

WRITTEN TEST

ASSESSMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

Season 2018/2019	Coimbra	09.2018	Test Nº 05/I
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Referee name:

Category:

Football/Futsal

Read the following text:

Soares Dias welcomes Veneto spotlight



Friday 28 June 2013 by Jim Wirth; last updated: Monday 13 February 2017

UEFA Regions' Cup final referee Artur Soares Dias is delighted to have a chance to test himself again in Saturday's game, telling UEFA.com: "When I feel pressure it feels good."

Going from the top flight in Portugal with massive crowds to the more relaxed environment of the UEFA Regions' Cup might be something of a comedown, but for Artur Soares Dias it is a massive achievement to be taking charge of a European final – regardless how small.

"It is an honour," the 33-year-old told UEFA.com. "I am proud. This is a very good opportunity to try to learn and to prepare for the next opportunity."

Managing players on the pitch has natural parallels with Soares Dias's work as a human resources manager in a multinational firm. "As a human resources manager, you have to manage all the people in a company," he said. "Sometimes we have conflicts as you do with players. We have to improve communication, and on the field that also means good body language – for the players, for everyone. People need to know very clearly what the officials are doing."

The UEFA Regions' Cup is another step up the ladder for Soares Dias, who has already been refereeing all over Europe this season – and took charge for the final of the prestigious Toulon youth tournament. All that travel clearly broadens the mind. "Being here with all the other referees from different backgrounds gives you a different perspective. We learn a lot from each other, and it is the same back in Portugal when I work with Pedro Proença and Olegário Benquerença."

Pressure is a given in refereeing at every level, but while that might be a less appealing feature of the job for some, it is one of the biggest bonuses for Soares Dias, whose late father Manuel Soares Dias was also a man in black. "My father always told me: 'Don't be a referee - it's very difficult.' But when I came to watch him in games I saw the crowds screaming and disagreeing with the officials and all that pressure, and I really wanted it. It's strange but when I feel that pressure it feels good. I need a challenge. I want that challenge, and that's what refereeing is."

Picture from: <http://en.wikipedia.org>

Text from: <https://www.uefa.com>
(abridged and adapted)



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1. Match the beginning of the sentences with their endings:

He is happy with	A
The game is	B
For him feeling pressure is	C
There is a great difference	D
His games usually have	E
He feels honoured to	F

1	between his usual matches and this final.
2	a positive aspect.
3	a large number of people watching.
4	refereeing a European final.
5	have this opportunity to improve his work.
6	on Saturday.

2. Answer the following questions:

a) What is the competition where Artur Soares Dias is refereeing the final match?

b) What's the difference between refereeing a big game with lots of people and this final?

c) Why is being a referee similar to working as human resources manager in a multinational firm?

3. Ask questions for the answers bellow:

- a) _____
He was the referee for the final of the prestigious Toulon youth tournament.
- b) _____
He believes travelling helps people learn different things.
- c) _____
Working with each other in different competitions is a positive aspect of refereeing.
- d) _____
He followed his late father's footsteps and became a referee.



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4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriated form of the word in brackets:

Being a referee is _____ (difficult) than some other jobs because of the pressure. This makes it a _____ (enjoyable) work for some people. But for Artur Soares Dias it is the _____ (positive) aspect of this profession, because the pressure makes him work _____ (hard).

5. Rewrite the following sentences starting as suggested bellow:

a) UEFA chose Artur Soares Dias for the UEFA Regions' Cup final.

Artur Soares Dias _____ for the UEFA Regions' Cup final.

b) Although pressure is a less appealing feature of refereeing for some, it is one of the biggest bonuses for Soares Dias.

In spite of _____

c) He has already been refereeing all over Europe this season, and took charge for the final of the prestigious Toulon youth tournament.

If Soares Dias _____

d) Being there with all the other referees from different backgrounds gives you a different perspective.

The experience with all the other referees from different backgrounds is important to _____

Referee signature: _____

Score: _____



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Proposal for a key correction and appreciation

1. Match the beginning of the sentences with their endings:

Correct Key: (A – 4 ; B – 6; C – 2; D – 1; E – 3; F – 5)

- Question Score (total): **6 points** (each correct answer worth 1 point).

2. Answer the following questions:

- Soares Dias is refereeing the UEFA Regions's Cup final match.
- The main difference is that this final has a more relaxed environment than his usual games, due to the number of people attending the game.
- Being a referee is similar to working as a human resources manager in a multinational firm because in both jobs you have to manage people, sometimes there are conflicts and you need to improve communication and body language.

- Question Score (total): **30 points** (each correct answer worth 10 points).

3. Ask questions for the answers bellow:

- In what European tournament was he referee?
- Why is travelling important to him?
- What is a positive aspect of refereeing?
- Whose footsteps did he follow to become a referee?

- Question Score (total): **32 points** (each correct answer worth 8 points).

4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriated form of the word in brackets:

more difficult less enjoyable most positive harder

- Question Score (total): **12 points** (each correct answer worth 3 points).

5. Rewrite the following sentences starting as suggested bellow:

- Artur Soares Dias was chosen for the UEFA Regions' Cup final.
- In spite of pressure being a less appealing feature of refereeing for some, it is one of the biggest bonuses for Soares Dias.
- If Soares Dias hadn't already been refereeing all over Europe that season he wouldn't have taken charge for the final of the prestigious Toulon youth tournament.
- The experience with all the other referees from different backgrounds is important to give you a different perspective.

- Question Score (total): **20 points** (each correct answer worth 5 points).