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	Épreuve : **Anglais**	Section : **Sport**
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N° d'inscription

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Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1 sur 4 à 4 sur 4

THE TEXT

1. Bethany Hamilton has no regrets. She tells the audience: "I lost my arm but I wouldn't change it." Seventeen years ago, a shark took the left arm of **the surfing prodigy** at age 13, and people have wanted to know her story ever since. Her resilience and successful return to competitive surfing, just a few months later, have made her an idol to many. She has been on every chat show and in every teenage magazine.

2. Unusually in a professional athlete as driven as Hamilton, she agrees she has had more impact as a survivor rather than as one of Hawaii's best surfers. "I didn't set out my life to have a great impact or anything. But it is really beautiful to see all the good that's come from what seems like such an awful thing," she says. Hamilton's openness about everyday struggles forms another part of her burgeoning career as a life coach and motivational figure, particularly to teenage girls.

3. One of those good things is the new portrayal of her life. The plan was to make a 10-minute action film to promote women's surfing. Seven years later, the result is *Unstoppable*, a 100-minute documentary. "I think it turned out amazing and really captures my whole life thus far in a way that any other portrayals of my story haven't … plus **it**'s the real me," she says. Hamilton has lived more than half her life in the public eye and encountered fame at an early age, all stemming from a single incident; yet she refuses to let it define her.

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I.   READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (12 marks)

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

   The text is mainly about a sportswoman who

   a. raises awareness about the dangers of surfing. ☐

   b. becomes a role model despite her handicap. ☐

   c. coaches young surfers on an online platform. ☐

2. **Focus on paragraphs 1 and 2 and complete the table with information about Bethany. (3 marks)**

Age in 2020	Hometown	Current job
. . . .	. . . .	. . . .

3. **For each of the following statements, pick out one detail from the text showing that it is FALSE. (3 marks)**

   a. Bethany gave up surfing after the accident. (paragraph 1)

   . . . .

   b. The accident has had a negative influence on Bethany's life. (paragraph 2)

   . . . .

   c. The documentary focuses on Bethany as a professional surfer. (paragraph 3)

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4. **Pick out, from the text, a word or an expression nearly meaning: (2 marks)**

   a. growing (paragraph 2): . . . .

   b. being the result of (paragraph 3): . . . .

5. **What do the underlined expression and word in the text refer to? (2 marks)**

   a. "the surfing prodigy" (paragraph 1) refers to . . . .

   b. "it" (paragraph 3) refers to . . . .

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

   Would you abandon your sporting career after a serious accident? Why? Why not?

   I . . . . abandon my sporting career after a serious accident because

   . . . .

II. LANGUAGE (10 marks)

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

realized – only – become – cleanup – for – while – volunteers – collecting – when

It is trash season on Bali, when storms wash up tons of plastic debris onto the island's beaches. It is the time for two teenage sisters, Melati and Isabel Wijsen, to organize their annual island ① .... Megaphones in hand, they kick off a day of trash ② .... at 115 sites around the island. Thousands of people come out to help. "Not ③ .... the beaches, we clean up the rivers and streets," Melati calls out to a crowd of hundreds of ④ ...., many wearing shirts with the logos of local restaurants and hotels. Melati was 12 and Isabel was 10 ⑤ .... they began a movement to ban plastic bags at one point threatening a hunger strike to get the Bali governor's attention. Seven years later, they have ⑥ .... local heroes and won international recognition ⑦ .... their campaign, which resulted in Bali banning plastic bags and other such items that are intended for single use.

2. Circle the correct option. (3.5 marks)

Athletes are some of the highest paid people in the world. They make millions of dollars to play sports, while earning even **(much / more / most)** millions from sponsoring products. That **(leaves / leads / needs)** them with huge bank accounts and plenty of options **(travel / traveler / to travel)** like kings and queens when they need to get anywhere, **(involving / including / resulting)** buying luxurious jets, massive car collections, and **(private / public / state)** boats. But then there are those athletes that still travel like commoners, wait in line at the airport like any normal person would and buy cars **(unless / meanwhile / because)** they get them from point A to point B quick-and-easy. In this list, you'll see athletes who have no **(problem / benefit / doubt)** rubbing shoulders with their fans in the airport.

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

Using social media too much and posting many selfies have caused a rise in narcissism. Narcissism is when someone becomes very selfish and believes they are very **(talent)** .... and beautiful. They need attention from other people and think they're **(good)** .... than everyone else. Researchers at universities found that heavy users of social media sites showed a 25% rise in narcissism in just four months. The researchers **(study)** .... how 74 people aged 18 to 34 used social media and looked at how **(they)** .... personality changed. They said that posting selfies seemed to increase levels of narcissism in a way that text **(message)** .... does not. Professor Phil Reed said: "Recently, there **(be)** .... suggestions of links between narcissism and the use of selfies on social media, such as Facebook."

III. WRITING (8 marks)

While surfing the Net, you came across a forum about the negative impact of smoking on sportsmen/women's career. Write a 10-line post in which you express your opinion about the issue. Support it with at least <u>three</u> sound arguments.

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