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**Larbes Ali High School, Assi Youcef.** **Level: 2nd FL year**

**Time allotted:** 1h **Full name:**……..……..……

**Teacher:** Ms IAMRANEN.

## Second Term Test of English

***Read the text carefully to do the activities***

Peacekeepers are groups of soldiers that go to a conflict area and try to keep warring parties apart. **They** do many things, for example, monitor elections, organize meetings between enemy factions or protect human rights.

UN peacekeepers are often called *Blue Helmets* because of their headgear. The United Nations Security Council must approve of peacekeeping missions before soldiers are sent there. Sometimes it gives NATO or other military organizations permission to send peacekeepers to conflict areas. They are not always soldiers. Although they carry weapons, they are only allowed to fight back when attacked.

The first United Nations peacekeeping operation took place in 1948; only three years after the UN had been founded. UN soldiers were sent to the Middle East to supervise the conflict between Israel, **which** had just become an independent country, and the Arab states. In 1953 UN forces lined up on the border between North and South Korea after the Korean War.

Not all peacekeeping is controlled by the United Nations. Mostly American soldiers have been on duty on the Sinai Peninsula since Egypt made peace with Israel in the 1970s. In the 1990s NATO sent troops to Bosnia and Kosovo with permission by the UN.

http://www.english-online.at/government /peacekeeping.and-other-missions.htm

### A. *Comprehension* *(8pts)*

1. ***Are the following statement true or false? Write T or F next to each statement and correct the false ones.***
   - ***a.*** The role of peacekeepers is to maintain peace only.
   - ***b.*** The blue helmets can start missions after the permission of UN Security Council.
   - ***c.*** The UN was founded in 1945.

2. ***In which paragraph it is mentioned that:***
   - ***a.*** peacekeepers must not attack others first.
   - ***b.*** peace keeping is not a mission for Blue Helmets only.

3. ***Answer the following questions according to the text:***
   - ***a.*** What are peacekeepers tasks ?

   ……..
   ……
   - ***b.*** Are peacekeepers allowed to fight and attack at any moment? Justify from the text.

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   ……
   - ***c.*** Why were blue helmets sent to the Middle East?

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4. ***What or who do the words written in bold refer to in the text?***

They ***(§1)***……..Which ***(§3)*** ……..

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5. ***Give the general idea of the text***.....

**B. *Text Exploration:*** ***(12pts)***

1. ***Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:***

Clash **(§1) =** ..... ruled ***(§4)*** **=** .....

troops ***(§4)*** **=** .....

2. ***Complete the following chart as shown in the example :***

| Verb | Noun | Adjective |
|---|---|---|
| ***To protect*** | ***protection*** | ***protected*** |
| ***To approve*** | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ***controlled*** |
| ..... | ***operation*** | ..... |

3. ***Re-write sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a":***

*a.* The League of Nations **managed to** resolve many conflicts all over the world.

*b.* .....

.....

*a.* The UN General Assembly can only make recommendations to the Security Council. It **cannot** make decisions.

*b.* .....

.....

4. ***Classify the words according to the pronunciation of the final 's':***

States - missions - parties -announces

| /s/ | /z/ | /iz/ |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

5. ***Fill in the gaps with words from the list given:***

**served to hold UNHCR Portuguese peaceful war**

António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres is a ..... politician and diplomat. Since 2017, he has..... as Secretary-General of the United Nations, the ninth person..... this title. He also headed one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations called..... (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

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