



# English Language Zone

JSC, SSC & HSC English

592 North Shahjahanpur, Dhaka. 01772828790

## MODEL QUESTION 2

Unit: 2, lesson: 2

Read the passage below and answer the following questions:

With the curtains closing on the 2012 London Olympics, it's impossible not to look back and reflect on the greatest performances by Olympic athletes. The Olympics have many memorable moments and athletes we'll remember by name alone. The list is quite big. Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt are the latest addition to this list of the bests. They make London Olympics stand apart. If there is any question like this: "What is the standout performance of London 2012?", perhaps the answer is "The London Games gave us Michael Phelps vs. Usain Bolt." The first one is an already decorated Olympian, who puts the finishing touches on his great athletic careers. And another comes up with a new definition of fast.

Two of the most popular Olympic sports, sprinting and swimming, saw their two biggest stars and captivated audiences. They'd also dominated the 2008 Beijing Games, but Phelps and Bolt cemented their legacies in London. Phelps, the American swimmer, passed gymnast Larissa Latynia for the most Olympic medals ever. Bolt was the third man to repeat as a 100-meter gold medalist and the first as a 200-meter gold medalist, and he broke his own Olympic record by running the 100 in 9.63 seconds. Once Phelps and Bolt were back in their pool and track, the story lines changed. Phelps is the most-decorated Olympian ever, with 22 overall medals: 18 gold, two silver, two bronze. Bolt is the most accomplished Olympic sprinter, with the unprecedented double, making clear that he's the fastest man in the world.

But there's a debate: Who had the better Olympics? It'd be tough to top Phelps' eight gold medals in Beijing, but what if we're only talking London?

London was Phelps' grand finale. He won four golds and two silvers in seven events, and he says he'll never race again.

London was Bolt's chance to prove he's still the greatest. Bolt wins six gold medals in six Olympic finals. He is the first man ever in the history of the modern Games to sweep the 100 and 200 in back-to-back Olympics. Not to mention the addition of back-to-back relay golds.

And Bolt became a legend, in his own words. Phelps already was. Bolt is just 25 years old, so there is no telling how long he can be on top of the sprinting world. What if he decides to "retire" from sprinting to focus on the 400 meters, just to break another world record or two? It would be amazing—and entirely plausible for him to accomplish. Who had the better 2012 Games? You tell us, let the debate begin.

1. Choose the best answer from the alternates.

1x7=7

(a) What is the standout performance of London 2012? Here 'standout' refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) standard                      (ii) ordinary                      (iii) usual                      (iv) extraordinary

(b) Phelps is the most decorated Olympian. Here 'decorated' refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) attractive                      ii) attraction                      iii) accomplished                      iv) medal winner

- (c) The word '**captivated**' means \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) oppression                      (ii) adoration                      (iii) esteemed                      (iv) fascinated
- (d) The word '**legacies**' means \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) lag behind                      (ii) legend                      (iii) heritage                      (iv) riot
- (e) The word '**legend**' means \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) hearsay                      (ii) lazy                      (iii) lethargic                      (iv) huntsmen
- (f) Who broke his own Olympic record?
- (i) Michael Phelps                      (ii) Usain Bolt                      (iii) Both of them                      (iv) None of them
- g) Which is the correct statement of the followings?
- i) Phelps is the most decorated Olympian with 22 gold medals
- ii) Phelps is the most decorated Olympian with 22 medals together
- iii) Phelps is the most decorated Olympian with 18 gold medals
- iv) Phelps is the most decorated Olympian with 18 gold and 2 silver medals
- h) They make London Olympics stand apart. Here 'stand apart' means \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) far way                      ii) stay aloof from                      iii) distinctive                      iv) dissimilar

**2. Write short answers to the following questions: 2x5=10**

- a. What makes London Olympic 2012 exceptionally sensational?
- b. How are Phelps and Bolt brilliantly similar and different?
- c. Between these two Olympians who has bagged the highest honour within the same time frame?
- d. What is special in bolt so far?
- e. How does Bolt evaluate himself?

A responsibility is a duty or an obligation TO DO something. For example, you have the responsibility to take care of your parents in their old age, to attend school and pursue your studies properly and so on. You have also the responsibility to society and the government, e.g. to help a neighbour in trouble or to cast your vote if you are 18 or over. A responsibility is also an obligation or a duty NOT TO DO something. For example, you have the responsibility not to steal a book from a public library or not to put your building materials on the footpath. These are your responsibilities as citizens. But there are responsibilities of the government as well. Our government has the responsibilities to provide for its citizens "the basic necessities of life, including food, clothing, shelter, education and medical care". The government also has the responsibilities to protect the fundamental rights of its citizens to freedom of speech and expression, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, equality of all before law etc.



# English Language Zone

JSC, SSC & HSC English

592 North Shahjahanpur, Dhaka. 01772828790

### 3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1x5=5

A man has some responsibilities which (a)\_\_\_\_\_ to do certain things and not to do certain other things. As a man in a society we have to help others. As a student one should (b)\_\_\_\_\_ hard. One should not steal things of other people. As an (c)\_\_\_\_\_ citizen, one has to cast votes. The government has (d)\_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities to its citizen. It is the duty of the government to provide for its citizen the basic (e)\_\_\_\_\_ of life as well security of life.



- x) Which of the following statement is correct?
- i) government is to perform all the responsibilities
  - ii) government and citizens have the same responsibilities
  - iii) only the citizens have to conduct their responsibilities
  - iv) not only the citizen but also the government has some duties

y) Responsibility refers to an obligation of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. doing something
- B. avoiding something
- C. casting vote

z) Which of the above answers is/are correct/

- i) A & C
- ii) c
- iii) A & B
- iv) B & C

**2. Write short answers to the following questions:**

**2x5=10**

- (a) What is responsibility?
- (b) What is the responsibility of a citizen to its country?
- (c) What are the fundamental needs of a citizen?
- (d) What are the responsibilities for the government to the citizen?
- (e) What are the responsibilities of a student?

With the curtains closing on the 2012 London Olympics, it's impossible not to look back and reflect on the greatest performances by Olympic athletes. The Olympics have many memorable moments and athletes we'll remember by name alone. The list is quite big. Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt are the latest addition to this list of the bests. They make London Olympics stand apart. If there is any question like this: "What is the standout performance of London 2012?", perhaps the answer is "The London Games gave us Michael Phelps vs. Usain Bolt." The first one is an already decorated Olympian, who puts the finishing touches on his great athletic careers. And another comes up with a new definition of fast.

**3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

**1x5=5**

Michel Phelps and Usain Bolt are the most (a)\_\_\_\_\_ athletes. Phelps is the fastest swimmer and Bolt is the fastest (b)\_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Their performances in London Olympics 2012 had made them (c)\_\_\_\_\_. Phelps remains on top of the swimming world while Bolt is on top of the sprinting world. Phelps has taken (d)\_\_\_\_\_ after London Olympics 2012, but Bolt is (e)\_\_\_\_\_ to show more magic in the next Olympics.