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Nobel peace prize is a prestigious prize awarded every year to people or organizations that make efforts to preserve peace in order to recognize and reward their work in service of peace. It is suggested by Alfred Nobel, a Swedish scientist who invented the dynamite, perhaps because of the use of dynamite in wars that Nobel regretted and wanted to serve peace after seeing the catastrophic consequences of serving war by his invention. The winner of Nobel Peace Prize is chosen by Nobel Institute in Oslo, Norway on the 10th of December each year, after the official declaration of the winner, The Committee organizes a ceremony and presents the prize in the presence of the king of Norway. The winner receives a diploma, a medal and the prize amount. The first Nobel Prize was won by Henry Dunaut in 1901.

On October 9th 2009, the Norwegian Nobel Committee announced that Mr Barack Hussein Obama had won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples, Obama is the fourth U.S. president to be awarded this prize and the first to be recognized in the first year of his presidency. The declaration of Obama as winner came as a surprise to many, including Obama himself. The award created a mixture of praise and criticism from world leaders and media figures.

Obama was born in August 4th 1961, his father was a black immigrant from Kenya and his mother is a white woman from Kansas (U.S). He is the 44th president and the first African to settle in the White House.

Part One: A/ - Reading Interpretation (7Pts)

1) - Say whether the following statements are *true* or *false*: (2Pts)

a- Nobel peace prize is a prestigious prize awarded every 10 years to people or organizations.

b- Obama is the fourth American president to win Nobel Prize.

c- The Obama's mother is a black woman.

d- The first Nobel Prize was won by Henry Dunaut in 1901.

2) - Choose the best general idea to the text: (2Pts)

a- Nobel Peace Prize.

b- Obama wins the Nobel Peace Prize 2009.

c- Obama's efforts for a peaceful world.

3) - *What* or *who* do the underlined words refer to in the text: (3Pts)

a- their (§1) =..... b-his (§2) =.....

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Part Two: Language Exploration: (8Pts)

1- / Choose the correct word between brackets to have a correct tense: (3Pts)

a- Months *ago*, activists (can / could) climb on the top of British Airways plane.

b- *Today*, anyone (can / could) join Greenpeace.

c- *In 2020*, Greenpeace (can / could) make more efforts.

2- /Choose the correct verb between brackets to make *the present perfect form*: (2Pts)

- Obama ***(has / had)*** won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize for his extraordinary efforts.

- The winner of Nobel Peace Prize ***(is / was / has)*** chosen by Nobel Institute in Oslo.

3- / Complete the following sentences: (3Pts)

A)- The rocks can damage boats. → Boats can be..... by rocks.

B)- Many properties have been damaged by them. → They have ..... many properties.

Part Three: Written expression: (5Pts)

Fill the blanks with the words given to get a coherent paragraph:

Poverty - largest - has - They - people - food

Worldwide, the number of hungry people ..... dropped significantly over the past two decades, but 821 million people continue to struggle with hunger every day.

Many factors contribute to the state of hunger both in the United States and abroad. The reasons are complex and varied, and often interconnected.

.....is the main cause of hunger in the world. This is true in rich and poor countries alike. It is true no matter whether people live in urban or rural areas.

Most .....who are hungry are living in extreme poverty, defined as income of $1.90 per day or less. The ..... group of people in the world in extreme poverty are smallholder farmers in developing countries.

..... do not have the land to grow enough food to supply themselves with enough to eat year-round, and they earn so little income from what they sell that they cannot afford to purchase .....from other sources once their own supply runs out.

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