

9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM 1<sup>ST</sup> EXAM

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READING – WRITING

1. Look at the photos and write sentences about their physical appearances. (6x4=24 p.)



a) He \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_



d) She \_\_\_\_\_  
e) \_\_\_\_\_  
f) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read the text below and answer the questions. (6x4=24 p.)



Naz Arıcı was born in Ankara on July 29, 1982. Her actual profession is electrical engineering. She started ice skating at the age of 29. Naz Arıcı, known as the "Golden Swan", became a world champion five times even though she started ice skating at a "late" age for the sport. She became the world champion for the 5<sup>th</sup> time at the International Adult Figure Skating Championships in Germany when she was 40 years old. She won the gold medal and she dedicated her championship to Turkish women.

- A. When was Naz Arıcı born?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. In what year did she start ice skating?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. What is her nickname?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. How many times did she become the world champion?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- E. How old was she when she became the world champion for the 5th time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- F. To whom did she dedicate her championship?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Scan the text and write the required information. (4x4=16 p.)

Naz Aydemir Akyol is a Turkish volleyball player who is widely recognized for her achievements as a setter in both domestic and international competitions. She is 33 years old. She is tall and has got long straight brown hair. She is a young, talented and successful woman. She has represented the Turkish national team in numerous tournaments, including the Olympic Games, FIVB World Championships, and European Championships. She has played for various clubs in Turkey and abroad, contributing significantly to their success with her skills and leadership on the court. She is included in the list of "The best female volleyball players of the last 10 years" and in an interview, she stated that she was just very proud to be included in this list. I can say that she is modest about her achievements.



- \*Age:
- \*Job:
- \*Physical Appearance:
- \*Characteristic Traits:

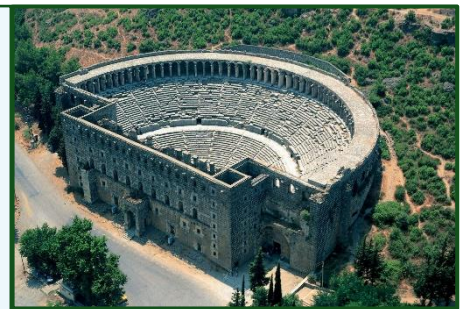
**4. Scan the text and complete the missing information. (4x4=16 p.)**

Amsterdam is the capital city of the Netherlands and it is one of the most popular cities in Europe because Amsterdam is a very energetic and attractive city with its unique architectural details, water canals and bridges surrounding the entire city and its picturesque beauty that attracts many tourists every year. The most famous places in the city are Dam Square, Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank House, Vondelpark and Bloemenmarkt. This city is also called a “cycling paradise”. It is possible to see hundreds of bicycles, which are widely preferred for transportation, on the streets of the city. There are more bikes than people. Amsterdam is a great city to eat Dutch food and global cuisine with its restaurants and snack shops serving a variety of tasty food. The most famous dishes are *Bitterballen*, *Stroopwafels*, *Stamppot*, *Pannenkoeken* and *Poffertjes*.

- A. Dam Square, Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank House, Vondelpark and Bloemenmarkt are \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ are widely preferred for transportation in the city.
- C. *Bitterballen*, *Stroopwafels*, *Stamppot*, *Pannenkoeken* and *Poffertjes* are \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Amsterdam has \_\_\_\_\_ that attracts many tourists every year.

**5. Read the text below and answer the questions. (4x5=20 p.)**

The Aspendos Ancient Theater, located in Antalya Province, Turkey, is a magnificent and remarkably well-preserved Roman amphitheater dating back to the 2nd century AD. In fact, it is considered the best preserved ancient Roman theater in the world. The theater was built during the period of the Roman Empire and it was designed by Zenon, son of Theodorus. This architectural wonder is famous with its stunning acoustics and grand scale, capable of seating up to 15,000 spectators. Despite its ancient origins, Aspendos Theater was able to stand the test of time and it still continues to host performances and events including concerts, ballets and theaters.



**ASPENDOS ANCIENT THEATER**

- A. Why is the Aspendos Ancient Theater important?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Who was Zenon, and what was his role in the construction of the theater?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. What types of events are hosted at the Aspendos Theater today?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. What is the spectator capacity of Aspendos Theater?  
\_\_\_\_\_