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B2 MULTIPLE CHOICE:  
RUGBY FOOTBALL

Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct option (A-D). Only one answer may be possible.

### Rugby Football

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The sport has gone \_\_\_\_\_ (4) strength to strength since that day and has, in fact, \_\_\_\_\_ (5) into two codes. The northern version is called rugby league whereas the original is rugby union. Whilst they remain similar in nature, and to the untrained \_\_\_\_\_ (6), may actually appear to be the same sport, they do have several differences that are held in great esteem by avid fans of the two sports. Unlike football, rugby players did not turn professional until 1995 and they have wage caps to stop the sport becoming too commercialized. Due to this fact, the sport does not \_\_\_\_\_ (7) in the same revenues as football and therefore has a much more limited fan base which basically \_\_\_\_\_ (8) of ex commonwealth countries and the odd other nation. Rugby is known to be aggressive in nature and is famously said to be “a hooligans game played by gentlemen, whereas football is a gentleman's sport played by hooligans”.

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| 2. A. gives     | B. takes   | C. has      | D. owes    |
| 3. A. take      | B. give    | C. look     | D. pick    |
| 4. A. on        | B. with    | C. from     | D. to      |
| 5. A. split     | B. adapted | C. become   | D. turned  |
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