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Cette épreuve comporte deux pages numérotées 1/2 ; 2/2

PART ONE: READING FOR COMPREHENSION (8 points)

Read the text and do all the activities that follow it

PASSION FOR FOOTBALL

Football is much more than just a sport in Africa. It is a passion, a culture and a source of inspiration for millions of people across the continent. For decades, football has shaped African identity by reflecting the hopes, dreams and aspirations of young people. Football is also a tool for promoting peace, unity and the mutual understanding by bringing people of all 5 cultures and backgrounds together.

In addition, sport infrastructures, local teams, professional clubs and sporting events generate jobs and stimulate the local economy. Moreover, many African footballers such as Didier Drogba, Samuel Eto'o, Georges Weah and Yaya Touré became global icons. Their success has inspired a generation of players in Africa who have been encouraged to 10 continue their dreams and realize their potential.

Furthermore, football in Africa has become a means of combating prejudice and discrimination. African players have often faced challenges such as racism, intolerance and xenophobia. However, their talent and resilience helped break down barriers and promote diversity and inclusion.

15 Finally, football in Africa is a way to raise awareness of important causes. African players have often used their notoriety to promote social causes such as health, education and environmental protection. They have also been defenders of peace and justice by getting involved in local and international initiatives. Thus, football is a symbol of pride and unity.

A – VOCABULARY (04 points)

The words and expressions in column A are from the text. Match them with their meaning or synonyms in column B. write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1 – inspiration = C - motivation

A
1- Inspiration (L2)
2- Backgrounds (L4)
3- Generate (L5)
4- Inspired (L7)
5- Combating (L 10)
6- Xenophobia (L11)
7- Barriers (L12)
8- Awareness (L13)
9- Notoriety (L14)

B
a. Foundations
b. Struggling
c. Motivation
d. Obstacles
e. Conscience
f. Create
g. Popularity
h. Incited
i. The fact of rejecting strangers