

BREVET DE FIN D'ÉTUDES MOYENNES (B.F.E.M.)  
SESSION NORMALE - PREMIER GROUPE D'ÉPREUVES  
ÉPREUVE : ANGLAIS (L.V1)  
Durée : 2 heures - coefficient : 2

- 1 This year, Africa's best national football teams played the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of AFCON (Africa Cup Of Nations) in Cameroon. From the beginning, the tournament faced a number of challenges. The biggest challenge was the Coronavirus pandemic, which caused the competition to be delayed. It was supposed to be held in 2021, but finally took place in 2022. For people across Africa, AFCON is a time of great excitement and cultural exchange. Teams from 24 African countries competed in the contest, which is passionately followed on TV, even in countries that don't participate.
- 7 Senegal and Egypt were the two finalists. Egypt had won the tournament seven times before this edition while Senegal had reached the finals twice, but had never won. The match promised a tough duel between two world-famous players, Salah and Mané. When they are not playing for their national teams, both men play for Liverpool FC in England.
- 11 The final turned out to be a tense game that remained tied 0-0 despite the best efforts of both teams. Mané missed a penalty shot four minutes after the beginning of the game. Both sides created chances to score, but in vain. The score stayed stuck at 0-0 after extra time. That sent the game into a penalty shootout, with the teams taking turns shooting five penalties each. After each team had shot four penalties, Senegal led 3-2. Then Mané booted in the final penalty shot, making it 4-2. Senegal won the contest for the first time, defeating Egypt on penalties.

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**I. COMPREHENSION: 07.5 marks**

A) Choose option a), b), or c) to answer questions 1., 2., 3., and 4.

(0.5 x 4 = 02 marks)

1. A good title for this text could be...
- a) Senegal at the World Cup      b) Senegal's 1<sup>st</sup> AFCON Trophy      c) Egyptians' Penalty Talent
2. The official start of the 33<sup>rd</sup> AFCON was...
- a) advanced by one year      b) changed to the following year      c) kept unchanged
3. "a tough duel" (Lines 8-9) means...
- a) a fair-play competition      b) an intense competition      c) a friendly competition
4. "Mané booted in" (Line 15) means ...
- a) Mané missed      b) Mané dribbled      c) Mané scored

B) Complete the following statements with information from the paragraphs indicated. (1 x 3 = 03 marks)

1. The principal reason why the tournament was delayed is \_\_\_\_\_ (parag.1)
2. The total number of national teams that competed in the 33<sup>rd</sup> AFCON is \_\_\_\_\_ (parag.2)
3. Just before Mané's second penalty shot, the score of the game was \_\_\_\_\_ (parag.3)

C) Read the text again and indicate which paragraph corresponds to what title. (0.5 x 3 = 01.5 marks)

1. Best Moments of the Final Game:  Paragraph n° \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Presentation of the 2022 AFCON:  Paragraph n° \_\_\_\_\_  
10) Focus on the Finalists and their Superstars:  Paragraph n° \_\_\_\_\_

D) WHAT or WHO do the following words refer to? (0.5 x 2 = 01 mark)

11. "their" (Line 9) refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
12. "That" (Line 13) refers to \_\_\_\_\_

### II. LINGUISTIC and COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE: 06.5 marks

E) Complete the passage with the correct verb in brackets. (0.5 x 4 = 02 marks)

For Coach Cissé, the victory was particularly sensational. In 2002, he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (played  
⊗ was playing ⊗ has played) for Senegal in the finals and lost after (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (missed ⊗  
missing ⊗ miss) a penalty kick. That's why, when he appeared on TV with Senegal's flag and a smile,  
RTS reporters said he was (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate ⊗ celebrated ⊗ celebrating) his  
revenge. He is the first coach to make Senegal (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (won ⊗ win ⊗ to win) this trophy.

F) Complete this paragraph with the correct words from the box. (0.5 x 5 = 02.5 marks)

flags ⊗ national ⊗ AFCON ⊗ jubilant ⊗ versus ⊗ welcomed

In February 2022, Senegal won its first continental trophy, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt. After this  
historic win, President Sall declared Monday 7<sup>th</sup> a (18) \_\_\_\_\_ holiday. Millions of  
people (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the Lions as heroes. From the airport to the presidential palace,  
(20) \_\_\_\_\_ fans celebrated the new champions with music and (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

G) The reactions in the box were expressed by fans after the game. Classify them correctly. (0.5x4 = 02)

"Wow! We're champions finally!" ⊗ "This is a disaster!" ⊗ "How disappointing!" ⊗ "Awesome!"

Reactions of Senegalese fans	Reactions of Egyptian fans
22.	21.
23.	25.

### III. WRITING: Choose ONE topic only and write about it. 06 marks

**Topic 1:** Describe the moments before and after the final between Egypt and Senegal in your locality. How were the atmosphere and the emotions? (Write about 80-120 words)

**Topic 2:** Salah and Sadio Mané are having a conversation just before the match. Imagine their discussion. (Write about 80-120 words)

**Topic 3:** FIFA President Gianni Infantino writes a letter of congratulation to the President of the Senegalese Football Federation after the AFCON victory. Reproduce the letter. (About 100 words)