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You have found a fact card and a poem in a teen magazine about sports. Read the fact card and the poem.

Text 1 Fact card

Fun facts about tennis

- In the first tennis games, players played with bare hands! They started using rackets much later.
- 5 • The longest game of tennis was 11 hours and five minutes long!
- In tennis, 'love' means scoring zero.




Text 2 Poem

Mona wakes up and rides her bike.
Cycling is what she likes.
At the end of the tennis match she starts to grin,
As she's sure that she'll win.

5 While others are talking in the hall,
Mona keeps playing volleyball.
When her friends finish school,
She starts swimming at the pool.

10 Basketball practice starts in a bit,
Mona doesn't want to miss it.
But her teammates look at her and say,
'Why are you wearing your hockey jersey today?'

She plays too many sports, she knows,
But that's how life goes!



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Comprehension 1 & 2 You are completing a quiz in the magazine about the fact card and the poem. Read the fact card and the poem, and answer the questions. Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.

Fact card

1 Tennis players played 'with bare hands' (lines 1–2). That means they played tennis _____.

A without rackets

B with rackets

C with their left hand only

D with their right hand only

A B C D

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2 What do we call 'a score of zero' in tennis?

A nothing

C none

A B C D

B zero

D love

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Poem

3 In the second stanza of the poem, 'hall' rhymes with _____.

A talking

C school

A B C D

B volleyball

D pool

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4 Mona doesn't want to miss 'it' (line 10). The word 'it' refers to _____.

A volleyball

C pool

A B C D

B hockey jersey

D basketball practice

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5 How do Mona's teammates feel when they see her in her hockey jersey?

A thankful

C shocked

A B C D

B excited

D nervous

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6 The best title for the poem is _____.

A 'Interesting Sports'

B 'Mona's Hockey Jersey'

C 'A Day in the Life of a Sports Lover'

A B C D

D 'Mona's School Life'

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