

Mohamed Bachir Boumaaza Secondary school

FIRST ENGLISH EXAM

02nd year FL.

Duration: 2 Hours

Name :

Class :

Part One: Reading and interpreting.(14pts)

Read the text carefully, then do the activities :

Conflicts are a normal part of life, finding a solution in **which** both sides can benefit is the cornerstone of conflict resolution, an important tool for bringing peace into our lives, our communities and our world.

Today conflict resolution is being practised in school; teachers receive training to become "peacemakers" when conflicts arise in the classroom. Organizations are being called on to help families, communities and even nations to work out their problems. Take, for example, the United Nations whose mission is to help create a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. UN peacekeepers are soldiers and civilian personnel from many countries. They help conflicting sides to carry out peace agreements **they**'ve agreed upon. In its over 60 year history, UN Peacekeepers have been involved in 172 peaceful settlements.

In 1988, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the peacekeeping forces. May 29 was designed by the United Nations as the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers. Peace is more than the absence of war. **It** is a state of being in balance and harmony. Peace is about community, about encouraging and helping each other to live better. Most of all, peace is about respect, respect for ourselves, for each other and for the planet we share.

A) Comprehension : (7pts)

1) Choose the correct answer: (0.5pt) The text is: 1. a letter 2. an article 3. an interview

2) Are these statements True or False ?.(2.25pts)

- a. Conflicts can rise among families.....
- b. The Nobel Prize was given to the UN secretary general.....
- c. War is a state of being in balance and harmony.....

3) Answer the following questions according to the text: (03pts)

1-Why is it necessary for us to resolve and find solutions to conflicts?

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2-Where can conflicts arise?

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3-What is the role of the UN peacekeepers?

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4)What do the underlined words refer to in the text?(0.75pt)

a. **which** → §1..... b. **they** §2 → c. **It** §3→

5) In which paragraph is the role of the UN peacekeepers mentioned? (0.5pt)

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B) Text exploration : (8pts)

1)a. Find in the text the synonyms of: (01 pt)

happen §2 = given §3 =

b. Find in the text the opposites of: (01 pt)

unessential §1 ≠ violent §2 ≠

2) Complete the following chart (1,5pt)

Adjective	Comparative	superlative
Weakthan	The
Good
Powerful

3) Fill in each gap with the suitable word from the list below: (1pt)

Can, Rights, Fed, Nations.

Peace only last where human are respected, where the people are, and where individuals and are free.

4) Join the sentences below using relative pronouns. (2pts)

a-The United Nation is an organization **b-**Its role is to help create a more peaceful world.(**whose**)

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a-The UN peacekeepers are soldiers and civilian personnel **b-**They help the conflicting sides to carry out peace agreements. (**who**)

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5) Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final 's' (1.5pt)

- Conflicts, Sides, Forces, Ourselves, Countries, Camps.

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Part Two: Written Expression.(06 pts): Choose one of the following topics:

Topic 01: The United Nations Organization has defined some of the Millennium Development Goals for 2020. These goals have been agreed upon by all the countries and the world leading development institutions. To reach the Millennium Development Goals, the UN has to

- Using the cues below, write a paragraph to complete the idea above.
- settle / international disputes
- maintain / peace / everywhere / ensure / world stability
- Freedom / equality / people / necessary
- Universal education / another / important goal
- must / develop / global partnership / development.

Topic 02 :Life in the past is different to what life is now. Explain how it was in the past and how it is Today. Write about food habits, clothes ,entertainment and means of transport (Use **used to** and **the present simple** in you writing.) (write about 15 lines).

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“ Allah helps Those who help Themselves “