


**LEVEL : 2LPH**
**DECEMBER 2021**
**The First Term Exam**
**PART ONE : Reading and Interpreting**

**OSLO:** The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded its 2008 Peace Prize on Friday to Martti Ahtisaari, the former Finnish president who has been associated over decades with peace efforts and quiet, cautious diplomacy from Asia to Africa and Europe. Out of 197 people nominated for the annual prize, the committee said, Ahtisaari had been chosen "for his important efforts in several continents and over three decades to resolve international conflicts."

He has played a central role in ending conflicts that took root in the late 20th century and threatened the early 21st century with conflagrations in many places. Specifically, the committee mentioned his work in ending South African domination of Namibia, the former South-West Africa, from the 1970s to the late 1990s , and peace efforts in the Indonesian province of Aceh, Kosovo, Northern Ireland, Central Asia, the Horn of Africa and, most recently, in Iraq.

In an initial response, Ahtisaari said he was "very pleased and grateful" at receiving the prize, which is worth \$1.4 million. It will be awarded to him at a ceremony in Oslo on December 10.

In a television interview after the award was announced, Ahtisaari indicated that he might slow the pace of his travels, which, he said, had kept him away from Finland for 200 days a year. "I want to spend more time with my wife," he said.

( Adapted from **Herald Tribune International Website** www.iht.com )

**Comprehension**
**1/ The text is:**

a- a newspaper article. b- a speech. c- a radio news report

**2/ Say if these statements are true or false.**

a- Martti Ahtisaari is from China .....

b- The winner's achievements were over different continents.....

c- There were only three candidates to 2008 Peace Prize.....

d- The winner of the award will get more than one million Dollar.....

**3/ Answer these questions according to the text:**

a- When will the ceremony happen ?

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b- Was he happy after the announcement? Justify.

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c- «for his important efforts in several continents " Explain by illustrating examples.

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4/ What or who do the following words refer to ?

**A/Its\_(\$1)..... B/HIS(\$2) ..... C/Which(\$3) .....**

5/ Give a suitable title to the text: .....

**B. Exploring the Text ( 07 pts)**

**1/ A. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the followings**

1- selected =.....(\$1) 2- getting=.....(\$3) 3- declared=.....(\$4)

**2/b. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the followings**

1- punished ≠.....(\$1) 2- war ≠.....(\$2) 3- sad ≠.....(\$3)

**2 fill in the table using the appropriate words**

|          |         |           |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| NOUN     | VERB    | Adjective |
|          |         | Surprised |
|          | To free |           |
| progress |         |           |

**3. Fill in the blanks with : can / can't/could/ couldn't/ must / mustn't**

A- Today,a woman .....do anything that a man is allowed to do. But a few decades ago, women.....enjoy the same position as men.

B- All humans are created equal and they .....respect each other. There..... be any segregation between people of different races,genders or colours

**4/say whether the following sentences express obligation, ability, permission, possibility, criticism or deduction**

A- The US government shouldn't have prevented women from voting .....

B-According to the American constitution, a woman can be a president of the USA.....

C- We must treat women fairly .....

D-You like Martiin Luther King! Then you can't be racist .....

**5/classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the following words:**

**Awarded ,threatened, published ,nominated ,announced ,played**

| /T/ | /d/ | /Id/ |
|-----|-----|------|
|     |     |      |

**6/ Re-order the following sentences to get a coherent paragraph:**

A- we mean that we all have the same rights regardless of our gender, race colour or nationality. N.....

b- When we say that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity, N.....

C-This statement means also that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity, N.....

D- This statement means also that all human beings should have equal opportunities in life N.....

