

Ch -7 The Great Sport

class 8

English course book

Chapter 7 -The great sport

A- Answer the following questions.

1- What is football called in North America?

Answer - football is called soccer in North America.

2- How many players are there usually in each team?

Answer- there are 11 players in each team.

3- What is the duration of a game of football? How is the time divided?

Answer -A Game of football usually last for a period of 90 minutes . the game has two half of 45 minutes each .

4- What is the difference between overtime and injury period?

Answer- In case this score of a game is tied, then it goes into over time in order to decide the result. Injury time is usually of 3 minutes and is part of the two halves.

5- what is the striker's main role? role? main role? role?

Answer -the Strikers main main role is to try and score goals.

B- answer the following question with reference to context.

1-" it is a common belief that football football (soccer rugby and American football too) originated from an ancient Greek game". ..

a- What is the name of this ancient game? game?

Answer the ancient game was called harpaston.

b - what were the rules of the game?

Answer- players scored points either by throwing or kicking the ball or by throwing it across a goal line. they could also score points by running across the line while holding a ball.

c- Name an English ruler who banned football. why did he do so?

Answer- football was banned in England by Henry IV . He did so because football was gaining more popularity as compared to traditionally popular sports such as fencing and archery.

2- "besides preventing the ball entering the goal ,a goal keeper has other responsibilities. "

a- where does the goalkeeper stand?

Answer - the goalkeeper stands at the farthest back position at the farthest back position position back position.

b- What are the goalkeeper's other duties?

Answer- the goalkeeper needs to distribute the ball and also decide where he has to throw or kick the ball . The goalkeeper also needs to decide where he is going to distribute the ball.

C- Name any two famous goalkeepers.

Answer- Gianluigi Buffon and Manuel Neuer are the two famous goalkeepers.

3- "The midfielder is the backbone of a team. "

a- Explain how a midfielder is the backbone of a team team.

Answer- midfielders act as a link between the attack and defence of a team. They have a dual role to stop the balls from reaching their opponents and to make sure that the ball reaches the attackers.

b- What is a playmaker?

Answer- A strategic attacking midfielder is also called a playmaker.

c- Name any two positions a midfielders can play play can play.

Answer- A midfielder can play either at a defensive position or as a strategic attacking midfielders in which he has to distribute the ball to the Strikers.

C. Think ,discuss and then answer the following questions.

1- Do you think it was wise of rulers to try and Bnot?

Answer- No, it was unwise for kings to try and Ban football since it was a popular game among the common people. Such a decision can make a king unpopular among his subjects.

2- How do you think rules can improve a sport?

Answer- Rules to a great extent reduce the chances of injuries in any type of sport. Therefore the players will have considerably longer careers then what they do at present. The game will also be less violent as a result.

WordWeb

1- ruckus- situation in which which there is a lot of noisy activity ,confusion. The Agitators are sure to raise a ruckus.

2- yonder- that is over there- let us rest under yonder tree.

3- rile - to annoy somebody or make them angry - nothing seem to rile him.

4- ornery --bad tempered and difficult to deal with -- That a mule is ornery.

5- fetch - to charm - Her beauty fetched the coldest hearts.

Grammar

1- Although Payal loved ice cream ice cream cream, she did not like ice cream sundaes.

2 - Although Zoya reached the station late , she managed to catch the train.

3 - Tara did not finish your homework homework your homework. she still went to the party.

4. Arya was exhausted but she could not sleep a wink.

5- Even though Mohit did not have his watch he knew he he was late.

6- Though Katie was an engineering student she loved to read classical literature.

7- Rohan was not very tall but he was the school's best basketball player basketball player was the school's best basketball player basketball player.

8- When younger meher had many dogs.

Listen and speak

A 1- There are 11 players in a cricket team.

2- All the laws rules and regulations are maintained by international Cricket Council (ICC) .

3- The first international match was organised in the 19th century 19th century the 19th century 19th century century.

4- A test match lasts for up to 5 days days days.

5- Duckworth Lewis method.