The **ethos** of the **aristocracy**, as exemplified in the English public schools, greatly influenced Pierre de Coubertin. The public schools **subscribed to** the belief that sport formed an important part of education, an attitude summed up in the saying 'mens sana in corpore sano', a **sound** mind in a sound body. In this ethos, a gentleman was one who became an all-rounder, not the best at one specific thing. There was also a **prevailing** concept of fairness, in which practicing or training was considered **tantamount to** cheating.

1. De Coubertin agreed with the idea that

A. sport is an activity for gentlemen.

B. schooling should promote both physical and mental health.

C. sport is the most important part of a child's education.

2. In De Coubertin's view

A. it is easier to be good at many sports, rather than the best at one sport.

B. training is necessary if you want to be an all-rounder.

C. training gives the athlete an unfair advantage.

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