

MODEL QUESTION 3

Unit: 7, Lesson : 5

Read the passage and answer the questions 1 and 2:

Bangladesh wrote a new chapter in South Asian football history on Wednesday as they defeat hosts Nepal 4-1 in the final at the ANFA Complex in Lalitpur to win their maiden SAFF U-20 Championship title.

Mirajul Islam scored a brace, Rabby Hossen Rahul added the third and Piash Ahmmed Nova rounded off a ruthless victory with their fourth goal as the Bengal Tigers finally got hands on the trophy nine years after the inception of the championship.

Backed by home support, and with defending champions India already out of the competition, Nepal started as strong favourites having also beaten the Tigers 2-1 in the group stage and were looking to reclaim the throne:

But Urjan Shrestha's side were so wasteful and took too lightly a Bangladeshi team that had undone India in the semi-finals.

Nirajan Dhami was the biggest threat to Bangladesh in the first half, constantly bullying the opponents' post with his long rangers.

Bangladesh scored their first goal in the injury time of the first half with a clinical free kick from Mirajul, whose shot from just outside the edge of the box hit the upright before finding the net.

The lead injected so much energy into Bangladesh that they were all over Nepal after the restart.

Although Nepal pressed for equaliser immediately, it was Bangladesh who proved to be a better team with their second goal in the 55th minute thanks to Mirajul. Mirajul scored four goals to top the goal-scoring tally in the championship.

The two-goal deficit soaked all the life out of Nepal and Bangladesh took full advantage of it, adding another goal in the 71st minute scored by Rahul.

Samir Tamang gave some hopes of a fight back, reducing the deficit in the 80th minute with a free header.

Nova then put the final nail in the coffin, sending the ball through the legs of Shekh in the sixth minute of stoppage time.

Mirajul was declared the most valuable player of the tournament, while Asif won the best goalkeeper award.

Nepal received the fair play award.

Bangladesh U-20 team coach AKM Maruful Haque dedicated the trophy to

"the heroes and their souls who sacrificed their lives for the sake of a new Bangladesh."

"I hope this championship will inspire the nation to reform Bangladesh," he added.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives:

1x7=7

(a) The word "chapter" refers to:

- i) A paragraph ii) A section iii) A person iv) A place

(b) The word "maiden" means:

- i) First ever ii) Last iii) Usual iv) Ordinary

(c) The word "defeat" means:

- i) To win ii) To lose iii) To conquer iv) To be beaten

(d) The word "ruthless" means:

- i) Merciless ii) Kind iii) Gentle iv) Caring

(e) The word "trophy" refers to:

- i) A punishment ii) A prize iii) A challenge iv) A loss

(f) The word "inception" means:

- i) The beginning ii) The end iii) The middle iv) The continuation

- (g) The word "support" means:
 i) Opposition ii) Help iii) Silence iv) Dislike
- (h) The word "favourites" refers to:
 i) Least likely to win ii) Newcomers iii) Unknown players iv) Preferred
- (i) The word "wasteful" means:
 i) Careful ii) Careless iii) Saving iv) Productive
- (j) The word "clinical" means:
 i) Ineffective ii) Lazy iii) Careless iv) Precise
- (k) The word "equaliser" means:
 i) A goal that levels the score ii) The first goal scored
 iii) A penalty iv) A missed goal
- (l) The word "advantage" means:
 i) A disadvantage ii) A favorable position iii) A problem iv) A loss
- (m) The word "deficit" means:
 i) Surplus ii) Excess iii) Shortage iv) Profit
- (n) The word "declared" means:
 i) Hidden ii) announced iii) Ignored iv) Forgotten
- (o) The word "inspire" means:
 i) To motivate ii) To discourage iii) To stop iv) To forget
- (p) The main reason Bangladesh's victory in the SAFF U-20 Championship is historic is because:
 i) They won the championship for the first time ii) They hosted the tournament
 iii) They defeated India in the final iv) They scored the most goals in history
- (q) Mirajul Islam was notable in the tournament because he:
 i) Was the team captain ii) Scored the most goals
 iii) Was the best goalkeeper iv) Received the fair play award
- (r) Nepal was considered the favorite to win because:
 i) They had never lost to Bangladesh before
 ii) They were the defending champions
 iii) They had home support and had beaten Bangladesh earlier
 iv) Bangladesh had already been eliminated
- (s) The phrase "ruthless victory" best describes Bangladesh's win as:
 i) Gentle and fair ii) Careful and slow
 iii) Decisive and overwhelming iv) Narrow and uncertain
- (t) What was the impact of Bangladesh's first goal just before halftime?
 i) It discouraged Bangladesh ii) It energized Bangladesh and shifted momentum
 iii) It had no effect on the game iv) It made Nepal more confident
- (u) How did Nepal respond after falling behind by two goals?
 i) They pressed for an equalizer but couldn't turn the game
 ii) They immediately equalized
 iii) They gave up without fighting iv) They substituted all their players

