



1. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS. CHOOSE OPTIONS A, B, C, D. COPY YOUR ANSWERS IN YOUR ANSWER SHEET WRITING THE NUMBER OF THE GAP AND THE CORRESPONDING LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE. (20 MARKS).

Women's European Cup

The continued rise of women's football, including an unprecedented surge in (1) in the 1990s, was pre-empted by the creation of the inaugural UEFA European Competition for Representative Women's Teams in the (2) 1980s.

The inaugural event was played in the period between 1982 and 1984, when 16 teams competed (3) the right to contest a two-legged play-off final, Sweden and England eventually winning through. The final proved (4) a tight affair and Sweden triumphed 4-3 in a penalty shoot-out in Luton on 27 May 1984.

The duo met (5) in the 1984-87 competition, this time at the semi-final stage with Sweden again having the upper hand, progressing to a Nordic final confrontation with Norway. The Norwegians, mightily impressive in a 2-0 semi-final defeat of Italy, edged (6) close showpiece 2-1 in Oslo to further boost the game in the country.

Entering the 1987-89 edition Norway again (7) the team to beat. However, they were in danger of elimination at the first hurdle. (8), West Germany had powered into the final (9) they underlined their growing status by beating Norway 4-1 in Osnabrück in July 1989.

The competition was then given European Championship status and the holders, now simply Germany following unification in October 1990, again savoured (10) in the 1989/91 event, Norway reducing the losing deficit to 3-1 in Aalborg, Denmark.

(11) German dominance, the women's game was blossoming all (12) the continent, as the rise of Italy in the second UEFA European Women's Championship proved. Italy beat Germany to set-up a final meeting with a Norwegian side that had learnt from successive final defeats. Norway's big-game experience was shown in the final (13) they beat the hosts 1-0 in Cesena. The 1993-95 finals were again played in Germany and the home team made use (14) a sizeable support to defeat Sweden 3-2 in Kaiserslautern.

(15) in women's football was paying dividends in Germany and the nation won the following edition in Norway, beating Italy 2-0 in Oslo (16) 12 July 1997. That final round was the first to involve eight teams, while (17) the last event to be staged every two years. It is now played every four years.

Following their successes of 1995 and 1997, Germany completed a hat-trick of titles in 2001 (18) defeating old foes Sweden 1-0 thanks to Claudia Müller's golden goal in Ulm. The finals were expanded to 12 teams for 2009 in Finland but the result was the same; six German victories culminating in a 6-2 defeat of England. Sweden hosted the 2013 edition with record crowds, and (19) Germany's path was not smooth, they still won again, beating Norway 1-0 thanks to two Nadine Angerer penalty saves. However, their 22-year run



came to an (20) in 2017 as Denmark beat them in the quarter-finals only to lose the decider 4-2 to hosts Netherlands.

Adapted from <https://www.uefa.com/womenseuro/history/>

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| 1. A. popularity | B. population | C. popular | D. people |
| 2. A. soon | B. prompt | C. early | D. earlier |
| 3. A. in | B. of | C. for | D. to |
| 4. A. being | B. to be | C. having been | D. be |
| 5. A. earlier | B. suddenly | C. before | D. again |
| 6. A. another | B. other | C. the | D. some |
| 7. A. looked | B. watched | C. saw | D. viewed |
| 8. A. As | B. Furthermore | C. While | D. Meanwhile |
| 9. A. where | B. which | C. whom | D. why |
| 10. A. exit | B. management | C. success | D. approval |
| 11. A. However | B. Despite | C. Though | D. Despite the fact |
| 12. A. under | B. over | C. around | D. in |
| 13. A. in spite of | B. even though | C. if | D. as |
| 14. A. of | B. from | C. in | D. to |
| 15. A. Advice | B. Purchases | C. Investment | D. Research |
| 16. A. - | B. at | C. in | D. on |
| 17. A. to be | B. being | C. been | D. to being |
| 18. A. of | B. for | C. by | D. on |
| 19. A. although | B. as | C. despite | D. as soon as |
| 20. A. end | B. beginning | C. success | D. fault |

2. COMPLETE THE GAPPED SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE COMPLETE SENTENCE, USING THE KEY WORDS GIVEN. (20 MARKS)

Example:

It is compulsory to show your identification. **HAVE TO**
You **HAVE TO** show your identification.

- I like studying with a friend more than on my own. **PREFER**
I on my own.
- Her dress is being cleaned at the moment. **CLEANED**
She



3. 'Don't speak so loud, please', she said to her children. **ORDERED**
She
4. They say that drinking wine is good for the heart. **SAID**
Drinking wine good for the heart.
5. My cousin Andrew is at university. He is studying medicine. **WHO**
My cousin Andrew.....

3. IN THIS ARTICLE SIX SENTENCES HAVE BEEN REMOVED. CHOOSE FROM THE SENTENCES A-G FOR GAPS 1-6. THERE IS ONE EXTRA SENTENCE WHICH YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE. COPY THE CHART ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET AND WRITE YOUR ANSWERS (30 MARKS).

Rescuers: Survivors could still be inside collapsed building

Rescue workers digging for a fifth day into the remnants of a collapsed Florida condo building stressed Monday that they could still find survivors in the rubble, a hope family members clung to even though no one has been pulled out alive since the first hours after the structure fell.

(1) But more than 150 people are still missing in Surfside. Their families rode buses Sunday to a nearby site to watch the intense rescue effort, which included firefighters, sniffer dogs and search experts using radar and sonar devices.

Early Monday, a crane lifted a large slab of concrete from the debris pile, enabling about 30 rescuers in hard hats to move in and carry smaller pieces of debris into red buckets, which are emptied into a larger bin for a crane to remove. (2)

Andy Alvarez, a deputy incident commander with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue, told ABC's "Good Morning America" that rescuers have been able to find some voids inside the wreckage, mostly in the basement and the parking garage.

"We have over 80 rescuers at a time that are breaching the walls that collapsed, in a frantic effort to try to rescue those that are still viable and to get to those voids that we typically know exist in these buildings," Alvarez said.

"We have been able to tunnel through the building," Alvarez added. (3) Others who have seen the wreckage up close were daunted by the task ahead. Alfredo Lopez, who lived with his wife in a sixth-floor corner apartment and narrowly escaped, said he finds it hard to believe anyone is alive in the rubble.

"If you saw what I saw: nothingness. And then, you go over there and you see, like, all the rubble. (4) Israeli Diaspora Affairs Minister Nachman Shai, head of a humanitarian delegation from Israel that includes several search-and-rescue experts, said professionals have told him of cases where survivors were found after 100 hours or more.



Some families had hoped their visit to the site near the 12-story building would enable them to shout messages to loved ones possibly buried inside the pile. As they returned to a nearby hotel, several paused to embrace as they got off the bus. (5)

“We are just waiting for answers. That’s what we want,” said Dianne Ohayon, whose parents, Myriam and Arnie Notkin, were in the building. (6)

Adapted from: apnews.com

- A. Others walked slowly with arms around each other back to the hotel entrance.
- B. Another body was recovered overnight, bringing the confirmed death toll to 10.
- C. “This is a frantic search to seek that hope, that miracle, to see who we can bring out of this building alive.”
- D. The firm recommended that the damaged slabs be replaced in what would be a major repair.
- E. How can somebody survive that?” Lopez told The Associated Press.
- F. The work has been complicated by intermittent rain showers, but the fires that hampered the initial search have been extinguished.
- G. “It’s hard to go through these long days and we haven’t gotten any answers yet.”

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4. WRITE AN OPINION ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC (150-180 WORDS)
(30 MARKS)

We should go on wearing masks