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(This Question Paper consists of 6 Printed Pages including front page)

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This question paper consists of TWO (2) sections. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided. [60 MARKS]

SECTION A

(15 Marks)

There are FIFTEEN (15) questions in this section. Choose the CORRECT answer and write the answer in the answer booklet.

1. Why is the preservation of sporting heritage important?
 - A. Reinforcing cultural identity through traditions, rituals, and narratives
 - B. Promoting cultural assimilation through sports
 - C. Ignoring traditions and rituals
 - D. Erasing historical sporting events

2. How have technological advancements influenced sports in Malaysia?
 - A. Introduction of video refereeing systems
 - B. Use of performance-tracking devices
 - C. Enhancement of training methods
 - D. All of the above

3. What is poverty?
 - A. Lack of resources to meet basic needs
 - B. Lack of education
 - C. Lack of employment opportunities
 - D. Lack of ambition and motivation

4. Which of the following are examples of government initiatives and policy changes affecting sports in Malaysia?
 - A. Establishment of sports academies
 - B. Implementation of sports development programs
 - C. Promotion of healthy lifestyle campaigns
 - D. All of the above

5. How has globalization impacted sports in Malaysia?
 - A. Increased exposure to international sports events
 - B. Adoption of foreign sports practices and techniques
 - C. Growth of sports tourism
 - D. All of the above

6. Why does sports history matter?
- A. They provide insights into the development of human civilization
 - B. They help us understand the role of sports in shaping societies
 - C. They shed light on issues of power, race, and gender within sports
 - D. All of the above
7. What is one of the challenges in the sports landscape of Malaysia?
- A. Lack of funding for grassroots development
 - B. Potential for sports-related tourism revenue
 - C. Increasing participation in sports among youth
 - D. All of the above
8. What is the continuity of traditional sports in Malaysia?
- A. Preservation of indigenous games and activities
 - B. Introduction of modern sports from Western countries
 - C. Decline in interest in traditional sports
 - D. None of the above
9. Which of the following factors contribute to the historical evolution of sports in Malaysia?
- A. Colonial influences
 - B. Indigenous traditions
 - C. Migration patterns
 - D. All of the above
10. What is post-colonialism in sports?
- A. A movement advocating for the return of colonial sports to their countries of origin
 - B. An analysis of the impact of colonialism on sports, and efforts to decolonize sporting contexts
 - C. A celebration of colonial sports as symbols of cultural dominance
 - D. Embracing diversity and hybridity within sporting contexts
11. Football can contribute to address poverty and homelessness, below is the outcomes **EXCEPT** _____.
- A. by providing job opportunities for the unemployed
 - B. by promoting teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills
 - C. by offering housing solutions to homeless individuals
 - D. by enforcing strict rules and regulations in society

12. What is postmodernism in sports?

- A. A rejection of modern sports in favor of traditional games
- B. Embracing diversity and hybridity within sporting contexts
- C. A movement to preserve ancient sports practices
- D. None of the above

13. Change and continuity in sport in Malaysia refers to _____.

- A. The evolution of traditional Malaysian sports over time
- B. The consistency of sports policies in Malaysia
- C. The transformation of sports culture in Malaysia alongside enduring elements
- D. The fluctuation of sports popularity in Malaysia

14. According to Polley (2008), what is sports historiography?

- A. The study of sports marketing strategies
- B. The analysis of sports statistics and records
- C. The exploration of the historical roots and development of sports
- D. The documentation of current sports events

15. What are slum dwellers?

- A. People living in rural areas
- B. Residents of suburban areas
- C. People living in a densely populated and impoverished urban areas
- D. Tourists visiting slum areas

SECTION B

(45 Marks)

There are **EIGHT (8)** questions in this section. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet.

QUESTION 1

(3 Marks)

Describe the vision and mission of the Homeless World Cup in detail, outlining how it utilizes sports as a platform for social change and empowerment among marginalized communities.

QUESTION 2

(4 Marks)

Discuss **TWO (2)** strategies and the effectiveness of government initiatives in Malaysia to promote sports participation.

QUESTION 3

(4 Marks)

Analyze **TWO (2)** negative impacts of commercialization on access to sports facilities and opportunities for marginalized communities.

QUESTION 4

(4 Marks)

Discuss **TWO (2)** roles of Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI) in empowering residents of informal settlements to advocate for their rights and improve their living conditions through community-led initiatives.

QUESTION 5

(6 Marks)

Explain the concept of Sports and Nationalism as well as Sports and Imagined Communities with examples of these **TWO (2)** situations where sports have influenced national identity.

QUESTION 6

(6 Marks)

Evaluate **THREE (3)** strategies and approaches of Fight for Peace in sports to steer at-risk youth away from gang violence, reduce crime and promote youth development in conflict-affected areas.

QUESTION 7

(6 Marks)

The role of the Homeless World Cup is promoting social inclusion and empowerment among marginalized communities. Provide **TWO (2)** examples of how this initiative has contributed to positive outcomes in various regions around the world.

QUESTION 8

(12 Marks)

Define Poverty, Homelessness, Slum Dwellers and Bottom Billion. Provide examples for each definition to clarify your answers.


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