

Examination Questions

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**Part 1: Composition****Why Athletics is My Favorite Sport**

Did you know that athletics is as old as the ancient Egyptian Pyramids? Historians argue that the origin of athletics dates back in 9<sup>th</sup> Century BC. At present, athletics is one of the most popular sports around the world. Indeed, every country invests enormous amounts of money in a bid to nurture the talent of athletes. Essentially, athletics involves sports events such as running, javelin and the high jump. Although there are various sports including soccer, badminton, tennis and basketball amongst other, athletics is my favorite sport due to the fact that it is an individual sport, popular, and a very lucrative source of wealth for not only the players but also the players' country.

Unlike other team-based sports such as soccer and basketball amongst other, athletics is an individual sport. The fact that athletics is an individual sport makes me like it because a player does not need the collaboration of another player in order to win. Other sports such as soccer needs the cooperation and coordination of all the eleven players to win in a particular soccer match. For instance, soccer players that are expelled from the soccer match as a result of violating soccer rules are likely to contribute to the failure of their respective teams. Conversely, athletics such as a running race is only dependent on the effort of a player to win a race. In short, there are fewer delimiting factors that can affect the outcome of athletics as opposed to the delimiting factors involved in team-based sports. For that reason, athletics is my favorite sport.

Another reason as to why athletics is my favorite sport is that it is very popular. Just like soccer, athletics is also very popular around the world. My friends discuss athletics when they are not discussing soccer or politics. For that reason, athletics provides people with content to

discuss with friends because most athletics outcomes are published globally to reach a multitude of athletics enthusiasts. Additionally, users of social media discuss athletics, especially when there are global competitions. During major athletics competitions, all the social media platforms including Facebook and Twitter are colored with photos of athletes holding trophies. Other social media users post videos of their favorite athletes running along their respective field tracks. Fundamentally, the fact that athletics is a very popular sport has assisted some athletes including Usain Bolt in earning a global recognition and reputation for being one of the most prolific athletes around the world.

Athletics is a lucrative sport for not only the players but also the players' country of origin. The winners of athletics are awarded trophies such as gold, silver and bronze medals. The top player is awarded the gold medal while the other players receive bronze and silver medals. For that reason, each country participating in a global athletics competitions wishes for its players to emerge the best athletes to be awarded gold medals. The more a certain country produces top athletes, the more it receives gold medals that help it to improve on the economic status. Athletics is a sport and a career at the same time because the athletes receive enormous payments after winning the competitions. In other words, athletes do not need other careers to sustain themselves and their families because they receive enormous payments after every single competition.

Although there are several sports around the world, athletics would remain my favorite sport because of three main reasons. In this paper, it is evident that the first reason as to why athletics is my favorite sport is due to the fact that it is an individual sport. Secondly, athletics is very popular. Lastly, athletics is a source of wealth for both the players and their respective countries. The advancement of technology has introduced virtual sports in the world of sports.

Although these new sports are as exciting as athletics, athletics would always be my favorite sport.

**Part 2: Letter of Complaint**

The Manager

Gray Sand Restaurant

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November 12, 2018

The Managing Director

Olivado Limited

2434A Mulberry Avenue

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: A COMPLAINT REGARDING INAPPROPRIATE DISPOSAL OF WASTE  
PRODUCTS FROM YOUR NEARBY BUSINESS**

As the manager of Gray Sand restaurant, I am composing this letter to submit a complaint of unpleasant smell that is generated by the poorly disposed waste products. For the past five years, we have never experienced the smell of rotten avocados, which are waste products of your cooking oil manufacturing company, until in the past three weeks when your employees inappropriately disposed of the waste materials near our restaurant. Regretfully, your employees

disposed of some waste materials next to the road that we both share when entering our premises, making the road unpassable because the garbage has spilt to some parts of the road. I took the initiative of informing you about the matter because both our customers and employees are complaining about the unpleasant smell.

The reason for writing this letter is to inform you that the waste materials have the potential to cause more problems in both of our businesses. Firstly, I have noted a decrease in the number of our customers because the unpleasant smell is making them think that our restaurant is not hygienic. For instance, we received 300 customers in the whole of last week. This is a tremendous decrease in the number of customers because we received approximately 550 customers per week before the disposed waste materials started expelling the unpleasant smell. Secondly, your business might be at risk of violating the statutes regarding the conservation of the environment. In fact, the state laws require all businesses and individuals to conserve the environment. We appreciate your business because you provide us with high-quality cooking oil. For that reason, we would not like to see you close your business because of violating the environmental statutes.

We look forward to seeing your prompt response in addressing the matter. Specifically, we would be very grateful to hear that you have addressed the matter before we reach the month of December because most of our customers come in December for a holiday. An effort to address the matter would be of mutual benefit to both businesses because we would buy more cooking oil from your company if we receive several customers. We would highly appreciate your effort of addressing the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

The manager, Gray Sand Restaurant.

