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The First Examination of English

Read the text carefully,then do the following activities:



UN horror at slave trade in Libya

The United Nations boss has said he is horrified by reports of slavery in Libya. Reports show thousands of African refugees are being sold in auctions and markets across Libya every week. Most of the people being sold are black African men. There are also reports of the enslaved people having their organs removed. **These** are sold on the illegal organ trade market. The UN's Antonio Guterres spoke in a televised statement. He said: "I am horrified at news reports and video footage showing African migrants in Libya reportedly being sold as slaves." He added: "I hate these appalling acts and call upon all…authorities to investigate **these activities** without delay and to bring the criminals to justice."

A group of human rights experts said urgent action had to be taken to stop this modern-day slave trade. The Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council said: "It is now clear that slavery is an outrageous reality in Libya. The auctions are similar to one of the darkest chapters in human history, when millions of Africans were uprooted, enslaved, trafficked and auctioned to the highest bidder." The enslaved men are reportedly being sold for between $300 and $400 each. Mr Guterres said: "Slavery has no place in our world and these actions are among the most terrible abuses of human rights and…amount to crimes against humanity." **He** asked all countries to fight to end the slave trade.

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Ex1/Is the text above: a-A newspaper report. b-A web article. c-An extract from abook.

Ex2/Say if these statements are (True) or (False) according to the text:

a-The article says that slave auctions happen in Libya weekly.
b-Many enslaved people lost their organs for illegal organs trade.
c-The UN secretary- general said he hadn't yet seen the video footage.
d-People are being enslaved for €300 and€400 each.

Ex3/Answer these questions according to the text:

a-How often do auctions take place in Libya?
b-What happened during the darkest chapter in human history?
c-How much are enslaved men being sold for?

Ex4/What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:

a-These(§1) b-these activitie(§1) c-He(§2)

Ex5/In which paragraph does the author mention the price of enslaved people?

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2/Text exploration:

Ex1/Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

a-Shocked(§1) b-hesitation(§1) c-mistreatment(§2)

Ex2/Complete the following table:

verb	Noun	Adjective
……	slavery	……
……	……	sold
To act	……	……

Ex3/Re-write sentence (b) that means the same as (a):

a1-Traders removed organs of the enslaved people.

b1-Organs ……

a2- Antonio Guterres haven't yet seen the video footage.

b2-The video footage……

Ex4/Classify these words according to the pronunciation of their final/s/:

slaves - authorities - abuses - rights

/s/	/z/	/iz/

Ex5/Fill in each gap with only one word from the list:

(global – violent – soldiers – publishes – weapons – countries)

A new report says that in the past year, 93……1…… have become more peaceful, while 68 have got more……2……. Researchers measured many things to work out the level of peace in each country. They measured the murder rate, how easy it was to get……3……, terrorism and terror attacks, and the number of……4…… or police each country had.

3/Written expression: **Choose only one topic:**

Topic1/ Using the notes given, write a short composition on the problem of violence nowadays and what should be done to get **rid of** it:

-Violence is everywhere: in stadiums,on roads,in streets

-People shoot dead/attacked/robbed/children kidnapped

-In some countries:Apartheid/racial discrimination/clashes

-Civil wars: victims(both civilians and military)

****Solutions**:the respect of human rights/dialogue/better understanding

Topic2/ The UNO employs more than 50000 people within its various agencies around the world(UNICEF – UNESCO-WHO-UNRWA……). Which agency do you want to join as a member?? Justify……

Good luck for all

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