



TEXT

This is an extract from a letter Jackie Young, 38, sent to CHAT magazine on 5 May 2005.

Gary, my husband, used to be a body-builder. It was him who got me interested in training seven years before. In 2002, I entered the Miss Universe body-building competition and came second. I had to hold back tears of joy as I saw Gary and our two children's proud faces in the front row. Now, I needed a new challenge, the world's strongest woman competition. The first contest was held in Scotland in October 2001. I was so proud when I came fourth. It was good, but not good enough for me. I was out to do better the next year. I lived on a really strict diet with a lot of protein. It was hard, but it paid off when I weighed 11 ½ stones of muscle. I'd need all that muscle, too. In the competition, I'd be pulling cars and lifting heavy boxes.

I spent every spare moment training and the world's strongest woman 2002 contest soon came round. I came second in the whole contest. I will never forget the judge hanging the silver medal round my neck. I had done my country and my family proud.

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I – READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS : (5 marks)

1) The following statements are false. Correct each statement with one sentence from the text. (2 marks)

a – Gary wanted his wife to stay at home, away from sport. (paragraph 1)

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b – All the family attended the contest in Malaysia. (paragraph 1)

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2) Underline the right alternative. (1 mark)

In the first contest, Jackie came fourth and this

a – gave her full satisfaction.

b – made her stop.

c – pushed her to work harder.

3) Find a word in the last paragraph meaning : (1 mark)

competition

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

it (1st paragraph) refers to

II – LANGUAGE : (10 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with eight words from the box below to get a coherent paragraph (4 marks).

reporting – access – violations – live – complaints – conditions – hard – persist – cheerful .

Many children are still exposed to several human rights abuses. Millions have no ①..... to education, work long hours under risky ②..... They are forced to become soldiers or ③..... in orphanages where they endure ④..... conditions. These abuses ⑤..... because children have few mechanisms for ⑥..... violence and other human rights ⑦..... . And because they are children, their ⑧..... are often not taken seriously.

2) Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form to get a coherent paragraph. (3.5marks)

News agencies report that French soccer superstar Zineddine Zidane said that **(Italy)** player Marco Materazzi called him a "dirty terrorist" during the soccer World Cup Final. The two had a short but **(heat)** conversation towards the end of the match and the French captain hit Materazzi in the chest and was red-carded. A billion people **(watch)** Zidane's movement of live on TV. Materassi said he did not say anything bad to Zidane. "I did not call him a terrorist. I'm **(ignore)**, I don't even know what the word **(mean)**"

Zidane's agent said "Zineddine is a man who normally lets things wash over him but on Sunday night something **(explode)**inside him."

3) Match the sentence parts in column A with the right parts in column B. There is an extra part in column B. Column A is in the right order. (2.5 marks)
Write your answers in the box below.

Column A	Column B
1) Chess is a complex strategy game	a) in India 4000 years ago.
2) The game originated	b) have been from Eastern Europe.
3) Many chess champions	c) is the Russian Gary Kasparov.
4) The best player in the world	d) based on war.
5) In 1997, he played against a computer	e) he has always won.
	f) to show that humans are more intelligent than machines.

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III – WRITING : (5 marks)

Use the notes below to write the biography of Michael Jordan, the famous basket ball player. (5 marks).

- Name : Michael Jordan.
- Date of birth : February 17, 1963
- Place of birth : Brooklyn, New York
- Parents : very strict.
- Father : manager in a nuclear power plant / Mother : bank manager.
- Marital status : married to Juanita / 2 children.
- Team : Chicago Bulls.

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