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Text 1

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Dear David,

I hope that you did not wait too long outside the New York Theatre. I had to look after my little brother until my mother returned home. She was a long time at the doctor's and she arrived home very late. I ran all the way to the bus stop, but I had already missed the bus. I decided to get a taxi and I arrived at the New York Theatre at eight o'clock. I did not think that you would still be there because I was three quarters of an hour late. I do hope that you will forgive me.

Your Friend Peter

- 41. Select the BEST beginning for the Text 1.
 - a) Since I missed the bus I could not arrive on time.
 - b) I'm very sorry that I could not meet you last night.
 - c) Our bus system is terrible nowadays, I waited for an hour and it never came.
 - d) I could have taken a taxi but, I didn't have enough money.
 - e) The problem with the bus system is that it just does not work.
- **42.** Choose the CORRECT alternative.
 - a) Peter could not leave home because his mother was not home.
 - b) Peter didn't miss the bus.
 - c) Peter thought that David was late, too.
 - d) David waited for Peter for thirty minutes.
 - e) Peter missed the bus.
- 43. Choose the INCORRECT alternative.
 - a) Peter's mother was late because she went to the doctor.
 - b) Peter had to take a taxi to go to the theatre.
 - c) David became angry when Peter arrived.
 - d) Peter's little brother was at home with him.
 - e) Peter's mother got angry with David.
- **44.** "I decided to get a taxi" means:
 - a) I always get a taxi.
 - b) I pretend to get a taxi.
 - c) I made up my mind.
 - d) I wanted to get a taxi.
 - e) I intend to take a taxi.

45. Find the CORRECT plural form:

The President was a **Frenchman**.

- a) Frenchsmen
- b) Frenchmens
- c) Frenchmans
- d) Frenchsman
- e) Frenchmen

Text 2

OLYMPIC GAMES

At first Olympic Games were religious festivals in ancient Greece. The most famous of these festivals was at Olympia honor of the Greek god Zeus. The first competition was in 776 B.C. and the last one in 393 A.D.

In 1896, a Frenchman, Baron Pierre de Coubertin organized the first Olympics of modern times in Athens, Greece. Since then, every four years the best amateur athletes compete in a variety of sports played in at least twenty-five countries to be eligible. Nowadays there are the Summer Olympic Games and The Winter Olympic Games which take place in the same year.

The president or the king of the host country declares the games officially open and a runner enters the stadium, with a torch that comes from Olympia, and lights the olympic flame that is going to burn until the end of the games.

In the closing ceremony all the athletes parede into the stadium mixed, without to regard to nationality, as a symbol of Olympic friendship.

46. According to the Text 2:

Nowadays the Summer Olympic Games and the Winter Olympic Games

- a) take place in different years
- b) happen in the same year
- c) are the same games
- d) don't take place in the same year
- e) take place in the same games

47. What is the synonym for the expression <u>since then</u>:

- a) at one time
- b) from among
- c) from time to time
- d) in time
- e) ever since

48. The text says that:

- a) A Frenchman disorganized the first Olympics of modern times.
- b) A Frenchman arranged the first Olympics of modern times.
- c) An American disorganized the first Olympic of modern times.
- d) A Frenchman organized the ancient Greek festivals.
- e) An Englishman organized the first Olympics of modern times.

49. According to the Text 2:

What were the Olympic Games at first?

- a) a harvest festival
 b) religious festivals
 c) ancient Greece
 d) ancient Rome
 e) independence festivals

50. According to the Text 2:

To be eligible to the Olympic Games of modern times a sport must be played.

- a) in at least 55 countries
- b) in at last 25 countries
- c) in at least 15 countries
- d) in at last 5 countries
- e) in at least 25 countries