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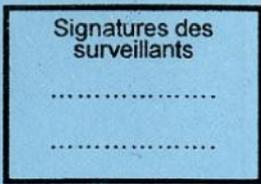
## THE TEXT

1. Cliff Young, a potato farmer, took part in a Sydney-to-Melbourne ultra-marathon race in 1983. Coached by his mother who was 81 at the time, Cliff Young started the marathon with work boots and overalls.
2. Competing against world-class marathon runners, who were **backed up** by big sports companies and had hundreds of hours preparing for the race, Cliff Young's informal training regime consists in running after his sheep. He told the organizers that if he could run after his sheep for a few days, he surely could compete with other runners.
3. The ultra marathon normally took 5 days to complete, so the potato farmer's decision seemed suicidal. In fact, some friends tried to stop him from running the super-difficult race because **they** thought Cliff Young could die due to the heat and fatigue. After all, he's 61 years old!
4. To cut the story short, Cliff Young managed to finish the race. While the young racers were sleeping, he continued the race throughout the night. The young athletes left him far behind until the very last night when he eventually led the marathon.
5. Cliff Young not only managed to win the marathon but also to break the race record by 9 hours! He even gave away his prize money to the rest of the runners after him. After the win, he continued to run in many ultra-marathon races and has even set standards in the world of endurance racing. His running style, dubbed "The Cliff Shuffle", is a famous running technique adopted by many runners in the world today.

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ANGLAIS : (SECTION SPORT)

**READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (5 marks)**

**1. Tick (✓) the right option to choose the main message of the text. (1mark)**

**Being a champion means you should be**

a. wealthy and healthy.

b. clever and courageous.

c. popular and sponsored.

**2. The following statement is false. Correct it with one detail from paragraph 5. (1mark)**

Cliff Young kept the marathon award for himself.

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

**Backed up (paragraph 2) means**

a. supported

b. employed

c. respected

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

**“they”** (paragraph 3, line 3) refers to .....

**5. Do you think Cliff Young is a super hero? ..... Why/Why not? (1 mark)**

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## LANGUAGE (10 marks)

1. Select 7 words from the list below to complete the following paragraph.  
(0.5x7=3.5 marks)

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abuse

Sports can improve a child's academic and health development. First of all, the discipline that students must show in athletics ❶..... to achievements in other aspects of their lives. Also, exercising speeds ❷.....the development of the brain. Sports help prevent drug and alcohol ❸..... . Even if the students smoke, they are likely to quit. There are many benefits in ❹.....sports. Active students have ❺.....stress. This makes them do better in tests. Exercising also controls your weight, ❻.....decreases the chance of diseases such ❼.....cancer, diabetes, metabolic system, and cardio vascular disease.

2. Put the bracketed words in the right tense and/or form. (0.5x7=3,5 marks)

The link between education and social benefits has long been recognized. In fact, education brings many benefits to society. For instance, more (**educate**) .....people tend to live longer. Early philosophers (**point**) .....out that education was central to the moral fulfilment of individuals and the well-(**be**) .....of the society in which they live. In the past few decades, research has supported this conventional wisdom, (**reveal**) .....that education not only enables individuals (**perform**) .....better in the labour market, but also helps to improve their overall health, promote active (**citizen**) .....and contain violence. There is evidence on the relationship between education and social outcomes including health, civic (**engage**) .....and social comfort in many countries where education is of great value.

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

These days, educating Digital Natives is presenting a challenge to parents and teachers. It seems children never get a break (**from/about/in**) technology. Whether at school or at home, for work or for play, there's always a screen in the room. But parents do not know (**in/on/at**) what point the harms of digital devices outweigh their benefits. Children love their video games. If (**leave/left/living**) alone, many children would have (**any/no/every**) problem at all spending an entire day (**play/playing/played**), or surfing and searching for the most recent and (**challenge/challenged/challenging**) ones. While this type of gaming does have its benefits, most adults will agree that a day-long gaming marathon is excessive.

**WRITING (5 marks)**

**Your English pen friend is against participating in voluntary activities. What do you think of his attitude? Write her/him a ten-line letter to express your opinion about voluntary work.**

*Dear James,*

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Yours,  
Farid(a)