**Tennis Time!** – **Comprehension**

## Section A

1. **How much does the London News cost?**
2. **What is an ‘expert’?**
3. **What are the main things written about in this article? Choose three things.**
4. **Who was the report written by and what is their job?**
5. **What does it mean that Angelique Kerber might ‘go a long way in the competition’?**
6. **Explain the name ‘Murray Mount’.**

**7. What does the fact that ‘Centre Court’ is capitalised tell you about the**

**words?**

**Section B**

1. **When you have read the first two paragraphs, explain two things you think you will read about in the rest of the article. Why do you think they will be included?**

**8.** **Why will Novak Djokovic want to make a ‘new memory’ at Wimbledon?**

**9. What would it mean for Angelique Kerber to ‘fall apart’ at Wimbledon?**

**10. What does the word ‘halted’ mean? Use a dictionary to find out.**

11.  **What date will the 2017 Wimbledon tennis competition start? How do you know?**

12. **Find three facts about Angelique Kerber.**

13. **Why will there be ‘a lot of pressure’ on Angelique Kerber?**

14. **What do the italics in the final paragraph tell you about what is written?**

**Section C**

**These words have been taken from the text. Match each word to the correct meaning.**

## Word Meaning

1. **pleasant a. needing much effort or skill to achieve**
2. **pressure b. known for sure**
3. **difficult c. attempt to persuade someone into doing something**
4. **certain d. an event in which people take part in order to win**
5. **competition e. giving a sense of happy satisfaction or enjoyment**

**Use a dictionary to help you write the meaning of each of these words:**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| **worry** |  |
| **expert** |  |
| **loss** |  |
| **drag** |  |
| **named** |  |

## Section D

**Write the synonyms under the correct headings.**

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| **competition** | | **important** | | **pleasant** | |
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| **critical** | | **match** | | **enjoyable** | | **significant** |
| **tournament** | | **lovely** | | **trial** | | **delightful** |
| **agreeable** | | **essential** | | **game** | | **imperative** |

**Write a synonym and an antonym for each word.**

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|  | **Synonym** | **Antonym** |
| **difficult** |  |  |
| **good** |  |  |
| **best** |  |  |
| **long** |  |  |
| **biggest** |  |  |