1. **Reading Comprehension**

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**Read the following passage and answer the questions below:**

## People all over the world watch the Olympic Games on TV, cheer on their nations’ athletes, and get into the spirit of friendly international competition. Athletes competed in running, long jump, shot put, javelin, boxing, and equestrian events. The Olympics as we know them today have a similar purpose. Their intent is to showcase the strength and talents of the world’s best athletes while bringing the countries of the world together.

## That unity is the reason for the five interlocking rings on the Olympic flag. They represent the continents of North and South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, and Australia coming together. The first modern Olympic Games took place in Athens, Greece, in 1896. Interestingly, the Olympic torch was lit for the first time at the opening ceremony of the 1936 games in Germany. The games have continued uninterrupted since 1948. The revival of this ancient tradition has become one of the world’s premier sporting events.

## **A. Answer the following questions:**

## 1. Where did the first modern Olympic Games take place ?

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## 2. When was the Olympic torch lit for the first time ?

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## **B. Write T for True And F for False:**

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| 1. Athletes competed in running, long jump, shot put, javelin, boxing, and equestrian events. |  |
| 2. The revival of this ancient tradition has not become one of the world’s premier sporting events. |  |
| 3. The Olympics as we know them today have a different purpose. |  |
| 4. People all over the world watch the Olympic Games just on radio. |  |
| 5. The first modern Olympic Games took place in Athens, Greece, in 1896. |  |

## **C. Choose the Correct Answer:**

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| 1. That unity is the reason for the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interlocking rings on the Olympic flag. | | | | | |
| A | three | B | five | C | seven |
| 2. Their intent is to showcase the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and talents of the world’s best athletes. | | | | | |
| A | failure | B | weakness | C | strength |

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| 3. The games have continued uninterrupted since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | | | | | |
| A | 1940 | B | 1999 | C | 1948 |