

Level : 2ASS-2ASGE

School Year : 2011-2012

Time : 02H30

First Term English Exam

Text:

I- Read the text carefully then answer the following questions:

Drought, desertification and overpopulation are among the causes of the Darfur conflict, because the Arab nomads who were searching for water had to take their livestock further south, to lands mainly occupied by non- Arab farming communities.

The UN estimates that the conflict has left as many as 200.000 dead from violence and disease. More than 2.5 millions are thought to have been displaced by October 2006.

Conflicts in Darfur first exploded in February 2003, when the newly formed Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM) launched guerrilla raids on government garrisons, and the government responded with its militia.

In April 2004 the inter- Sudanese Talks on the Conflict in Darfur began in the Chadian capital N'djamena with an unworkable ceasefire agreement as there were no details about which territory was controlled by each side.

There were many rounds of peace talks in Ethiopia and in the Nigerian capital Abuja.

On 5 May 2006 after difficult negotiations, the Sudanese government and the SLM faction led by Minawi signed the Darfur Peace Agreement (DPA).

Across Darfur, thousands of people who were living in camps demonstrated against the DPA because their leader Abdel Wahid hadn't signed it. That peace agreement was not respected.

In March 2007 the UN mission accused the Sudanese government of Omar al Bashir of taking part in "gross violations" in Darfur and called for urgent international action to protect civilians there. Sudan objected to the resolution (approved by UN Security Council in August 2006) which called for a new 17.300 troop UN peacekeepers force. The next day the Sudanese military launched a major offensive in the region.

Finally in March 2008 a peace agreement was signed between Chad and Sudan. This agreement could help solve the Darfur conflict.

From Wikipedia and New African (April 2007)

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Questions

1- Choose the best title for the passage:

- a- The effects of the Darfur Conflict.
- b- Trying to solve the Darfur crisis.
- c- International interventions in Sudan.

2- Choose the sentence (a,b or c) that best suits the given one:

- There were troubles in Darfur.
 - a- Consequently the nomads couldn't find water for themselves and their livestock.
 - b- Because it hadn't rained for a long time.
 - c- Because the Arabs had been displaced.
- The ceasefire signed in 2004 didn't work.
 - a- Because all the territories were controlled by the Sudanese government.
 - b- Because of the place where it was not signed.
 - c- Because control over the territories was not clearly defined.
- The UN Security Council called for a new UN peacekeeping force in the region.
 - a- To help the Sudanese government launch an offensive.
 - b- Because the Sudanese government needed help.
 - c- To protect the civilian population.

3- Complete this grid with words from the text that are related to conflict and to ways to put an end to a conflict.

Conflict	Putting an end to a conflict
.....
.....

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II- Lexis:

1- Match the words in A with their definitions in B:

A	B
1- Drought	a- Animals kept on a farm (cattle, sheep, pigs)
2- Livestock	b- Illness of people, animals, plants, etc, caused by infection.
3- Disease	c- A planned military attack.
4- Offensive	d- A long period when there is little or no rain.

2- Complete each sentence with the following words: - drought- agreement- ceasefire- militia.

- a- After many years of fighting, awas signed between the two countries.
- b- This year a severehas ruined the crops.
- c- The government called out theto help cope with the rioting.
- d- The dispute was settled by anthat satisfied both sides.

3- Find words in the text that are closest in meaning to:

Looking for (\$1):

Hard (\$6):

Task (\$8):

4- Complete the following table:

Noun	Verbs
Death
.....	Explode
Agreement
.....	Sign

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5- What does the underlined modal express in each sentence?

- Can people all over the world live in peace and harmony for the coming years?
- The UN can solve different kinds of conflicts in different places in the world.
- Mankind must tolerate differences and adopt a culture of peace.
- Governors need to promote world's peace and security in order to encourage social progress.

III- Writing:

Choose one topic only:

Topic one:

Complete this paragraph using the right word in each gap:

Equality- partnership- promote- settle- stability- another

To reach the Millennium Development Goals, we have to..... international disputes to maintain peace everywhere and ensure world Freedom andbetween people are necessary todemocracy. Universal education isimportant goal to be achieved and we must develop a globalfor development.

Topic Two:

In no more than ten lines, write about peace and what should we do to establish a peaceful society and live through harmony.

The following ideas can help you:

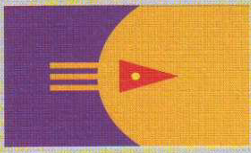
- Respect human rights
- Humans must do their duties towards others
- People all over the world must be fed.
- Individuals and nations should be free.

Good luck

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The correction

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1- Title:

b- Trying to solve the Darfur crisis.

2-

- B- because it hadn't rained for a long time.
- C- because control over the territories was not clearly defined.
- D- to protect the civilian population.

3-

Conflict	Putting an end to a conflict
Violence	Peace talks
Disease	Ceasefire
Guerrilla raids	Agreement
Militia	Protect civilians
Violations	resolution
Offensive	

II- Lexis:

1-

- a- Ceasefire
- b- Drought
- c- Militia
- d- An agreement.

2-

A	B
1- Drought	d
2- Livestock	a
3- Disease	b
4- Offensive	c

3-

- Looking for = searching for
- Hard= difficult
- Task= mission

4-

- Die
- Explosion
- Agree
- Signature

5-

- Can \implies possibility
- Can \implies ability
- Must \implies obligation
- Need to \implies necessity

III- Writing:

- Topic one:

1- Settle 2- stability 3- equality 4- promote

5- Another 6- partnership

- Topic two: Suggested notes to use:

- Human rights must be respected
- People must have decent living conditions/ eat properly
- Freedom is important.
- No peace if people are deprived of their rights
- Example: Algeria during colonization