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THE TEXT

1. As pupils around the country filter into their school halls for the first assembly of the academic year, at a secondary school in London, they will be lining up for a different start to the term. Instead of sitting listening to their teachers, students will be throwing punches at **them**. At The Boxing Academy, every student must do 40 minutes of boxing a day, alongside more traditional subjects.

2. Boxing is the point of the school. On the walls are posters of greats like Tyson Fury. The school motto is a quote from Mike Tyson: "Everyone has a plan until they get **punched in the face**." "It is not about punching someone in the face. And the aim is not to turn out boxers. It's to use boxing – the discipline, focus – to help teach young people, who are often angry and vulnerable to mental health problems, how to manage life," says Anna Cain, the head teacher.

3. Many of the teenage pupils have been excluded from mainstream schools because of violence. Aaron, 15, has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. He was bullied at primary school for being "different". "It's not really different. It's just fidgeting," he explains. By 11, he says he was quick to start fights. Though he worked hard to control his anger, the pressure built. Last September, he joined the academy. **It** has changed him, says his mother, Gabriela.

4. Although many of the young people at The Boxing Academy arrive shaped by rejection and failure, there is cause for hope: all students take five GCSEs, and last year 90 per cent passed maths. "If they leave here wanting to do something, that's success," says Cain. The school was judged outstanding by Ofsted in 2020.

By Sally Williams
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ANGLAIS (Section: Sport _Session principale 2025)

I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a school that offers students

- a. a new alternative to excel in studies. ☐
- b. a fresh start to acquire life skills. ☐
- c. a valuable opportunity to be great boxers. ☐

2. For each of the following statements, pick out one detail showing that it is FALSE. (2 marks)

a. Students take up boxing as an extracurricular activity. (paragraph 1)

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b. The academy failed to meet the education authorities' required standards. (paragraph 4)

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3. Fill in each blank with ONE word from paragraphs 3 and 4. (3 marks)

When he was at school, Aeron was bullied and by other students for being different. Although he couldn't his aggressive behaviour and eventually left school, he never lost of becoming a better person.

4. Tick the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

When Mike Tyson said: "Everyone has a plan until they get **punched in the face**," he means that they are:

- a. hit in the face ☐
- b. forced to carry on ☐
- c. faced with obstacles ☐

5. Pick out from the text words/expressions meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

- a. bring into existence (paragraph 2):
- b. making continuous movements for no purpose (paragraph 3):

6. What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- a. **them** (paragraph 1) refers to:
- b. **It** (paragraph 3) refers to:

7. Give a personal justified answer to the following question. (1 mark)

If you were given the chance, would you join such an academy? Why or why not?

If I were given the chance, I because

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II. LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the box below. (3.5 marks)

experiencing / memorable / make / particularly / joyful / into / boost / if / within

A study has found that having a break that you can look forward to can help to improve your mental health. It showed that two-thirds of adults get a mood from the thought of a holiday or quality family time. To back up the research further, 75% admitted to excitement from merely booking a trip, with a quarter feeling for a month or more afterwards. The poll revealed that a quarter of those surveyed are keen to book their next getaway a month of returning from one, to maintain that feel-good vibe. But this excitement isn't just limited to individuals: psychologist Lancaster-James pointed out that arranging a holiday can be advantageous for families as a collective aim can help give a family a shared purpose. "It can be especially empowering for parents, they've had a dream destination in mind, or a particular type of holiday that they've always wanted to happen for their family. Spending quality time planning can help strengthen family relationships," she said.

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3.5 marks)

At the Paris Olympics, a new wave of athletes is taking the spotlight for their passionate commitment to saving the planet. They're not just competing for medals; they are competing to raise **(aware)** about environmental issues and inspire action. Over the years, we **(see)** athletes transform from simple competitors to powerful voices for change. In the past, athletes primarily **(focus)** on their performance. Today's Olympians **(aim)** for gold medals, and are also striving to make the world a better place. It's all about blending **(athlete)** excellence with a commitment to sustainability. The trend towards eco-consciousness is likely **(become)** a significant aspect of sports culture. We can expect a rise in the number of athletes who **(active)** engage in environmental advocacy, driven by public support for sustainability.

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3. Circle the right option. (3 marks)

A humanoid robot, that has been designed to look and act in a similar way to us, will be showcased at the National Robotarium in Edinburgh. The robot has cameras for eyes and microphones for ears, and **(described / is described / describes)** as being able to interact with people in a natural way. Robotics expert Noel Sharkey said: "The robotics community has certainly been **(considering / thinking / dreaming)** the idea that robots will be walking among us." **(While / Therefore / However)** the robot is only now ready to meet humans, humanoid robots have long been talked about. A professor warned back in 2016 that robots **(will take / are taking / would take)** over the world in a few decades. "These human-**(shaping / shaped / shape)** robots will slowly creep into our lives. We'll probably see robots integrated **(for / into / on)** society in the near future as shop assistants, doctors, and also as carers for our elderly and children," he explained.

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III. WRITING (8 marks)

The news of famous athletes who were banned by their National Olympic Committee from participating in a competition due to smoking caused a heated debate among your friends on Facebook.

Write a 10-line post in which you support the committee's decision with at least **three** sound arguments.

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