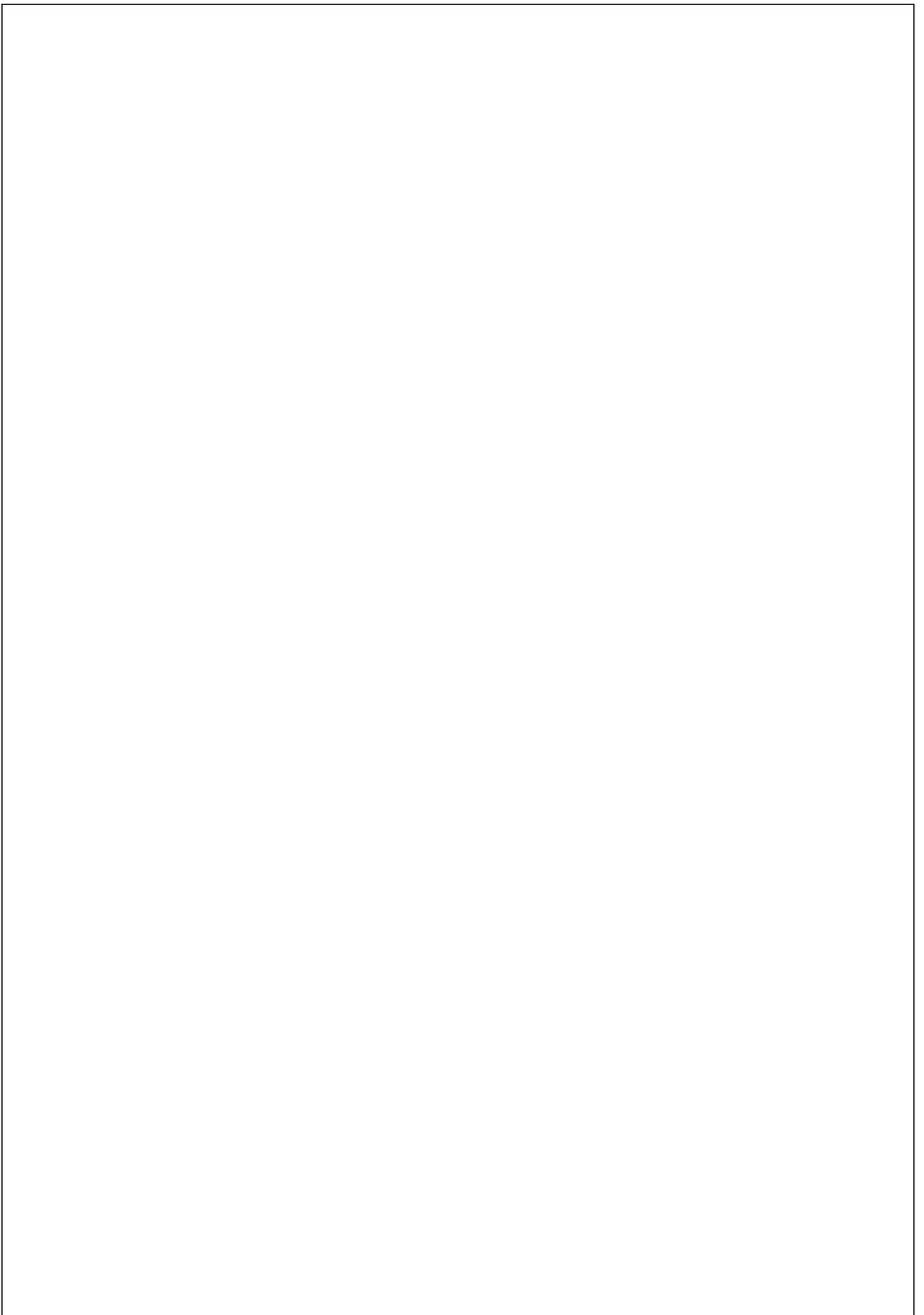
**Part two: Written expression: (5pts) Choose one topic**

**Topic 01:** Suppose that you are a reporter, and you had to write an article about the successful achievements of a Nobel Peace Prize winner. In no more than 10 lines, write an article **about this winner.**

**Topic 02:** write a composition of avout 60 words in which you tell your friends about your plans for the next holidays (where are you going spend your holidays, places you will visit ,how long will you stay.....

**Good luck**

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# Correction

## A comprehension 07.50pts

1 -a-a newspaper article 0,5pts

2 a- false b-true c-false- d-true 2pts

3-a- the ceremony will happen on December 10<sup>th</sup>

b- yes, he was (he said he was very pleased and grateful)

C- he has played an important role in ending conflicts and restoring peace in many continents  
ex: south African domination of Namibia , peace efforts in Indonesian province of Aceh , the  
horn of Africa, and in Iraq.

4- Refrence:

a-its : the NORWEGIAN Nobel Committee

b-His: Martti (former Finnish president )

C-Which : Prize

5- Title : Noble Peace Prize

## B/ Text exploration

1/ a Selected = chosen

b- getting= receiving

C- declared=announced

b- punished awarded

war peace

sad pleased

2/

| Noun     | Verb        | adjective     |
|----------|-------------|---------------|
| surprise | To surprise | Surprised/ing |
| freedom  | To free     | free          |
| progress | To progress | progressive   |

3- a- can – couldn't 0,5

b- Must – mustn't

4- A- Criticism    B- possibility    C- obligation    D- deduction

| /t/       | /d/    | /id/    |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| Published | Played | Awarded |

