it was about three in the evening. I got dressed up and headed downstairs as the ~~first~~ first guests had started to arrive.

The party was amazing, it was literally mind blowing. We had a huge four feet tall cake which I ended up cutting. I had ~~twelve~~¹² of my best friends with me and we had loud music playing and everybody was singing, dancing, and drinking. I myself had drunk two beers and now I was feeling quite dizzy. However I ~~started~~ stayed downstairs and continued partying.

At about two in the morning the party was finally over and I ~~was~~ was not in the condition to move a single limb of my body. My mother forced me to walk Mrs. Robinson to her house. I reluctantly got up and walked her home not uttering a word during the short journey. On ~~my~~^{my} way walk I noticed a black hummer H3 with no number and tinted ~~gl~~ windows following me.

Suddenly the Hummer H3 came in front of me and two tall men wearing black masks and pushed me into the car and drove away. Two minutes into the journey and I was being injected with drugs



that eventually caused me ~~to~~ ^{to} lose consciousness. ~~to~~

When I woke up about twelve hours later, I ~~found~~ found myself chained to a pillar in a room on the lower deck of a ship. At first I felt a little startled at the entire development but I soon realised that this was the result of a huge mistake.

In 1983 I was working as a technician at Dimona nuclear power plant. Israel had disguised the Power Plant as ~~the~~ a textile mill, and that was ^{only} what the world knew about it.

There ~~was~~ were ~~secret~~ various security procedures that you had to go through when you entered Dimona. These included stripping yourself, checking the bags, X-Rays and a lot of other things. ~~After~~

After about ~~the~~ four trips to Dimona the security officials ~~felt~~ trusted me and stopped checking my bags and stripping me naked this was partly ~~was~~ because I was anti-Islam and partly because I was pro Israel. In fact I was neither of the two and my ~~sole~~ purpose of getting into ~~the~~ Dimona was to let the world know of what Israel was hiding from the world and that is it's nuclear



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weapons.

Dimona was an underground nuclear Power Plant which was organised into 6 or six levels, the technicians were not allowed to go beyond level 4. Security was very tight and there was no way that I could go beyond level 4 and into levels 5 and 6. I observed the routines of the staff working at Dimona and I found that there was a way to get into levels ^{five} and six.

Everyday the staff would change shifts and while they were doing that there was a fifteen minute gap during which there was no body in Dimona.

On 26th February 1984 I smuggled a camera into Dimona and I took my chances later that day, and while the staff was changing shifts, I stole the Janitor's keys and headed to levels 5 and 6, I took my camera with me.

What I saw there amazed me. Uranium 235 was being cut out into hollow spheres and there were American manuals on how to make a nuclear bomb. I took out my camera and started taking photos of everything I saw. There was this huge centrifuge



in level six that was being used to enrich Uranium, for making atomic bombs.

~~I~~ After about ten minutes I headed back up and hid the camera in the lavatory of my room. I resigned the following day, and, I published the photos on the internet and, along with my family I got out of Israel.

We reached Israel after about sixteen hours. I was sentenced to life in prison by a military court and I had no right to appeal. Now I have truly learned my lesson and that is to never betray your country.



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A Lesson Learned

"Lisa, Go with your father and bring me a bucket filled with water" Mum said

"Sure mom, where's the dad? Lisa replied said
"Dear he is waiting for you outside, come back soon"
On the way, ~~to the~~ they encounter an

Lisa was a young girl of 11 years old, with brown golden brown hair resting on her shoulders, her eyes as clear as crystals, cheeks like tomatoes and painted chubby nose. She was apple of her mother's eye. Lisa and her family lived in wooden house with tiled floor and every wall has window with window in every wall.



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on their way, they met a bunch of people, about which her father felt dubious but they kept on walking, just just after a while they came to them. They

"No, no, leave my father, please, pardon on ~~me~~ us, leave us, what you want?"

Her father was put to death. They took Now it was ^{her} first turn, they pulled her ^{hair} and on her; back she got faint.

As she opened ~~up~~ her eyes, she saw faint images around and ~~to~~ men talking around, she acted if she's dead, when the voices get over she clumsily stood up and started running towards her house, suddenly she ~~saw~~ ^{felt} her hands dangling and wrapped with blood, she cried; but did not lose hope and ~~ran~~ ^{ran}. As her mother saw her daughter coming she ran, as if she has met ~~her~~ her after years as she ~~saw~~ ^{saw} that her hands are dangling she took her and ran towards the hospital.

