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SESSION DE CONTRÔLE

SECTIONS : MATH. + SC.EXP. + TECH.

EPREUVE : A N G L A I S

DUREE : 2 heures COEFFICIENT : 1

On the Shoulders of a Giant

1. Little boys dream big. By the time Dikembe Mutombo turned 9, he knew he wanted to be a doctor. He would work hard, study abroad and return to Congo to help his countrymen. Then, the son of a schoolmaster grew up. And up. And up to 2.2 meters. Mutombo naturally spent plenty of time on the basketball court as a youth. However, he arrived at Georgetown University on an academic scholarship and instructions from his father to return home with an education. He disobeyed. During Mutombo's second year at college, legendary coach John Thompson asked him to play basketball and launched the career of the big man described by National Basketball Association coaches and teammates as a determined player with an "excellent touch".

2. For all those qualities, Mutombo, 36, the star center for the New Jersey Nets and four-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year, now needs just six-and-a-half seconds on court to earn the \$450 his father used to make a year. And he is using his four-year \$68 million contract to do what his inner doctor would do: he is helping to heal his war-torn homeland.

3. The aid Mutombo gives out comes in all different forms. To two nieces and two nephews, Mutombo offered a home and the opportunity to be educated in the USA. For Congo's national women's basketball team, he provided equipment and funding for their trip to the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. To Special Olympians, he has donated his time and energy for clinics and workshops. And in his hometown, Kinshasa, he is building a \$14.5 million hospital. Mutombo believes that God has given him this opportunity to do great things for his country, especially in health care.

4. At one fundraiser for the hospital, Mutombo quoted a modern African proverb: "When you take the elevator up to reach the top, please don't forget to send it back down, so that someone else can take it to the top", he said. "This is my way of sending the elevator down".

TIME, April 28, 2003

I - READING COMPREHENSION (14 marks)

1- Fill in the table with information about Mutombo (5 marks)

Age	Height	Basketball team	Income	Duration of contract
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2- Tick the option that best completes each sentence. (6 marks)

- a. The writer refers to Mutombo as "a giant", in the title, because he is
 hard-working well-educated tall and rich
- b. Mutombo started playing basketball in
 Congo America Britain
- c. Mutombo went to America to
 play basketball study medicine raise funds
- d. According to the text, Mutombo's country suffers from
 wars drought floods
- e. Mutombo is helping
 only with money just with equipment with everything he could
- f. "When you take the elevator up to reach the top, please don't forget to send it back down"
approximately means : you should be
 careful helpful wonderful

3- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

- a. "the big man" (paragraph 1) refers to
- b. "it" (paragraph 4) refers to

4- If you were Mutombo , what else could you do to help your country? (1 mark)

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- LANGUAGE (16 marks)

1 – Fill in the blanks with 8 words from the box below. (4 marks)

which / needs / Unemployed / before / in / wider / advertising / influence / Rich / narrow

The Internet has brought deep changes in communication. Networks business practices in marketing, and hiring. Consumers are reporting their directly to companies and they are sending suggestions for changes..... product design. workers are turning to electronic employment services, list job requirements in a far geographic area than was possible the Internet.

2 – Circle the right alternative. (4 marks)

Fashion forms a key part of many important industries, especially those involving design, such as cars, computer printers and clothing. In the world (**for / of / with**) machines, changes in design often accompany (**manual / technical / numerical**) improvements.

However, new design in clothing is more commonly (**motivate / motivated / motivating**) by fashion. Differences in climate and the tendency to equate each new year with a new look (**offer / afford / provide**) textile companies with frequent opportunities to renew their sales.

These marketing opportunities are often (**realised / hampered / defined**) by associating products with people. Fashion models are (**strongly / highly / equally**) paid to provide appropriate images of (**well / good / bad**) health, comfortable lifestyles, (**successful / success / succeed**) and beauty.

3 – Supply the right form or tense of the bracketed words. (4 marks)

Science is no longer presented as Physics or Chemistry to be learnt by heart, but as a practical discipline requiring communication skills and the application of (**know**) and understanding. Pupils now have to behave like (**science**) in and outside the classroom. They learn how (**communicate**) whether working alone or contributing to a group effort. They learn research skills such as the use of (**refer**) materials. They practise gathering and organising information from (**differ**) sources. They develop

the (**able**) to record and report as well as to translate information from one form to another (**suit**) a particular audience or purpose. Familiarity with computers is now essential as pupils are (**expect**) to use spreadsheets and databases for collecting and presenting information.

4 – Match the sentence parts in column A with their corresponding completions in column B. The parts in A are in the correct order. There is an extra sentence part in B. (4 marks)

A	B
1. Giving up tea or coffee can make	a. to physical dependence.
2. The effects of caffeine withdrawal are so serious	b. feel awake in the morning.
3. Symptoms can include	c. of the unpleasant withdrawal symptoms.
4. Consuming as little as one cup of filter coffee can lead	d. that it can become a psychological disorder.
5. People say caffeine makes them	e. but symptoms will persist for nine days.
6. However, they are not aware	f. to make you an addict.
7. The worst suffering will be finished after two days	g. headaches, depression, and even flu-like problems.
8. Scientists want caffeine withdrawal to be	h. you mentally ill.
	i. included as a mental disorder.

Answers	1 + ...	2 + ...	3 + ...	4 + ...	5 + ...	6 + ...	7 + ...	8 + ...
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III – WRITING (10 marks)

Task 1

Six mistakes are underlined and numbered in the paragraph below. Correct them in the space provided. (3 marks)

Asthma could be eased with the simple sniff of a lemon, scientists ^①claim yesterday. A study found that rats' symptoms vanished after ^②it inhaled lemonese, the chemical which gives lemons ^③there smell. It's hoped the link could trigger new ^④treatements for asthma, a lung ^⑤complain which kills 1,400 a year in Britain and affects more than ^⑥2.6 millions sufferers everyday .

Correction

- 1)
 2)
 3)
 4)
 5)
 6)

Task 2

Write a 12-line newspaper article recommending the integration of the handicapped into society [school, employment, sports]. Give examples to support your point of view. (7 marks)