- (v) The coach dedicated the trophy to:
 i) The players' families
 ii) The heroes sacrificing their lives for Bangladesh
 iii) The football federation
 iv) The fans who traveled to Nepal
- (w) The term "brace" as used in the passage means:
 i) A type of goal celebration
 ii) Two goals scored by the same player
 iii) A defensive tactic
 iv) A type of foul
- (x) Which player scored the final goal that sealed Bangladesh's victory?
 i) Mirajul Islam
 ii) Rabby Hossen Rahul
 iii) Piash Ahmmed Nova
 iv) Samir Tamang
- (y) Nepal received the "fair play award," which means:
 i) They had the best players
 ii) They won the tournament
 iii) They scored the most goals
 iv) They played with good sportsmanship
- (z) **Which statement is correct based on the text?**
 i) Bangladesh won their first SAFF U-20 Championship title by defeating Nepal 4-1.
 ii) Nepal defeated Bangladesh in the final match.
 iii) Mirajul Islam scored only one goal in the tournament.
 iv) India was the champion of the tournament.
1. **What is the main purpose of the author of this passage?**
 i) To highlight Bangladesh's historic victory in football
 ii) To criticize Nepal's performance
 iii) To discuss the history of the SAFF U-20 Championship
 iv) To analyze the tactics used by Nepal
2. The synonym of **ruthless** as used in the context is:
 (i) merciless
 (ii) kind
 (iii) gentle
 (iv) caring
3. The synonym of **support** as used in the context is:
 (i) opposition
 (ii) help
 (iii) silence
 (iv) dislike
4. The antonym of **defeat** as used in the context is:
 (i) victory
 (ii) loss
 (iii) failure
 (iv) surrender
5. The antonym of **wasteful** as used in the context is:
 (i) careless
 (ii) economical
 (iii) reckless
 (iv) extravagant
6. In the sentence "Mirajul Islam scored a brace," the word **scored** is a:
 (i) noun
 (ii) verb
 (iii) adjective
 (iv) adverb
7. In the sentence "Bangladesh won their maiden SAFF U-20 Championship," the word **championship** is a:
 (i) noun
 (ii) verb
 (iii) adjective
 (iv) pronoun
8. The noun form of **declared** is:
 (i) declaration
 (ii) declaring
 (iii) declaredness
 (iv) declares
9. The noun form of **sacrificed** is:
 (i) sacrifice
 (ii) sacrificing
 (iii) sacrificedness
 (iv) sacrifices
2. Answer the following questions: 2x5=10
- (a) How did Bangladesh make history in South Asian football?
 (b) Who scored the goals for Bangladesh in the final match against Nepal?
 (c) Why was Nepal considered the favorite team before the final?
 (d) What impact did Bangladesh's first goal have on the game?
 (e) How did Bangladesh's coach dedicate the championship victory?