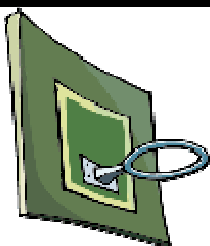


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1. Little boys dream big. By the time Dikembe Mutombo turned 9, he knew he wanted to be a doctor. He would work hard, study abroad and return to Congo to help his countrymen. Then, the son of a schoolmaster grew up and up and up to 2.2 meters. Mutombo 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 team mates as a determined player with an "excellent touch"
2. For all those qualities, Mutombo, 36, the star centre 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 giving a hand to his countrymen who are too poor to supply their basic needs by themselves, 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, is building a \$14.5 million hospital. Mutombo believes that God has given him this opportunity to do great things for his country and boost their living standards, especially in health care.
4. as 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, sothat someone else can take it to the top" he said: "this is my way of sending the elevator down"

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Reading Comprehension (12pts)

Task1:complete the table with details from the text(3pts)

Name	Age	Height	Basketball team
Mutombo			

Task2:correct the following statements with details from the text(3pts)

A* Mutombo went to America to play basketball (parag1)

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B* Mutombo's country suffers from drought and famine.(parag2)

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C* Mutombo is helping only his family.(parag3)

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Task3: What do the underlined words in the text refer to (2pts):

a- The big man (parag1) refers to

b- it (parag4) refers to

c-

Task4: find the equivalents of (2pts):

A* to start= (parag1).....

B* improve, better =(parag3).....

Task5: pick out a sentence from paragraph two expressing impossibility (1pt)

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Task6: "when you take the elevator up to reach the top, please don't forget to send it back down" approximately means (1pt):

You should be:

Careful ☐

helpful ☐

active ☐

Language (6pts)

Task1: Fill in the blanks with words from the list below (3pts)

The international Festival of the Sahara in Tunisia takes place towards the end of December, with the Tunisian town of Douz coming to life for the duration of the event December 23rd to December 27th, millions of tourists will gather to witness performers from across North Africa, and a number of brilliant events. You will be highly entertained and enjoy yourself you miss the festival. Further, you will love at the history of the famous desert, as well as an art exhibition and poetry readings. events vary from horse and camel riding to exciting dances in the evening and the performances of camel processions. it is easy to find small hotels to sleep in but one must early at Festival time.

♥ if / from / book / attend / looking / unless / spectacular ♥
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Task2: Put the words between brackets in the right tense/form (3pts)

WFP is the United Nations frontline agency in the fight against global hunger. It is a **(promote peace)** agency helping an average of 90 million people **(what)** survive on WFP food each year. They are too poor to buy enough food. They spend all their time and energy trying to survive. WFP's innovative projects put food on the tables of the weakest and poorest; but since 1985, they **(helpful)** the hungry to secure food and income by themselves, so they can break out of the trap of **(poor)** and build sustainable future. Since our organisation is completely reliant on many voluntary **(donate)** WFP could not provide this food without the generosity of our donors.

My best wishes

WRITING (12pts)

Task1: Guided writing (4pts)

Complete the following interview

Journalist: Good morning, Sir. I am a journalist and I'd like.....

James: Yes, but i have only little time to answer them.

Journalist:..... ?

James: I work about 12 hours a day seven days a week.

Journalist: ?

James: I feel exhausted because i have to stand in the kitchen all day.

Journalist: ?

James: People can be demanding sometimes, but i like what I'm doing.

Journalist: Thank you James.

James: You're welcome.

Essay: (8pts)

Some parents believe that virtual school or online learning is a perfect way of study that has no drawbacks. **Do you agree with this opinion?**
Write a 12-line paragraph in which you give good arguments to support your point of view.

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Adherence to content	Language	Mechanics
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