

The First examination of English

Read the text carefully, then do the following activities:

Rohingya in humanitarian crisis, says UN

The United Nations has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are facing a "catastrophic" humanitarian situation. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have fled from Myanmar over the border to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, said the Rohingya are escaping continued attacks from Myanmar security forces. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh since violence began last month. The BBC reports that whole villages have burned down. The Myanmar army denies it is targeting the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a mostly Muslim people who live in the state of Rakhine in Myanmar. They have lived there for generations, but Myanmar says they are illegal immigrants.

Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi is under pressure to act over the Rohingya. Many people are calling for her to be stripped of her Nobel Peace Prize, which she won in 1991. They say she cannot keep the prize while journalists are reporting 'ethnic cleansing' of the Rohingya in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not condemned the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, has asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya refugees back. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could not accept them back. A spokesman said: "Rakhine ethnics (Buddhists) are our indigenous people who had long been living in Rakhine since the time of their forefathers."

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

Ex2/Say if these statements are(True) or(False)/justify the false ones from the text:

- a-About million Rohingya have escaped over Bangladesh borders.
- b-The BBC said that entire villages were destroyed by fire.
- c-Bangladesh's leader wants to send the Rohingya back.
- d-Ms Suu Kyi won Nobel Peace Prize during the 20th century.

Ex3/Answer these questions according to the text:

- a-Why had Rohingya fled to Bangladesh?
- b-How does Myanmar government consider the Rohingya?
- c-Did Ms Suu Kyi oppose the attacks on Rohingya?

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

- a-last month.
- b-There.
- c-She.
- d-Them.

2/Text exploration:

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

- a-Tragic(\$1).
- b-Representative(\$2).
- c-Ancestors(\$2).

Ex2/Complete the following table:

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To act
.....	alive
.....	Development
.....	destroyed

Ex3/ Give the correct forms of the verbs between brackets:

- a-In April 2004,talks on the conflicts of Darfur(to begin).
 b-Rosa Park(to be) still alive today & she is 89 years old .
 c-The UN(not to find) a solution to the struggle in Syria,yet.

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

Attacks - forces - villages - denies - says - journalists

/s/	/z/	/iz/
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Ex5/Fill in each gap with only one word from the list below:

(called - publishes - ago - countries - the world - peaceful)

A new report says the world is slightly more.....1..... than it was a year.....2..... The report was made by an organization called the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). The IEP has reported on world peace for the past 10 years. Every year, it.....3.....a document called the Global Peace Index (GPI). This index ranks 1634..... and territories on their level of peacefulness. It also offers advice on how to develop peaceful societies.

3/Written expression: select only one topic

Topic (1): Using the following notes,write a short paragraph on how to live in peace??

- solving problems peacefully with negotiations.
- Wars are destructive.
- Democracy,freedom,equality,justice & brotherhood between people.
- Spreading peace principles.
- Spending money on:housing,healthcare,food rather than on massive destructive weapons.

Topic(2): Life in Oued Souf had gradually changed through years.....In few lines try to describe some aspects of our ancestors' life by answering these questions:

- What did they use to eat?
- What did they use to wear?
- How did they use to travel?
- How did they use to entertain?

Good luck for all