

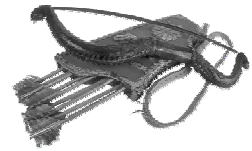
MODULE D – TEST SIX

PART I: ACCESS TO INFORMATION FROM WRITTEN TEXTS (70 points)

Read the passage below and answer questions 1-6.

ONE-ARMED ARCHER SHOOTS HIS WAY TO THE TOP

Both this year and last, Carroll Walker won first place in the United States National Indoor Archery Championship. What makes his accomplishment so extraordinary is the fact that Walker has had only one arm since an accident which took place in 1978. After returning home from the hospital, he spent an entire winter training himself to live with one arm, and, especially, to continue with his favorite hobby - archery. Today, he tells his story to his students at Novinger High School as an example of what you can do if you make enough of an effort. “It would have been very easy to say ‘I can’t do it’ and quit,” Walker says, “but I didn’t.”



After watching Walker shoot, no one can possibly claim that anything other than self-discipline and determination got him to the point at which he now is. The 53-year-old teacher holds the bow in his left hand, and pulls the string back with his teeth in order to release the arrow. In spite of the difficulties involved in this feat, his aim is near-perfect. As a matter of fact, in the last National Archery Championship, Carroll Walker had a score of 597 points out of a possible 600!

However, this was not always the case. Two years after Walker first lost his arm, he entered a statewide competition for the first time – and placed last, but he refused to admit defeat. He continued to practice his shooting skills, and three years later, came in first in the same competition. From there, he went on to win many more competitions, and, in 2002, was actually invited to join the Olympic archery team! Unfortunately, he was soon informed that his method of shooting was against the Olympic rules. Yet, even Carroll Walker’s brief period of fame should be considered a victory, for how many people with disabilities ever climb that high?

QUESTIONS (70 points)

Answer questions 1-6 in English as instructed, according to the passage.
In question 5-a, circle the number of the correct answer.

1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (lines 1-10)

Carroll Walker tells his life story to his students to teach them _____
_____.

(8 points)

3. In lines 9-10, Walker is quoted as saying, “It would have been very easy to say ‘I can’t do it’ and quit... **but I didn’t.**” Write ONE fact which supports the last three words of his statement.

ANSWER: _____

(8 points)

5. a) What is the tone of the passage?

- i) Unemotional.
- ii) Humorous.
- iii) Inspiring.
- iv) Sentimental.

(4 points)

b) Copy ONE phrase or sentence from the text which supports your answer.

(6 points)

6. FILL IN THE MISSING INFORMATION IN THE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER BELOW, ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF EVENTS IN THE TEXT. (FILL IN THREE BOXES, 5-11 WORDS IN EACH BOX.)

Write about the different competitions that Walker took part in after his accident, and how he did on each one.

SEE THE REST OF THE QUESTIONS FOR THIS PASSAGE IN THE
A.E.L. BAGRUT PRACTICE BOOK FOR THE 4-POINT BAGRUT!

PART II: WRITTEN PRESENTATION (30 points)

Write 100-120 words in English on the following topic.

WRITE IN INK (NOT IN PENCIL). PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO HANDWRITING. MAKE SURE YOU WRITE LEGIBLY AND TO THE POINT.

7. Your friend's cousin has broken her leg and is in the hospital. The same thing happened to you last year. Therefore, your friend has asked you to write her cousin a letter to cheer her up.

Write a letter to your friend's cousin, introducing yourself and telling her about your own experiences with a broken leg.

You may relate to the following points:

- * Who you are and what you've heard about her.
- * What your hobbies are.
- * How you broke your leg and what happened as a result.
- * What she can do in the hospital to pass the time.
- * How to manage with a cast when she's out of the hospital.

<p>IMPORTANT: <u>Do not</u> write your own name in the letter. Use an imaginary name.</p>
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