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N° d'inscription

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THE TEXT

1. Research shows that when children volunteer regularly, they are more likely to continue to help their communities as they mature. Adom Appiah has gotten a jump on that. The 15-year-old didn't have a choice about volunteering as a younger child, when he regularly joined his parents who organised book drives for kids and served food for the hungry. As a teenager, Adom has recently taken his volunteerism to a new level.
2. Over the past three years, Adom has raised over \$70,000 for charity, in part by organizing basketball games. The young man named his charity project Ball4Good and donates the money he raises to various causes, including autism, the homeless and abused children. Three years running, the Ball4Good games have attracted sold-out crowds of more than 800. Adom was awarded the 2019 Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. He received \$10,000. He is putting half towards his charity. The rest will help pay for his college.
3. The success of the first Ball4Good games in 2017 led to the start of Adom's non-profit of the same name. Adom used his connections to get some of the athletes to show up and help him out. He also used social media to connect with one recent Ball4Good participant, Anthony Ianni whom he also admired for his public speaking about autism. "I thought it was an opportunity for me not only to spread my message of hope and inspiration to others, but also to help Adom's cause as well," Ianni said.

The Washington Post (Adapted)

28 November 2019



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Signatures des surveillants

Nom et Prénom :

Date et lieu de naissance :



I. Comprehension questions (12 marks)

1. Tick the most appropriate option. (1 mark)

The text is mainly about a teenager who

- a. organises games to pay for his college.
- b. raises money to serve a noble cause.
- c. works on community projects to be rich.

2. For each of the following statements, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is false. (2 marks)

a. Adom has continued to do the same actions that he learned from his parents. (paragraph 1)

b. Adom was impressed by Ianni's basketball skills only. (paragraph 3)

3. Complete the following table with information about Adom's Award from paragraph 2. (3 marks)

Award name	Award money	Amount donated to Ball4Good
a.	b.	c.
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4. Circle the two adjectives that best describe Adom. (2 marks)

supportive / regretful / motivated / disappointed

5. Find one word in the text meaning nearly the same as: (2 marks)

a. grow up (paragraph 1) :

b. treated badly (paragraph 2) :

6. What does the underlined word in the text refer to? (1 mark)

'me' (paragraph 3) refers to:

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

If you were given the opportunity, would you join Adom's project? Why? Why not?

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II. Language (10 marks)

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

undoubtedly / tickets / whose / cure / going / who / borders / to / mental

Everyone keeps saying how important it is to travel. From cutting down on stress lowering your chances of developing a heart disease, the health benefits of travelling are huge. If you are someone spends all day long sitting on a chair at the workplace, including some walking to your trip is sure to make your body feel better. For some people, wandering abroad could even be a for depression and anxiety. It is also worth mentioning that traveling more has a tremendous impact on your well-being, especially if you're not used to out of your comfort zone. What is important is to make your plan early. If you're flying, you'd better think about booking your sooner than later. Then, as you travel, you will realise that the world is a much better place than what you can see on TV.

2. Circle the right alternative. (3.5 marks)

Elite young athletes pursuing excellence in their chosen sport will be well aware of the passion and dedication required to be the best. This requires daily training and (**commitment / commit / committed**). This lifestyle is simply not supported by traditional mainstream education in schools. Education is a process of accumulation and ongoing learning, and cannot be easily (**caught / brought / put**) up after a sporting career. It must run alongside it, with excellence (**changing / becoming / acquiring**) a daily habit. Online schooling (**provides / appeals / reaches**) a flexible and personalised alternative. It means that students can still achieve academic excellence alongside training (**for / to / at**) sports. Young athletes can excel in both sport and education through flexible online learning. (**While / Besides / Despite**) many cannot imagine life without sport, life without educational certificates can be incredibly difficult. Studying online enables excellence both in sport and school (**to be / be / being**) part of the daily routine, meaning that neither is compromised.



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

Leonardo DiCaprio has finally won his first Oscar after six nominations for his film, *The Revenant*. He received a standing ovation as he **(pick)** up his award after five acting nominations and one nomination as a producer. He thanked his **(direct)** and co-star Tom Hardy before campaigning for action to combat climate change. For the star, making *The Revenant* was “about man’s relationship to the **(nature)** world. Climate change is real – it **(happen)** right now,” said DiCaprio. “It is the **(urgent)** threat facing our species, and we need to work **(collective)**” He asked the audience to “support leaders around the world who do not speak for the big polluters but who speak for all humanity.”

III. Writing (8 marks)

Many of your schoolmates are planning to carry on their sporting careers in Europe. Do you think that it is a good decision?

Write a 10-line article for your school magazine to express your opinion giving at least three arguments.

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