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Malek Ben Anas Secondary school — Second Year Scientific Stream

first Term Exam

Read the text and do the following activities

Peacekeepers

The United Nations Peacekeeping forces are groups of soldiers **who** help keep peace in places of conflicts. Most of the time they are observers or soldiers who don't have so many weapons. Normally, they try to keep the enemies away from each other.

The first UN Peacekeepers were sent to the Middle East in 1948. After many weeks of war the UN Peacekeepers were able to help make peace **there**.

In the 1980s and 90s UN Peacekeepers are have helped keep peace in many countries. In the middle of the 1990s **they** were sent to former Yugoslavia to keep peace between the Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

UN Peacekeepers are sent to a region only if the Security Council tells them to. They can only help keep peace if all the other countries agree and they may use their weapons only if they are attacked. Most of them wear a blue hat or a helmet so that you can tell if they are UN soldiers.

Since 1948 there have been 54 UN Peacekeeping operations all over the world. Over 120 countries have sent soldiers.

A.Comprehension:(8pts)

1- **Are the following statements true or false?(2pts)**
   a) The Peacekeeping forces work for the United Nations.
   b) The soldiers don't have so many weapons.
   c) The Middle East was the first place where the peacekeepers worked.
   d) UN Peacekeepers are sent to a region without the permission of the Security Council.

2- **Answer the following questions according to the text:(3pts)**
   a- When can UN Peacekeepers use force?
   b- How are UN Peacekeepers recognized?

3- **In which paragraph is it mentioned that UN Peacekeepers kept peace in Europe?(1,5pt)**

4- **What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?(1pt)**
   1/ who (§1) 2/ t)here (§2) 3/they (§3)

B/Text Exploration/7pts/

1- **Find in the text words or phrases that are closest in meaning to:(1pt)**
   1/ Past(§1)=…… 2/ Put on (§2) =……

2- **Find in the text words or phrases that are opposites to : (1pt)**
   a) Friends(§1)≠…… b)War(§2)≠…peace……

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3- **Complete the following sentence with the following :**
(were able to-will be able to-have been able to-could not) .(2pts)

a/ He ..... Join the group soon ..

b/ They.....settle the conflict peacefully in the last meeting.

C/ We.....stop killer diseases so far.

d/The league of nations .....oppose the Totolitarianism.

4- **Fill in the blanks with one of the following words in the list : (2pts)**
(better-being-community –war)

Peace is more than the absence of.....It is a state of.....in balance and harmony.Peace is about.....,about encouraging and helping each other to live.....

5- **Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final "/S/ /:**
Nations _ forces _ groups _ weeks .

/s/	/z/	/iz/

Part Two :Written Expression:Choose one of the following topics **(2pts)**

Topic1: Write a paragraph to talk about the UNO using the following notes:

-The United Nation Organization:international organization.

-Member states:192.

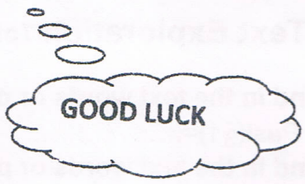
-The UNO Agencies:UNICEF,WHO,FAO,UNESCO,.....ets.

-T he current General-Secretary:Banki-moon.

-Aim:Facilitating cooperation in international law/international security/economic development/social process/human rights/achieving of world peace.

-Official languages:Arabic,Chinees,English,French,Russian,Spanish.

Topic2: Write a summary of the speech of **Martin Luther King "I have a dream"**



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