"There are very few chances that she would survive, you better not hope anything" Doctor informed her mother and

Her mother started weeping - and

~~Oh~~ Lisa didn't lose hope and kept. However, Lisa was saved by the doctor but her hands were ~~not~~.



Tragedy didn't seem to last here, when they Lisa and her mother returned home, they were completely taken by the surprise ^{robbed of their smile and happiness} that their house was burned away ~~but~~ ^{every}, they have had no money left, no place to live, who would pay for hospital bills now.

But every cloud has a silver lining, and a relative as if angel ~~came~~ ^{came} to help them, and pay for their hospital bills but demanded that he want all his money back with in six months time Lisa became ~~was~~ Lisa's mother was not too young to earn and the father was dead, Lisa started working in a restaurant at first she didn't find any jobs as everyone expect ~~that~~ ^{as} if she could not do anything without hands but when they taste the food she made she was hired on a wage. By the time she retired all her loans.

~~Also she went~~ Also, she became Master chef and is now known ~~worldwide~~ Internationally!

This is a true story of a young girl whose hardships made me learn a lesson that what the bizare is you should strive for your best and the result would be worth IT!

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Lesson learned

starting with
a dialogue

hope and
determination

Every cloud has silver

lining
next from my eye
penny for thoughts
told you and medicine

- deluge
- vengeance
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- smile
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A Lesson Learned

Lies. Everyone tells lies. Lies are a part of our every day life. Lies ~~was~~ are okay to tell. At least they were, but then ~~it~~ it ruined my life.

My name is Jensen Fox, every day after work I would go to the bar with my friends and have a couple of ~~beers~~ beers. My wife didn't like that ~~at~~ too much, so I'd just tell her some lies. I'd wake up hung over and forget about my assignments, so I just told my boss some lies I thought lies would guide me through life so I lied all the time.

No one even knew I was lying. I was such a ^{good} liar, I even got away with speeding just by lying to the cops. My friends always asked me if I ~~was~~ was afraid that I'd get busted one day, I'd just dismiss their opinions because I thought they were wrong.



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I didn't see anything wrong with lying, the only thing I knew was that my life is easier with lies. One day I over heard my friends talking about hiking. So I ~~found~~ joined the conversation and told them I knew alot about hiking. ~~When~~ the truth is that I knew nothing about hiking. ~~DOA~~

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We decided to ~~schedule~~ ^{go on} a hiking trip and I was ready to go. They all trusted me to know where I was going and so we started hiking. The night ~~stayed~~ ^{stayed} ~~stayed~~ ^{stayed} arrived and we still couldn't find the campsite ~~we~~ I told them about. I decided to tell them to rest and set our camp here, little did I know ~~what was waiting~~ ^{waiting} for us.

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We hit a ~~campsite~~ ^{campsite} so we could be warmer, ~~all~~ ^{decided} was going well, we ~~decided~~ ^{decided} to go ~~in~~ ^{over} ~~our~~ ^{rest} tent and ~~rest~~. I thought my lies were going well when suddenly I heard a scream, I looked out and saw a bear, an ~~enormous~~ ^{enormous} bear was tearing up ~~one~~ ^{one} of our ~~tents~~ ^{tents}. I got scared, really scared. I told ~~them~~ ^{them} to stay here while I go get help but all I did was ~~run~~ ^{run}. I ran all the way back home and forgot about everything. Ten days later I turn on the TV and the first thing I saw was "3 people found dead on the mountain." I immediately realized, I got 3 people killed, I felt miserable and learned that lying can destroy lives. I learned to never lie again and became a good person.



the door knob with great difficulty and swung the door to the basement open.

The basement resembled a voracious mouth which craved my soul. I penetrated the veil of darkness as I shifted my weight onto the first step. It emitted a creak which permeated the ^{deafening} silence of the room. The sound echoed in my ears as I ^{sensed} felt the presence of an unwelcome visitor breathing down my neck, causing my body to ripple with goosebumps. I glanced upward and ^{fixed} my gaze on a sight I had yet to decipher. My eyes adjusted to the darkness and I observed the malicious shadows cast against the walls despite the absence of light.

