

ENGLISH TEST

Read the following text and do all the activities that follow on your answers sheets.

PART ONE :READING

Protocols,

We are here today to honour two former UN Secretaries-General whose fight for peace,justice and human rights in Africa cannot be overemphasized. Dag Hammarskjold's commitment to world peace was so evident that when he died in mysterious circumstances in a plane crash in Zambia more than half a century ago ,the world has never fully recovered from the shock. It is in this regard that Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon has taken the commendable steps to setup an investigation to know the exact circumstances of the death of Dag Hammarskjold who lost his life in search for peace in Africa. Dag Hammarskjold's untimely demise came at a time the UN and the international community were struggling to keep peace in Africa barely a few years after the first set of African countries gained independance.

10 Today,Africa is still host to the largest number of peace keeping missions in the world.

15 Kofi Annan's tenure as Secretary-General of the United Nations was characterised more concerted efforts to ensure world peace,respect for human rights and promotion of women's rights. His leadership role in resolving political crises in Liberia,Sierra Leone,Cote D'ivoire and more recently in Kenya is still fresh in our memories. Even today that he is retired,he seems not to be tired as he is using his wisdom to continue doing what he is best known for peace making. That is why it is most a propos that this great institution in named in his honour.

Despite the efforts of these eminent peacemakers,and those of many others,Africa is yet to be at peace with itself. It therefore appropriate that we continue to reflect on the challenges of peace and security and efforts that have been deployed in West Africa to deal with these challenges.

A speech delivered on the occasion of the 2015 Kofi Annan/Dag Hammarskjold Annual Lecture by Dr Mohamed Ibn Chambas Special Representative of the Secretary-General ,United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA).

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A/-VOCABULARY CHECK

The words of the column A are some verbs from the text ;form a noun for each of them in column B. Write your answers like this : 1-honour = an honour

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1-honour(line2)an...honour.....
2-overemphasized(line3)
3-died(line4)
4-recovered(line5)
5-know(line6)
6-stuggling(line9)
7-gained(line10)
8-ensure(line13)
9-resolving(line14)
10-retired(line15)
11-deployed(line26)

B/-Give short answers to these questions.

- 1/-What does the speaker give as the reason of the meeting ?
- 2/-What makes Dag Hammarskjold’s death something unforgattable for the whole world ?
- 3/-What does Ban Ki Moon decide to do about Dag Hammarskjold’s death ?
- 4/-Are people still interested in maintaining peace in AFRICA ? Justify your answer.
- 5/-Did the speaker recognise Kofi Annan as a peace-maker when he was Secretary-General of the United States ?
- 6/-In what kind of problem did he (Kofi Annan) intervain in Cote D’ivoire ?
- 7/-Can we say that Kofi Annan is still useful even after his retirement ?
- 8/-Is AFRICA a peaceful land today,according to the speaker ?
- 9/-Give the suggestion made by the speaker to overcome the challenge of peace-keeping in AFRICA ?
- 10/-State your perspectives for peace in AFRICA(3 lines maximun).

PART TWO : WRITING

DO ONLY ONE OF THESE TASKS.

TASK 1 :

On Sunday, March 13th 2016 Cote D’ivoire has been victime of a terrorist attack in Grand Bassam. As a correspondent of Washington Post (an American newspaper) in Cote D’ivoire, your boss sends you the following message : produce an article of 36 lines maximum about the attack, giving the consequenses and solutions to avoid such a situation in the future.

These ideas may helpyou :

- people were running in every corner of the beach
- people were falling in the water, drowning themselves
- many people were wounded

- many people were shot dead
- the government reinforced the measures of security
- barriers were put in the frontiers

TASK 2

In an essay of 36 lines maximum to publish in your school english club magazine,give the importance of peace and security in the development of a country.

PART THREE : LANGUAGE IN USE

A/-There are some mistakes in the following passage.They are underlined for you.correct them.

Write your answers like this : 1-witnessed

The fight against discrimination

The 20th century has (1) witnessing the creation (2) and associations whose aim is the (3) actually integration of the Blacks.

(4) On 1964,the Civil Rights Act (5) give the Blacks equal rights ,theoretically at least.But integration has not yet (6) be achieved in fact.

The riots and protests (7) causing by busing (i.e.the transporting of black (8) childrens to white schools and of white (9) one to schools located in black districts) leave little room for hope.

This and other similar failures may (10) explained why some black nationalist movements prefer to (11) demanding the creation of a separate negro nation within the borders of the US.

B/-Complete the sentences with : some,any,a lot of,little,much,a few. Write your answers like this : 1-little

1/-Sammy could see Because of the rain. The road was becoming more and more dangerous.

2-There are bananas left.This is not enough for us.

3-There is Cheese in the fridge.

4-Samuel doesn't have relatives in Italy.

5-My husband is always busy.He never does chores.

6-Did Rose buy dressa t the shopping centre yesterday ? She has nothing to wear to the disco.

7-We may not finish repairs in time. We need extra hands.

8-There was hardly policeman on the road.

9-I haven't seen my elder sister for years.

10-Tara doesn't speak French well.She knows expressions.

11-Tim celebrates his 21st birthday in tend days. Do you have gift idea ?