

C.E. ANGLAIS**DATE : 02 Février 2016****Niveau : 2^{nde} A-C****Durée : 2 H****LANGUE VIVANTE : ANGLAIS***Cette épreuve comporte deux (03) pages numérotées 1/3, 2/3, 3/3.*

Do all the activities of this examination paper on your answer sheet.

PART ONE: READING (9 pts)*Read the text below and do the tasks that follow.***Cairo 74**

The ninth edition of the African Nation Cup was hosted by Egypt from March 1st to March 12th 1974. Eight nations had been selected: Egypt, Uganda, Zambia, Côte-d'Ivoire (Group A), Zaire, Guinea, Congo, Mauritius (Group B). For the Elephants, this tournament was signaling their so-much expected consecration. Mostly because they had barred the way to Cairo to the Black Stars, their "bête noire" (3-0 and 1-0).

Considering the harm done to the Elephants by the Black Stars in 1965, 1969 and 1970, we could only predict success for Santa Rosa's players. But that confidence was turned into a nightmare. During their first match against Zambia, the players from Abidjan yielded as Mutuole scored a goal. That short defeat could have stimulated the Elephants. On the contrary, it made them thoroughly nervous during their second match versus Uganda. Only Kobina Kouma's two goals fortunately allowed them to draw (2-2) with an aggressive Uganda. With only one point after two matches, the Ivorian's last encounter was against the confirmed Pharaohs; they had beaten Uganda (2-1) and Zambia (3-1).

Before 120, 000 spectators, Ali Abougaraisa, Bazooka, Mostaga, Abou and their partners confirmed their supremacy in walloping the Elephants (2-0). With this victory, the Pharaohs were boosted forward to the semi-finals while the Ivorians were turned down. This was the worst of their first four participations with their seventh position out of eight.

*Translated from LE JOUR, an article of Laurent AGUIE.***COMPREHENSION CHECK**

Read the text and answer the questions below.

- 1- How often had the Elephants taken part in the African Nations Cup before Cairo 74?
- 2- Who are the Pharaohs?
- 3- Write in letters the scores of "Ghana versus Côte-d'Ivoire".
- 4- Who were Santa Rosa's players?
- 5- Did the Elephants go to the semi-finals? Justify your answer.
- 6- What made the Ivorians dream of a possible victory in the tournament?

VOCABULARY CHECK

Match the words from the text in column A with their opposites in column B.

Write your answers like this example: 6 – i

A	B
1- barred the way (L.5)	a- resisted
2- confidence (L.7)	b- win
3- nightmare (L.8)	c- admitted
4- yielded (L.9)	d- welcomed
5- defeat (L.9)	e- delayed
6- nervous (L.10)	f- victory
7- draw (L.11)	g- nice dream
8- boosted forward (L.17)	h- despair
9- turned down (L.17)	i- calm

PART TWO: WRITING (6 pts)

Do the following task in about **20 lines**.

Task:

Côte-d'Ivoire is going to take part in the coming African Nations Cup which will be hosted by an African country. The Elephants are your favorite team. Write an article explaining why you believe that Côte-d'Ivoire will win the cup. Give evidence, examples and arguments to support your position. Don't forget your challenging title!

PART THREE: LANGUAGE IN USE (5 pts)

- A- Use the prefix **UNDER** or **OVER** with the following verbs at the correct form to complete each gap in the sentences. Write your answers like in the example.

Example : 5 – undertrained

teach – pay – feed – train – sting

- 1- Children who eat too much are and can be suffocated.
- 2- The pupils in some private school are really since their teachers are not qualified.
- 3- They say he died from bee stings. I think he must have been
- 4- I suppose that these workers are, that's why they're on strike.
- 5- The Coach confessed that his players were walloped, because they had been

B- Read the following paragraph and put the bracketed verbs in the most suitable tense. Write your answers like this example. **Example : 1 – has transformed**

The stranger's arrival in the village (**1. to transform**) people's life. Formerly, they (**2. to spend**) whole days playing Ludo or Awale. They were keen on (**3. to drink**) local spirits. Mugo (**4. can**) not bear the sight of such a lethargy. Consequently, he (**5. to teach**) them how to work the land and build houses. He (**6. to learn**) those techniques in his country before he undertook that trip abroad. Fortunately, for two months now, the villagers (**7. to eat**) the fruit of their own labor.
