

Maharashtra State Board Class 10 My English Coursebook Solutions Chapter 4.4 Unbeatable Super Mom – Mary Kom

My English Coursebook Standard Ten Guide Chapter 4.4 Unbeatable Super Mom – Mary Kom Textbook Questions and Answers

English Workshop:

1. Choose the correct alternatives:

Question (a)

What kind of text is it?

- (i) story
- (ii) speech
- (iii) interview
- (iv) essay

Answer:

(iii) interview

Question (b)

Which State does Mary Kom belong to?

- (i) Maharashtra
- (ii) Tamil Nadu
- (iii) Kerala
- (iv) Manipur

Answer:

(iv) Manipur

Question (c)

Who inspired Mary Kom and other youngsters in Manipur to choose boxing as a career?

- (i) Dingko Singh
- (ii) Charles Atkinson
- (iii) Mangte Tanpa Kom
- (iv) Adams

Answer:

- (i) Dingko Singh

Question (d)

When did Mary Kom start her career?

- (i) 2012
- (ii) 2000
- (iii) 2001

Answer:

- (ii) 2000

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Answer:

- (a) Kangthei – Mary Korn's birth place.
- (b) West-Bengal – Regional championship
- (c) Pune – Preparation for the Olympics with male boxers.
- (d) Manipur – State women's boxing championship.

3. Write down the full forms of-

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Answer:

- (a) OGQ – Olympic Gold Quest
- (b) IBN – Indian Broadcasting Network
- (c) MTV – Music Television
- (d) YPA – Yearly Plan of Action
- (e) AIBA – The Amateur International Boxing Association.
- (f) CNN – Cable News Network

4. Write the Factfile of Mary Kom, in your notebook.

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Answer:

- (a) Full Name – Mary Mangte Kom
- (b) Native of – Kangthei village, Moirang Lamkhai in Churachandpur district of rural Manipur in eastern India.
- (c) Early life and interests – Grown in humble surroundings of tenant farmers and helping her parents in farm related chores. She was interested in athletics initially and later turned to boxing.
- (d) Special sports taken up – Boxing was her main sport.
- (e) Inspired by – Dingko Singh who returned from Bangkok Asian games with a gold medal.
- (f) Coach – Charles Atkinson.
- (g) Early achievements:
 1. Victory in the Manipur State Women’s Boxing Championship and the Regional Championship in West Bengal.
 2. International debut at the first AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championship in United States.

(h) International achievement:

1. Five times World Boxing Champion and the only boxer to win a medal in every one of the six World Championships.
2. In 2012 Olympics she won a Bronze medal.

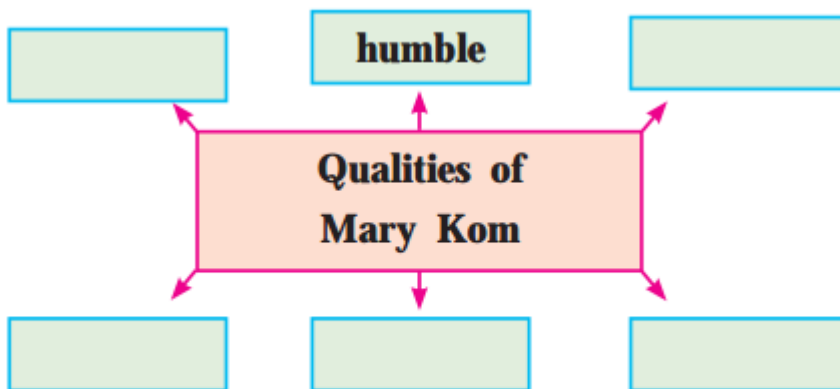
(i) Her passion – To make boxing popular among all Indians, especially women and girls.

(j) Future plan – To coach Indian women in boxing in future.

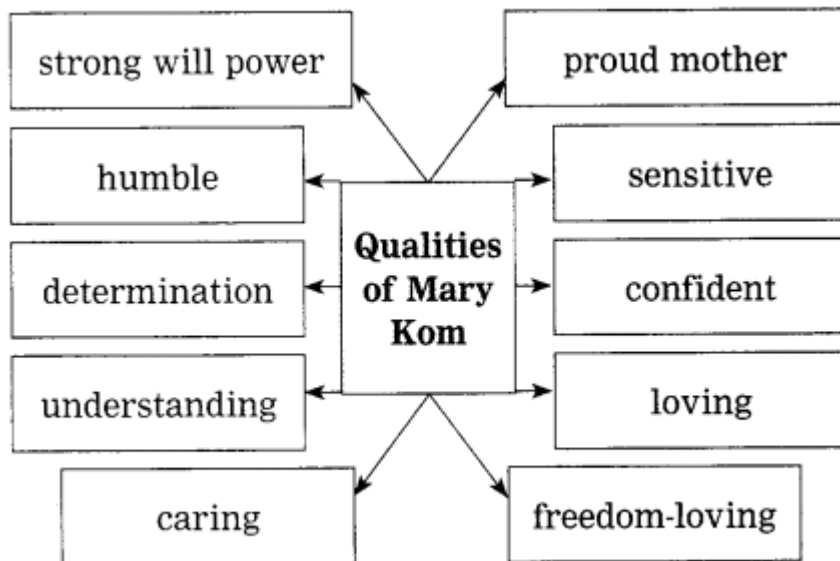
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1.
2.
3.

