

1-What is the most recognizable object in the world? Could it be a football? Or a Big-Mac? No, the answer is a Coca-Cola bottle. The famous Coca-Cola bottle is almost 100 years old! Footballs and big macs are certainly part of life for lots of people; but Coca-Cola is now a permanent part of world culture. People know and drink Coca-Cola all over the world.

2-It is said that the Coca-Cola bottle is the most recognized object in the world. Hundreds of millions of people can recognise a Coke bottle by its shape, even if they cannot see it! And the famous Coca-Cola logo is the most famous logo in the world. Unlike any other famous commercial logo, it has not changed in 100 years!

3-But the story of Coca-Cola is even older than that. It was in 1886 that John Pemberton, a druggist in Atlanta, Georgia, invented a new type of syrup, using coca leaves, sugar and cola nuts, plus a few other secret ingredients! Pemberton sold it as a medicine; and with its coca (the source of cocaine), it must have made people feel good! Nevertheless, Pemberton's medicine was not very successful, so he sold his secret formula to another druggist, Asa Candler. Candler was interested, because he had another idea; he thought that Pemberton's "medicine" would be much better if it was mixed with soda.

4-Candler was thus the man who really invented the drink Coca-Cola. At first he sold it in his drugstore; then he began selling the syrup to other drugstores, who used it with their soda fountains. Candler also advertised his new drink, and soon people were going to drugstores just to get a drink of Coca-Cola. Before long, other people became interested in the product, including a couple of businessmen who wanted to sell it in bottles. Candler sold them a licence to bottle the drink, and very quickly the men became millionaires. The famous bottle, with its very distinctive shape, was designed in 1916.

5-During the First World War, American soldiers in Europe began asking for Coca-Cola, so the Coca-Cola company began to export to Europe. It was so popular with soldiers that they then had to start bottling the drink in Europe. Today, Coca-Cola is made in countries all over the world, including Russia and China; it is the world's most popular drink.

6-As for the famous formula, it is probably the world's most valuable secret! The exact ingredients for making Coca-Cola are only known to a handful of people. And as for the "coca" that was in the original drink was eliminated in 1903. It was a drug, and too dangerous. Today's Coca-Cola contains caffeine, but not in 1903. It was a drug, and too dangerous. Today's Coca-Cola contains caffeine, but not cocaine!

I. Comprehension

15 POINTS

A- Choose the right answer from the list. (2pts)

The text is mainly about:

- 1.  drink which is 100 years old.
- 2.  e story of Coca-Cola
- 3.  The real inventor of Coca-Cola.

B- Are these statements True or False? Justify your answer .(3pts)

1. Footballs and big macs are hardly recognized.

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2. There has been a lot of modifications to Coca-Cola's commercial logo

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3. Coca-Cola was first introduced to Europe by American tourists.

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C- Answer the following questions (3pts)

1. Who really invented the drink Coca-Cola?

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2. How popular is the drink now? Where is it made?

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3. Why was "coca" that was in the original drink eliminated in 1903?

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D- Find in the text words that means the same as: (4pts)

1. recipe (paragraph 3) .....

2. authorisation (paragraph 4) .....

3. memorable (paragraph 4) .....

4. a very small number (paragraph 6) .....

E- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (3pts)

1. It (paragraph C) .....

2. The product (paragraph D) .....

3. Them (paragraph D) .....

ii. Language 15 POINTS

A- Rewrite the following sentences using the words given (5pts)

1. "Don't play on the grass, boys!", she said.

She.....

2. "Does Ann know Robert?", Paul asked.

Paul.....

3. "We have to go now", James and David told me.

James and David .....

4. "Who gave you the laptop?", asked Jason.

Jason .....

5. "Nick didn't go to New York last summer", said Nancy.

Nancy .....

B- Rewrite the following sentences using the words given (3pts)

1. The hunter killed the lion.

The lion .....

2. Someone has cleaned the windows.

The windows .....

3. His grandmother looked after him.

He .....

C- Complete the following sentences. Use the words in capital (4pts)

1. A lots of ..... in our markets are really unhealthy. PRODUCE

2. I didn't like being ..... In a harness, but I had to do it for my own safety. STRAP

3. Look at that girl! She acts as if she was ..... INSANITY

4. What kind of ..... do we need to try the Zorb? EQUIP

D- Underline the correct words(3pts)

1. Going to the gym twice a week **makes / enables** me to feel fit and healthy.

2. He was **surprising / upset** about how unhealthy he is.

3. In the past, only few people had a nice **prevention / knowledge** about computers.

