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QUESTION 1: THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

Instructions:
- Read the story below twice.
- The numbers on the left side are the paragraph numbers.
- Answer the questions that follow.

The Rugby World Cup is a men's rugby tournament held every four years between the best international teams. The tournament was first held in 1987. The winners get the Webb Ellis Cup, named after William Webb Ellis. It is said that during a school soccer match in 1823, William Ellis ‘invented’ rugby by picking up the ball and running with it. Four countries have won the trophy: South Africa and New Zealand three times each, Australia twice, and England once. South Africa are the current champions, having impressively beaten England 32-12 in the final of the 2019 tournament in Japan.

With this victory, the Springboks won more than just a rugby tournament. This team represented the whole country. When the Springboks won, the whole country cheered and celebrated together. Siya Kolisi was the first black Springbok captain. His humble manner and true leadership became a symbol of hope and transformation for the country. Kolisi grew up in the poor Zwide township outside Port Elizabeth and he had a tough upbringing. For him to come from such hard beginnings and go on to captain the winning national team really shows that everyone can achieve something great!
But we can’t just leave it to the rugby players to do the work. We all need to work together to make our country a better place where everyone can succeed and achieve their dreams.

Nelson Mandela said: “Sport has the power to change the world, the power to inspire and unite people. Sport can create hope”.

QUESTIONS:

1. How many times has the Rugby World Cup been played? (1)
2. Who has won the tournament the most times? (2)
3. Why was it so important for South Africa that the Springboks won the Rugby World Cup in 2019? (3)
4. Where did Siya Kolisi grow up? (1)
5. What was his life like when he was growing up? (2)
6. Give two adjectives to describe Siya Kolisi. (2)
7. What can we all learn from the Springboks? (2)
8. Do you agree with what Nelson Mandela said about sport? Why or why not? (3)
9. How do you feel when your team wins a match? How do you feel when your team loses a match? (2)
10. How did you feel when the Springboks won in 2019? (2)

TOTAL: 20 MARKS
QUESTION 2:

1. Where were South Africa ranked in world rugby in 2018 and where were they ranked in 2019? (2)
2. Who fell the most positions from 2018 to 2019? (1)
3. Who went up the most positions from 2018 to 2019? (1)
4. Which country made it into the Top 10 in 2019 and had not been in the Top 10 before? (1)
5. What do you think is a reason that Fiji was no longer in the Top 10 in 2019? (2)
6. If you were the Springbok coach, what would be your ideas to keep the Springboks in first position? (2)
7. If you play for a national team, are you always playing for the country or can you play for your own success? (1)

TOTAL: 10 MARKS
QUESTION 3: Summary.

Instructions:
Read the text ‘The Best in the World’ again.

Complete the summary:

1. The Rugby World is held ________________________________________ (1)
2. The countries who have won the tournament are ___________________________ (1)
3. When the Springboks won in 2019, ________________________________ (1)
4. Siya Kolisi ___________________________________________________________ (1)
5. Nelson Mandela said sport can ___________________________________________ (1)

TOTAL: 5 MARKS

QUESTION 4: LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

Instructions:
• Read the story ‘The Best in the World’ once again.
• Complete the following:

1. Find and copy the following words:
   a. a proper noun (paragraph 1) ___________________________ (1)
   b. a pronoun (paragraph 3) ___________________________ (1)
   c. an adjective (paragraph 2) ___________________________ (1)
   d. an adverb (paragraph 1) ___________________________ (1)
   e. a determiner (paragraph 4) ___________________________ (1)

2. Rewrite this sentence – fill in all the punctuation marks. (5)

   When Kolisis team brought the webb ellis Cup home, the whole of south Africa celebrated.

3. Join the sentences using one of these connecting words: and / because / then / however (2)
   a. The Springboks started the tournament badly. They won it in the end!
   b. They made it to the final. They worked incredibly hard together as a team.
4. There are lots of ideas from sport that we can use in life as well. Match these idiomatic expressions with their meaning: The first has been done for you.  

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<th>Idiomatic Expression</th>
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<td>off to a flying start</td>
<td>someone who works well with others</td>
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<td>level the playing field</td>
<td>to know what is happening and to be focused</td>
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<td>a team player</td>
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TOTAL: 15 MARKS