Answer:

1. It is quite difficult to balance home and profession and she has managed it like an outstanding woman.
2. Even though she is a successful sportswoman she gives more importance to her family so she has that super understanding.
3. Though a mother, she is an exceptional woman in Indian society to go out and make boxing a career. So she is a super mother.

7. Answer in your own words.

Question (a)

What makes the writer call Mary Kom 'a legend'?

Answer:

A legend is a famous person, icon or superstar in a particular field. Mary Kom is a famous woman as an Indian boxer. The field is male dominated, but with her efforts and determination she earned name and fame, so in real sense she is a legend not only to the writer but also to all Indians and a real 'torch-bearer' for Indian women.

Question (b)

What prime quality did Mary Kom display during her first attempt in Olympic Games? What was her bad luck?

Answer:

Mary practised for Olympics with the male boxers. Her coach was not allowed to accompany her but she went on with confidence, because she had done her homework and was well prepared with her coach. She could play with good tactical knowledge. In semi-finals she was fighting against Adams, a clever counter puncher but Mary was scoring well, but the judges were not pressing the buttons and favouring her rival. So it was her bad luck that she lost in the semi-finals.

Question (c)

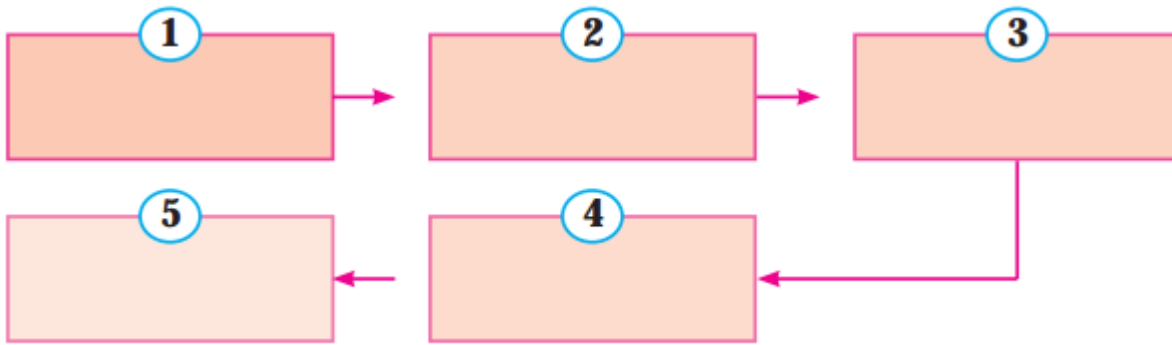
What does Mary Kom suggest, for India to win more Olympic Gold Medals?

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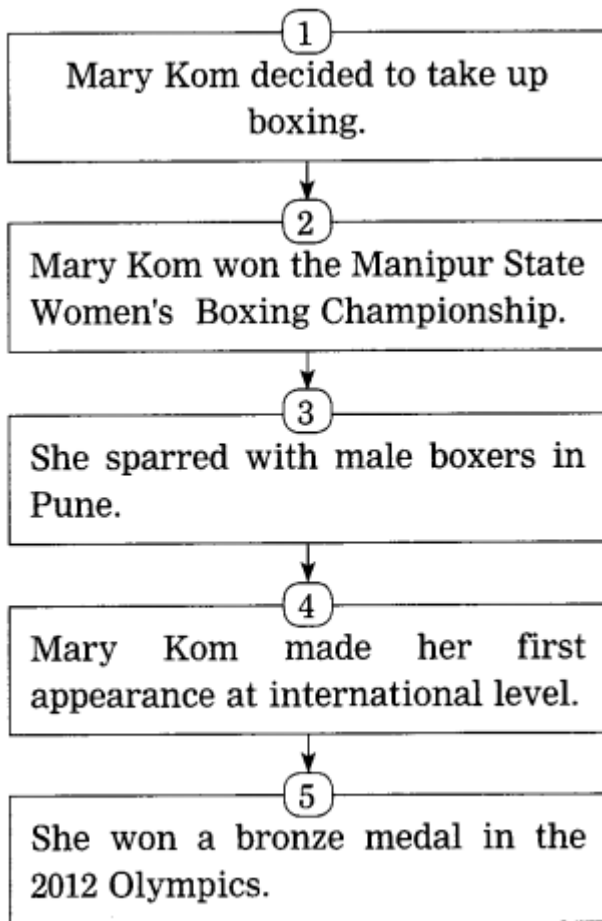
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Fill in the flow chart after rearranging the facts below in their proper order, as per the text:

