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UACE S101 General Paper section B: Logic Quiz 15

Study the information carefully and answer the questions which follow:

Sixteen countries are participating in Natioanl Cup Final tournament. They have been grouped as follows:

Group A	Group B
Nitus	Burkia
Dorongo	Nenkou
Nigua	Limogi
Wandao	Sengope
Group C	Group D
Angeria	Geriny
Mbazania	Nibento
Merquios	Croama
Delinia	Ricaragua

The following rules have been laid for the tournameant:

- The opening matches will be played on saturtady 24th January, 2009 in each group
- All teams in each group pay against each other, and these matches before quarter finals should have ended by the 2nd February.
- No team plays on consective days.
- Two matches are palyed concurrently on the 25th January in group A and B and on 26th January in groups C and D with effect fro 27th Juanuary; one match is played every day in each group. All groups rest on 29th January.
- The semi-finals are played concurrently on the same day.
- Three days' rest is granted before the commencement of each of the following matches: quarter finals, semi-finals and the match the match to determine the third place.
- The winners and runners-up in each group gor on the quarter finals.
- Winners in group A plays against winners of group B and those from group C play against winners of group D.
- Losers at quarter finals are knocked out.
- Finals are played on 14th February.

Questions

(a)(i) Draw a timetable for the matches to be played from the beginning to the end of the tournament.

(ii) How many matches will be played altogether?

(b) State the dates on which the following matches will be played:

(i) the last matches before quarter finals

(ii) quarter finals

(iii) semi-finals

(iv) third place matches

(c) What, in your opinion, is the importance of such a tournament to the participating countries?

(d) Suggest measures that should be taken to improve sports in Uganda.

Suggested solution

(a)(i) Draw a timetable for the matches to be played from the beginning to the end of the tournament.

Date	Matches of A	Matches of B	Matches of C	Matches of D
24/1/9	Nitus Vs Darango	Burkia Vs Nenkou	Angeria Vs Mbazania	Geriny Vs Nibento
25 th	Nigua Vs Wandao	Limogi Vs Sengope		
26 th			Merquios Vs Delinia	Croama Vs Ricaragua
27 th	Nitus Vs Nigua	Burkia Vs Limogi	Angeria Vs Meruios	Geriny Vs Ricarague
28 th	Darango Vs Wandao	Nenkou Vs Sengope	Mbazania Vs Delinia	Nibento VS Ricarangué
29 th				
30 th				
31 st				
1 st FEB				
2	Quarter final: Winner of group A Vs winner of group B	Quarter final: Runner up of group B Vs runner up of	Quarter final: Winner of group C Vs winner of group D	Quarter final: Runner up of group C Vs runner up of group D

		group A		
3				
4				
5th				
6th	Semi final: between winner of group AB Vs runner up in group CD		Semi final between winner of group CD and runner up of AB	
7				
8				
9 th Feb				
10th	Match to determine the 3 rd place (losers in the semifinal)			
11				
12				
13				
14	Final: The winner in groups (winners in the semi-finals)			

(ii) How many matches will be played altogether?

(b) State the dates on which the following matches will be played:

(i) the last matches before quarter finals – 28th Jan 2009

(ii) quarter final – 2nd Feb 2009

(iii) semi-finals – 6th Feb 2009

(iv) third place matches – 10th Feb

(c) What, in your opinion, the importance of such tournament to the participating countries

Postive importance

- create employment opprtunities for referees organizers
- provides market for uniforms, football,
- promote international relationships
- boots tourism for host country
- promots international trade
- hosting country improves its infrastructure such as roads, playgrounds, hotels, communication and financial system a head of the tournament
- promote technical and tactical skill development

- promote physical and mental well being
- kills boredom
- motivate young players
- Promote brands
- Promote competitiveness among players
- create a sense of national pride

Negative importance

- may lead to accidents
- Cultural degradation for instance promote prostitution
- it may force host country to construct expensive infrastructures that become useless or under utilized after

(d) Suggest measures that should be taken to improve sports in Uganda.

- Increase funding to the ministry of education and sport.
- Recruit competent coaches
- Reduce taxes on sports equipment
- Promote sports teams right from grassroots.
- Construct sports infrastructure
- Fund tournaments

Make a comment

Thank you
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