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THE TEXT

- Carla Loft, from Cheshire, decided to drop out of university when she was 22 years old to work full-time. But after having her first child, she felt 'unfulfilled' and wanted to resume her studies. Therefore, the mother-of-two started looking at distance-learning courses via The Open University. In particular, she liked the look of the Combined Professional Studies Course. After making her choice, Carla began her foundation degree, **juggling** her studies with raising children and holding down a full-time job.
- Carla said she sometimes found herself studying late into the night as it was the only time she had to herself. However, after years of hard work, she has finally graduated. And despite it not being an easy journey, she has encouraged other mothers to follow in her footsteps if **they** want to resume their studies. Throughout her degree, Carla, who works as an accounts and administration assistant, said she was motivated by her sons, who she wanted to prove something to.
- After receiving her certificate, Carla posted on social media to show off her incredible achievement. She said: "At 42, I finally got my degree! It's been hard studying while raising two kids, working, and the stress of daily life! There were times that I wanted to give up but I have proved to my sons that if you really want something, then anything is possible." A fellow mother replied: "I was in the same shoes as you. I **picked up the baton** in the late 90s and completed my BA degree in 2003. Well worth the wait and I'm sure like me **you** feel proud of what you have achieved."

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ANGLAIS (Section: Sport _ Session principale_2024)

I. READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Tick (✓) the most suitable title for the text. (1 mark)

- a. When family commitments come first
- b. When self-determination fails you
- c. When there's a will, there's a way

2. Complete the table with information from the text. (3 marks)

Cause	Effect
a.	Carla decided to carry on her studies. (para.1)
b.	Carla opted for a course via The Open University. (para.1)
Carla was so busy during the day. (para.2)	c.

3. Fill in each blank with ONE word from paragraphs 2 and 3. (3 marks)

Carla's journey to graduation hasn't been But, despite being under a lot of, she proved that her sacrifices were really the effort.

4. Tick (✓) the right alternative. (2 marks)

A. "juggling her studies with raising children" nearly means the same as:

- a. managing
- b. surviving
- c. achieving

B. "I picked up the baton" nearly means the same as:

- a. gained confidence
- b. followed a path
- c. accepted responsibility

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

- a. they (paragraph 2) refers to:
- b. you (paragraph 3) refers to:

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

Do you think that Carla is a good example to follow? Why / Why not?

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II. LANGUAGE (10 marks)

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

pass / must / widely / safe / receive / of / would / through / recognition

The Norwegian novelist Jon Fosse was awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature, "for his innovative plays." He is among the world's most performed living playwrights. But he has only lately won widespread in English-speaking countries, thanks to his novels that deal with themes of aging, love, and art. Fosse said he was both happy and surprised to the award. "I have been among the favourites for 10 years, and felt sure that I never get the prize," he added. Asked what he aimed to convey to readers in his work, Fosse said he hoped to on a feeling of serenity. He started writing poems and stories at age 12, and has found it to be a form escape. "I created my own space in the world, a place where I felt", he told The Guardian in 2014.

2) Put the bracketed words in the right tense and/or form. (3 marks)

Athletes are committed to doing more for the planet. Hanna Mills' climate activism began long before she (**choose**) to give up racing on the seas. In 2019, she launched the Big Plastic Pledge campaign to raise (**aware**) about plastic pollution. Attempting to persuade athletes and fans (**abandon**) single-use plastics, Mills said: "Sport is in a constant fight against climate change. We have the opportunity to be role models in how we behave. Like any massive challenge, it usually (**start**) with steps taken day to day to improve. "As athletes, we know how to pursue a goal with total focus and determination. Together, we can make a real difference and encourage (**ambition**) climate action. Recently, Mills (**establish**) the Athletes of the World organisation to be "an advocate for change" in global issues including climate education.

3) Circle the right option. (3.5 marks)

I grew up in a household of disordered eating and unhealthy meals. I wanted to do (**stronger / better / higher**) for my own child so I turned to science. Researchers have spent a lot of time observing children's eating (**menus / habits / traditions**) and learning how adult

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behaviors can influence them, for good or bad. After talking with various researchers (**over / since / for**) the years, I acted on their advice. I filled my house with healthful food and let my child (**making / to make / make**) decisions about what she wanted to eat. Whenever she didn't want to eat something, I (**try / would try / will try**) to model good behaviour by tasting it and eating it (**enthusiasm / enthusiastic / enthusiastically**). My child is now an adult. She eats a varied and healthful diet and doesn't exhibit (**no / any / some**) of the disordered eating I learned from my mom. I'm happy to have broken this cycle.

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III. WRITING (08 marks)

While some people opt for package tours, others prefer to plan their own holidays.

Write a 10-line Facebook post in which you state your preference, supporting it with at least **three** sound arguments.

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