- (a) Mary Kom made her first appearance at international level.
- (b) She sparred with male boxers in Pune.
- (c) Mary Kom won the Manipur State Women's Boxing Championship.
- (d) She won a bronze medal in the 2012 Olympics.
- (e) Mary Kom decided to take up boxing.



Answer:



9. Make sentences of your own using the following words:

Question (a)

debut:

Answer:

Sonu Nigam made his singing debut at a very early age.

Question (b)

elation:

Answer:

My father is a man who seldom gives away to elation of mind.

Question (c)

sponsor:

Answer:

The sports events of the club were sponsored by Seth Narayandas Zaveri.

Question (d)

reinforced:

Answer:

The pockets on my jeans are reinforced with double stitching.

Question (e)

humble surroundings:

Answer:

Many people in India live in humble surroundings.

10. Find antonyms of the following words from the text:

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(Answers are directly given and underlined.)

Answer:

1. arrogant × humble
2. disqualify × qualify
3. finally × initially

11. Imagine that you are the Captain of your team. A famous cricketer is going to visit your school. You are assigned the task to conduct an interview of that famous cricketer. Frame a set of 10 questions that you will ask the cricketer. Take help of the points given below:

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- (a) Early Life
- (b) Interest in this field
- (c) Inspiration
- (d) Coaching and guidance
- (e) Achievement/Records
- (f) Future plans
- (g) Advice to youngsters

Answer:

Interview Questions to be asked to the cricketer:

1. Was it your passion to become a cricketer from your childhood?
2. Who inspired you to become a cricketer?
3. Did your parents help you in your decision? What was their role?
4. What are some of your superstitions before going in to bat?
5. Who is your idol in other games other than cricket?
6. In whose bowling did you score the most runs?
7. If you were not a cricketer what would you be then?
8. What are your future plans?
9. What message would you like to give to the young generation?
10. What is your best achievement till today?

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- (b) Training
- (c) Achievement
- (d) Future plans

Answer:

Mary Kom is a sportswoman who has made India proud with her glorious achievements as a boxer. Basically from Manipur, India, she was the eldest of four siblings and had to work hard from young age to support her family. She took care of her younger siblings and worked in the field with her parents to help them. She is the only Indian woman boxer to have qualified for the 2012 summer Olympics where she won a Bronze Medal.

She is also the first Indian woman boxer to get a Gold medal in Asian games and Commonwealth Games. She was trained by Charles Atkinson. Mary set a new standard in amateur boxing without ever competing in professional boxing. The AIBA awarded Mary Kom with the first AIBA Legends Award for promising boxing career. She is also the recipient of Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri and Arjuna Award for her tremendous achievement in Boxing. She is a legend for Indian women.

13. 'What Men can do, Women can do better'. Divide your class in 2 groups. Let one group offer points 'For the topic' and the other, 'against the topic' given above. Note down the points in your notebooks, expand the points in two separate paragraphs of about 15 to 20 lines each. Suggest suitable titles for each:

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Answer:

Two beautiful Creations of God-Men and Women

For the topic

Men cannot look after their family well compared : to women. It is still believed that men are supposed to be the bread winners and be able to support their wives and children. But now a days many women do this work very easily. Women have proved that they can do anything if given a chance. Now they have started working in Army with men.

In politics, they have proved that they can work better than men. Games like cricket, football, wrestling were the monopoly of men but now by entering in these fields they are proving they can do anything better than men. In astronomy, medicines, teaching they are in the forefront. It is important to remember that differences between men and women do not mean that one gender is less important than the other.

Against the topic

Being raised in a socially conscious environment, we believe men and women are generally equal and should be treated as such. But there are certain fields in which women can't work as they do not possess the physical strength to work in adverse conditions like protecting our borders. They are rarely found as coal miners. Women cannot climb electricity poles and work on power transformers. They cannot fight in wars or battles. They are not found in off-shore oil drilling platforms.