I could feel the presence behind me advance as it waited for the right moment to pounce on my being while it was in a state of vulnerability. I could feel it multiplying. I could feel them enclosing their fingers around my ankles, mere centimeters away from pushing their death grips.

I could hear them. I could hear their voices spiraling me. Their words created a spiral of repetition in my mind. I continued to advance into the basement though not of my own accord. My body was mere seconds away from being paralyzed in shock.

The atmosphere within the basement was weighing upon my malfunctioning body, the melancholic voices were singing their demented lullabies in my ears. The presences danced around me to the song of their people. I crept forward with slow but steady steps, trembling like a leaf as I did so.

~~If~~ I caressed the walls of the room. Walls which had only been exposed to all the ~~evil~~ negativity in the world. They were cold to the touch for they had never felt warmth +



throughout - throughout their brief existence. My fingers came in contact with the icy metal of the fusebox.

I flipped the switch.

The presences retreated all at once, engulfing the room in silence as it basked in the glory of the light which battled the darkness and won the war.

I surveyed the room. The room which was as ordinary as any room could be.

The corners of my mouth curled momentarily as I rejoiced having survived a journey through the most frightening place in the world.

The human mind.



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A dark gloomy night gasped over a dark forest with trees standing tall as big monument. The wind shivered through the cold leaves and breezed my materials as it came by. The feeling of someone watching you came to me as I went down the path. Hearing wolves calling and growling through the forest howling. I could feel the cold breeze come again through my spine. The ground felt as



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as a soggy moist as if it just rained, the smell of the air smelled like a awful cook that my grandma once did, it blocked of my nose as the smell was unbarabel. the smell had a bad taste aswell as it tasted like arg old socks from your to closet. from a distance ~~I could see a tall~~ there was a ~~#~~ big looking house as if it was a mansion in this dark creepy forest.

The house looked pale and old as if it was half broken, wood falling of the side with cobwebs sticking through the windows on the top right. the bottom right filled with little creature. a small crack through a hole on the top left through a window. you can see a glimpse of light as it was diming out you could see something or someone in that house. the bottom left filled with some



sticky spider webs as spiders crawled
 all over it. The door was half open
 as it was hanging there with a
 creak in it and moist covering
 the edge of it. The house looked
 like a wreath of radiation fallout
 over it. I could smell the old
~~wood~~ wood mixing in with the
 moist creating an esthetic smell
 which hurt my nose. ~~The~~ As
 the floor creaked of wood when
 my foot stepped on it as some
 bunch of leaves being crushed.
 I heard a creaking noise as
 the door behind me shut in
 a blast. As the stairs broke
 in front of me into a pile of
 wood. The taste of old and ancient
 wood touched my tongue as it
 tasted like expired milk. The
 feeling of paradisiac and ~~also~~
 lonely was aiked as the corner
 of the room had spider webs sticking
 to the tables which where in a mess,
 upside down to inside out tables
 where placed as the spiders

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crawled all over it.



The beach. A place where people visit to relax, play with friends, exercise or even bathe under the sun's radiant ~~golden light~~ warm light, but people tend to forget the horrors that are ~~only a few feet away~~ perhaps only a few feet away. ~~This~~^A place ^{which} strikes fear into the hearts of the strongest men and women, a place only few dare to explore; The seas. I have, since a young age, enjoyed swimming and going to the beach, but growing older, I have learned ~~a~~ a fair amount of knowledge ^{about} of this planet; ~~of~~ of both wonders and ~~terrors~~^{horrors}. And I have come to fear the oceans.

The ocean may seem peaceful from the outside, but horrors lurk beneath its surface. ~~The~~^{The} seas are icy cold, ~~emotionless~~ ruthless, and could tear a ship apart within minutes. The seas are still a mystery to the human race even to this day, and it has yet to be ~~discovered~~^{explored} completely, ~~bodies of~~ water ~~take up~~^{cover} approximately 70% of Earth's ~~continent~~ surface, because so much of the ocean is still unexplored ~~it~~, because so much is unknown about the seas, it is quite frightening to ~~thing~~ think that it covers approximately 70% of the Earth's surface, perhaps that is why there ain't as many expeditions to the ~~the~~ dark depths of the ocean.

