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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/110/2021_2022__E3_80_8A_E8_80_83_E7_A0_94_E8_c73_110142.htm Passage 1 It was a cold , rainy and wholly miserable afternoon in Washington , and a hot muggy night in Miami. It was Sunday , and three games were played in the two cities. The people playing them and the people watching them tell us much about the ever-changing ethnic structure of the United States. Professional football in the United States is almost wholly played by native-born American citizens , mostly very large and very strong , many of them black. It is a game of physical strength. Linemen routinely weigh more than 300 pounds. Players are valued for their weigh and muscles , for how fast they can run , and how hard they can hit each other. Football draws the biggest crowds , but the teams play only once a week , because they get so battered. The 67 , 204 fans were in Miami for the final game of the baseball World Series. Baseball was once America “ s favorite game , but has lost that claim to basketball. Baseball is a game that requires strength , but not hugeness. Agility , quickness , perfect vision and quick reaction are more important than pure strength. Baseball was once a purely American game , but has spread around much of the New World. In that Sunday “ s final , the final hit of the extra inning game was delivered by a native of Columbia. The Most Valuable Player in the game was a native of Columbia. The rosters of both teams were awash with Hispanic names , as is Miami , which now claims the World Championship

is a game that may be losing popularity in America , but has gained it in much of the rest of the world. Baseball in America has taken on a strong Hispanic flavor , with a dash of Japanese added for seasoning. Soccer , which many countries just call football , is the most widely enjoyed sport in the world. In soccer , which many countries just call football , the ethnic tide has been the reverse of baseball. Until recently , professional soccer in the United States has largely been an import , played by South Americans and Europeans. Now , American citizens in large numbers are finally taking up the most popular game in the world. Basketball , an American invention increasingly played around the world , these days draws large crowds back home. Likewise , hockey , a game largely imported to the United States from neighboring Canada. Lacrosse , a version of which was played by Native Americans before the Europeans arrived , is also gaining a keen national following. Sports of all kinds are winning support from American armchair enthusiasts from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. 1

- 、 Which of the following can reflect the ever-changing ethnic structure of America ? A、 Sportsman. B、 Audience. C、 Both of them. D、 None of them. 2、 Who play professional football in the United States ? 。 A、 Native-born American citizens. B、 Europeans. C、 South Americans. D、 Both B and C. 3、 What is America “ s favorite game ? A、 Baseball. B、 Basketball. C、 Professional football. D、 Soccer. 4、 Which of the following statements about soccer is true ? A、 In soccer and basketball , the ethnic tide is different. B、 Until recently , soccer becomes an

important game , so many native Americans play it. C、 It is the most popular game in the world , so many American citizens take up it. D、 Although soccer is the most popular game in the world , American citizens in large numbers do not like first. 5、 The author of the passage wants to tell us that _____. A、 Americans like sports and sports reveal much about the changing ethnic structure of the United States B、 In Washington , several games are played in one day C、 Americans like all kinds of games D、 The American games are watched by native-Americans and played by people from different countries

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