

## 2.4.EPREUVE D'ANGLAIS LV2

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### I- READING COMPREHENSION

*(Read the text carefully and answer the questions)*

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**Text : "MUMMY, DADDY, I want to be a footballer !"**

- As recently as twenty years ago, African boys and girls had dreams of being anything other than a lawyer, a doctor or engineer. Why? Because many African parents had a way of **quashing**<sup>1</sup> those dreams. For the African parent of not so long ago, pride in their children's careers would only come if the children were in certain jobs. Bragging rights were only attached to being a "professional" and having a certain kind of job. The kind of job that didn't include the arts and sports. Today these children do not need to harbour dreams of a career in sports or the arts any more, some African parents even actively push their children into these fields.

- Whereas in the past sportsmen and people in the arts may not have been very well paid, today, people in these fields are some of the most highly paid. Let's look at football, for instance. Top players such as Lionel Messi rake in as much as the

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equivalent of £ 313,000 on a weekly basis. The highest paid African footballer is Yaya Touré, whose net worth is \$ 70 m. Now tell me why any African parent would object to do that. Whereas just as recently as 20 years ago, African parents would  
15 have hung their head in shame at people finding out their son was a footballer, today they beam with pride. If you don't believe me just ask Didier Drogba's mother.

Today footballers and politicians control the world, but there is no denying they **wield**<sup>2</sup> a certain amount of power in society. Just look for example at what happened in Brazil during the 2014 World Cup, when the Ghana Black Stars held the country  
20 to ransom over unpaid fees. Even the intervention of the Ghanaian President was not enough to persuade the players to play for Ghana. It was all about money... And they wanted to get paid... before setting foot on the field. The result? Ghana not only flew \$ 3 m cash directly from Ghana to Brazil, but also the Deputy Minister of sports had the affront to tell the whole world about it and the world watched in awe on live TV as  
25 the cash was transported from aeroplane to the players. Footballers have become the new semi-gods. They earn more per day than, say, a nurse does in a year! They certainly earn a lot more than refuse collectors. Yet in truth the work refuse collectors do is far more beneficial to everyone in society. Every single person, young or old, black or white, rich or poor ...each person in this world benefits from the work of a  
30 refuse collector. Can we say the same when it comes to footballers? I believe the world can go on without footballers. Can we say the same when it comes to refuse collectors, nurses or doctors?

AKUA Djanie, *New African* N° 550; May 2015; p. 60.

Vocabulary

1. **quashing**: casser; réprimer.

2. **wield**: posséder; avoir.

**A. GLOBAL COMPREHENSION**

Tick the right answer

(0.5 x 4 = 2pts)

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1. This text is taken from:

- ☐ a booklet  
☐ a newspaper  
☐ a journal.  
☐ a magazine.

2. This passage is :

- ☐ a survey      ☐ an extract      ☐ a story      ☐ a dialogue

3. This passage is:

- ☐ argumentative      ☐ informative.  
☐ lyrical      ☐ philosophical

4. The writer of this passage is ..... footballer as a career. :

- ☐ for      ☐ against      ☐ neutral about      ☐ skeptical about

**B. DETAILED COMPREHENSION**

	Over 6pts
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1. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F). Justify your answers by quoting from the text. Mention the line(s).

(T/F = 0.25 pt; L = 0.25 pt; Just = 0.5 pt x 4 = 4pts)

	Statements	T	F	Justifications	Lines
a)-	Football has always been a preferential career for African parents.				
b)-	Sometimes footballers seem to be more useful than politicians.				
c)-	According to this passage the nurse's annual wage is equivalent to that of the footballer.				
d)-	The author thinks that there are jobs which are more important than footballer.				



Items to be marked	Mark	Over
Presentation; length; intro + body + conclusion		2
Ideas; syntax; linking words; examples		2
Grammar; vocabulary		2
Total		6

### III-LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE. (6pts)

**A. Complete the sentences with the following linking words according to their meaning: *if, whereas, whenever, because, despite*. (0.5 pt x 4 = 2 pts)**

1. Mandela went to prison ..... he was fighting for freedom.
2. .... he comes late he will not enter the classroom.
3. You can visit "la Lopé" .....you want, the place is always wonderful.
4. .... the length of the topic, the candidates finished the work.

**B. Rewrite the following sentences in plural if possible. (0.5 pt x 4 = 2 pts)**

1. A child cries when he is not happy.

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2. An ox always drinks water.

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3. The goose is a bird.

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4. The news is good.

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**C. Put the verbs into brackets in the correct tense and form. (0.5 pt x 4 = 2 pts)**

1. The cat often ..... (catch) mice.
2. MBELA wouldn't have been arrested if he ..... (not/launch) the Defiance Campaign.
3. Listen! Students ..... (sing) the National anthem.
4. It is the first time the Trade Union ..... (go) on strike.

**Good Luck!**

