

 LYCEE D'EXCELLENCE	Année Scolaire: 2017-2018	Composition de: Anglais
	PREMIER SEMESTRE	Classes: Secondes C1 & C2
		Durée : 2 Heures

Text : Wrestling

Throughout Iboland wrestling is an important sport. Young men have the chance to distinguish themselves and show their prowess. At times, disputes are settled with this all-important sport. An extremely popular girl who has had several approaches from suitors, may find it difficult to choose the man she will marry. What happens in this case, therefore, is that a wrestling competition is arranged for all the suitors and whoever emerges victorious marries the girl.

Inter-village wrestling competitions are not uncommon. Each village has its own wrestling ground, which is very soft and well looked after. The wrestlers are grouped according to their records of achievements. All the villagers are informed of any competitions, which usually come off in the evenings. A ring is made and spectators sit around this ring. The chief and titles men, the boys providing the music and the wrestlers sit inside the ring. Music is provided by boys who have been trained to produce this brand of music. The wrestlers squat and chat together. The competition is started by the two principal wrestlers from the two villages. Various techniques are employed and a wrestler can easily win the applause of the spectators with his adroit styles. Any competitor that is carried up -if his legs are no longer touching the ground-is declared defeated. Occasionally one competitor may be carried high up and thrown to the ground.

If it appears that no competitor is defeating the other, the wrestlers are said to be evenly matched. Another set of wrestlers comes in. Meanwhile, the boys are giving heart-stirrings music, music that is capable of giving added strength to the weak. The total successes and failures of each team go to determine the result of the competition. The team that has the greatest number of successes becomes the winner and the chief presents the prize, which can take any form.

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I) Reading Comprehension

A) Read the text carefully and answer the questions. 5 pts

- 1) The writer gives some advantages of the wrestling, state them.
- 2) What do you think about marriage which is done on the basis of wrestling ?
- 3) Who began the competition inter-villages ?
- 4) When do the competitions take place ?
- 5) On Which extend the wrestlers are said to be evenly matched ?

B) Write true or false for these statements on the text. 3pts

- 1) Arguments or disagreements are solved by wrestling.
- 2) Several different techniques are used by the wrestlers.
- 3) The team that has the least number of successes is rewarded.

C) Find in the text words meaning almost the same as : 2 pts

- 1) men who want to marry a woman.
- 2) arguments or disagreements between people or groups.
- 3) a sport in which two persons try to throw each other to the ground.
- 4) a great skill at doing something.

II) Linguistic Competence

A) Change the voice of these sentences : 2,5 pts

- 1) The prisoner has climbed over the wall without being seen.
- 2) He was laughed at and played tricks on by the village children.
- 3) This bridge was built in 1920.
- 4) Is this house still lived in ?
- 5) Have people shown her the machine ?

B) Put the verbs in brackets in the right form : 2,5 pts

- 1) Had Bob not interfered in their problems, there (be) place between them.
- 2) Drivers (stop) if the traffic lights (turn) into red.
- 3) We might win if we (buy) the tickets.
- 4) It Was six years since he (disappear).
- 5) You ever (be) in Ghana ?

III) Writing : Write a short paragraph showing how a sport is a factor of development 5pts