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Le sujet comporte 04 pages.

THE TEXT

1. Mary Kom, a sportswoman who has made India proud with her glorious achievements, is a boxer—the only Indian woman boxer who managed to qualify for the 2012 Summer Olympics where she also won a Bronze Medal. A five-time world amateur boxing champion, she is surprisingly serene and philosophical about all her achievements.
2. She was born in Kangathei, Manipur, India. She was named Mangte Chungneijang at birth which means “prosperous” in her local dialect. However, she chose the name “Mary” as she entered the world of professional sports for ease of pronunciation.
3. Her parents were poor farm laborers. She was the eldest of four siblings and had to work hard from a young age to fend for her family. She not only went to school to study, but also took care of her younger siblings and worked in the fields with her parents to help them.
4. As a school girl, she used to play a variety of sports—hockey, football, and athletics—but surprisingly not boxing! Few years later, when the Manipuri boxer, Dingko Singh, won a gold medal at the Asian Games in 1998, the girl was inspired to take up boxing.
5. Taking up a sport, still considered “masculine” by social standards, was no easy task for the young tribal girl. But Mary was not someone to be discouraged, and traveled to Imphal to train in athletics. Today her success is for all to see! Of course, there is more to Mary Kom than just professional success; she also teaches boxing to underprivileged youngsters for free.

Adapted from <http://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/mary-kom-5300.php>

READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the right option. (1mark)

The text is about a sportswoman who succeeded in her sports career thanks to her

a. strong determination.

b. hard studies.

c. tribal support.

2. The statement is false. Correct it with one detail from paragraph 4. (1mark)

Mary Kom showed interest in boxing from a young age.

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3. Tick (✓) the right alternative. (1 mark)

Her success is for all to see (paragraph 5) means :

a. admired by everybody

b. known by everybody

c. followed by everybody

4. What does the underlined word refer to ? (1 mark)

“where” (paragraph 1, line 3) refers to

5. If you become a successful sportsperson like Mary Kom, will you train poor youngsters for free ? Why/Why not ? (1 mark)

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LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1. Complete the following paragraph with 7 words from the list. (0.5x7=3.5 marks)

provides - violence - task - finally - so that - for - friendly – exercise - team

Sport is a good thing. It inspires people to stop ❶.....and come together in harmony. Sport helps us release our competitive urges and get more ❷..... . It is a great motivator ❸.....people to get into shape and is also a business that ❹.....a lot of jobs and generates millions for our country. The elements within sport such as competition, exercise and working as a ❺.....have been around for a long time. Sport embodies the ideas of team competition and work on a very healthy collaboration basis. Joining a group ❻.....the group may complete a ❼.....or achieve a goal is a very good thing for humans. It helps build interpersonal bonds and often has elements of wish fulfillment within, not to mention elements of camaraderie.

2. Circle the right option. (0.5x6=3 marks)

Narcissistic personalities can only see things one way - their way. In fact, they are very good (**at/about/for**) finding extremely convincing reasons for their way; you are (**both/either/neither**) with them or against them. If you are with them, you can (**share/divide/cut**) their glory, if you are against them and tell them what they do not want to hear, you (**would/would have/will**) get their anger. The queen in the children's story, "Snow White", is an example of a narcissistic personality. The mirror had to tell her she (**is/were/was**) the fairest in the kingdom, but when it told her that Snow White was the fairest, she punished Snow White by having her (**take/took/taken**) to the forest to die.

3. Put the bracketed words in the right form and/or tense (0.5x7=3.5 marks)

Growing up with a direct connection to the whole world gives today's children a view on the way the world works. We believe that kids are (**architecture**)of the future. They have an (**intuition**)relationship with technology, and have proven that they think in (**extraordinary**)sophisticated ways about how technology can enhance their (**learn**), play, and interactions with the people and things around them. Last year, we (**conduct**)a study which gave kids a voice and space to be creative, (**allow**)them to fill their natural role as creators. Through those given exercises, kids showed that they can teach us not only about their own needs and desires, but also about our own future preferences and how technology might help us solve the (**big**)and the most serious problems.

WRITING (5 marks)

A friend of yours studying in another sport school always attends training classes but neglects the other subjects. Write her/him a ten-line email to explain to her/him that a sound/healthy body without a sound mind is not enough to succeed in a sports career.

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