

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES Y VALORACIÓN

INSTRUCCIONES: Lea el texto cuidadosamente, así como las preguntas. Conteste a las preguntas en lengua inglesa.

DURACIÓN: 60 minutos

CALIFICACIÓN: La valoración máxima de cada pregunta se indica en cada parte del ejercicio.

These Women Were Told Not to Play Football. Instead They Formed a Team.

In Zanzibar, you see children playing football very frequently, and people watching football matches on TVs in restaurants, like anywhere else. What you don't see are women playing. However, a group of Zanzibari women have started to confront a culture that says only men can play football.

Riziki Abdallah is a star of the Zanzibari women's national football team. She is better known by her nickname, Chadole, which means "from Dole," the rural village of a thousand people where she grew up. She started playing football when she was eleven, after a coach showed up in her school classroom and asked if any girl wanted to go to Tanzania to play in a match. "He said they needed girls, and that was my chance", Ms. Abdallah said. When she came back, she started training in the early mornings in the sand along the nearby Zanzibari coast.

Riziki Abdallah is part of a community of six teams that form the women's club football league in Zanzibar. Despite societal pressures derived from conservative beliefs about the role of women, the athletes in the Zanzibari women's league persist, rallying together without resources or support because of their love of the game. "People have tried to stop me from playing," said Ms. Abdallah. "They say: 'Don't play football. Football is only for men.'" "But I am committed to playing," she said. "I am not afraid of anything."

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MATERIA: INGLÉS

1. Are the following sentences TRUE or FALSE according to the text? Justify your answer copying the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

- a. In Zanzibar many people believe football is only for boys and men.
- b. Ms. Abdallah started to play football when she was sixteen in Tanzania.
- c. At the beginning of her career, Ms. Abdallah used to exercise in the beach in the afternoons.
- d. Zanzibari female footballers continue to play because they love the sport.

2. Find a synonym in the text for each one of the following terms. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

- 1st paragraph: challenge
- 2nd paragraph: opportunity
- 2nd paragraph: trainer
- 3rd paragraph: scared

3. Write the verb in brackets in the correct form for each gap. (Puntuación máxima: 2 puntos)

The Zanzibar women's national football team (call) _____ the "Zanzibar Queens". This female team (found) _____ in 1988 and for years it was the only one in the island. Their fight became so famous that in 2006 it (become) _____ an inspiration for a film titled "Zanzibar Soccer Queens". The film (feature) _____ at the BFI London Film Festival in 2007.

4. In your opinion, what are the top three popular sports in Spain? Do you think football is one of them? Why? Please give an answer to all these questions in a maximum of 100 words. Justify your answers and be careful with the grammar. (Puntuación máxima: 4 puntos)