

Text :

Football is a very popular game. It started a long time ago, in 1848, a group of students in Cambridge thought over this game. They gathered in Trinity college, in Cambridge University and they wrote the rules of their favourite sport. They set up the "Cambridge rules".

Fifteen years later, on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1863 at the Freemasons Tavern in London, some gentlemen founded the Football Association and modified the Cambridge rules.

In 1871, the first championship took place in England. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1872, they played the first international match in Glasgow.

Then, football became a profession in 1885 and the first world cup took place in 1930 in Montevideo, Uruguay.

**Section 01: Reading comprehension:**

A. Read the text carefully and complete this chart

Dates	Events
1848	.....
1863	.....
1871	.....
1872	.....
1885	.....
1930	.....

B. Write true, false or not mentioned:

- Football started in England.
- It had no rules in 1862.
- All the football players were amateurs in 1884.

4. Uruguay won the first world cup.

C. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following  
Met=..... Established=.....

Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following  
Earlier ≠..... Finished ≠.....

**Section two: Mastery of language**

A. Complete this table

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Popular	.....	.....
.....	Better than	.....
Hot	.....	.....
.....	Happier than	The happiest
Many	.....	The most

B. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

- Our football team (play) next June.
- If I (to be) a football player, I would win all the matches.
- Last week-end the players (train) to win the match while I was working hard to pass my exam.
- If I succeed, father (to pay) me a plane ticket for South Africa.

C. Make verbs from the following nouns

Association→

Foundation→

D. 1. Find in the text words that have the following diphthongs

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2. Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final "ed"  
Started- gathered- practised- founded

/t/	/d/	/Id/

**Part II**

**Situation of integration:**

You surely remember the match Algeria/ Egypt in Sudan. It was a memorable day. Say what the Algerian people did after the match. What you were doing. How did you feel?

- Here are some clues to help you.
- Young people: dance-sing-run- wear Algerian flag.
- Old people: Comment the match.
- Drivers: sound horns.
- Children: run-hold flags in the air

Wear T-shirts of the Algerian team.