To think that, to know that, we may not ~~be~~ be the superior race on this planet is terrifying, to know that we could easily be killed by creatures, organisms of the seas, that also contributes



to the fear of the ~~ocean~~^{seas}, knowing that there are ~~things~~ beings; ~~in the seas with~~ extensions of the ~~seas~~^{ocean}. With sharp teeth, strong jaws, giant, lengthy tentacles and creatures that can swim faster than you could ever imagine. Yet not knowing what they actually look like, where they are, or when they will strike.

The following is ~~what~~ scares me the most out of all the things about the ocean, the ocean reaches ^{to} depths so deep that you could fit ~~a~~ mount everest in, it can get to places where the sun doesn't shine. Literal pitch black, ~~and~~ you will be surrounded by darkness, ~~the sea's touch is ice cold~~ and the only thing keeping you safe ~~is the piece of metal you are sitting in~~ from the giant, monstrous creatures, ~~and~~ the crushing pressure and the freezing touch of the sea, is the piece of metal that ~~is~~ you are sitting in. Just ~~thing~~ thinking about it makes me shiver.

To think that once sailors would travel the ^{seven} seas on a wooden ships astonishes me, and I am marveled by their bravery or perhaps ignorance of the dangers, ~~at the dangers of~~ the ice cold; ruthless seas. ~~To~~ To know so little about our seas contributes greatly to our fears of it. ~~To~~ Knowing life ^{prosper} ~~prospers~~ in water, and we ended up on land, ^{this developed} I can hardly imagine ^{what} the ~~horrors~~^{creatures} that ~~the~~ creatures of the sea have become.



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A - examiner

F - ~~write~~

T - ~~write~~ 1st person.

Plan: P₁ - introduction (why that place?)
Reason

P₂ - Describe using 5 senses (what you see, touch, smell, hear, taste)

} - True / imaginary experience you had at

P_{4/5} there,

P_{5/6} - conclusion.

End of my plan.



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A frightening place

There are so many mysterious and frightening place over the world, and ~~those place~~ ~~var~~ different people have their own frightening places. But the most frightening place for me is — the ghost house.

I still remember ~~when~~ last summer, my friends took me to a theme park and went into a ghost house. It's a frightening place ~~for~~ ^{for} me, because it's very dark and the vision was unclear. There're also fake blood and ghosts inside, although I knew they are man-made, ~~it's still too~~ ^{but} they still looked very ~~realistic~~ realistic.

When I ~~first~~ went into the "ghost house", the first thing I experienced ~~was~~ ^{were} the screaming sounds coming from other ^{corner of} the ghost house and some fake dead ~~and~~ bodies on the floor. I was very scared and tried to stick with my friends as closer as I ~~can~~ could. While walking in the ghost house, I touched some papers and clothes which are hanged on the wall, ~~and~~ saw some ghosts chasing ~~and~~ us, and heard my friends screaming. 76

~~After the~~ At ~~the~~ first I thought it's going to end as we walked to the corner, ~~but~~ but things ~~sometimes~~ sometimes don't ~~work~~ ^{really} well. I looked up and saw stairs which lead



us to the second floor. At that time I was completely scared and wished ~~to~~ I ~~could~~ go back to the past and tell myself don't go to the ghost house. But it's ~~too~~ too late now, I ~~have to~~ ^{I still have got} ~~it's~~ still a long way to the end.

When we're walking ~~on~~ ^{on} the corridor after climbing up the stairs, something dropped ~~down~~ from a wall which is next to me. I looked up and saw a ~~dirty~~ ^{dirty} shoe which was covered with fresh blood. My friends and I screamed loudly that ~~the~~ people on first floor ~~can~~ could hear us. We dashed ^{to the exit} and didn't look back, hoped that there're no ghosts chasing and looking at us. Finally, we had successfully get out from the ghost house, ~~we~~ ^{and} we're all ~~free~~ and sweating and shivering. ~~However I'm glad that~~ But I'm glad that I'm still alive after went to the ghost house.

Ghost house is still ~~the~~ the most frightening and scary place for me, and I think, there're no other places which are scary ~~than~~ than there.



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