



May :2022	Level: 2ALLE	Duration : 2h
<u>THIRD TERM ENGLISH EXAM</u>		

Read the text carefully then do the following activities

Part one: Reading

A/comprehension (7pts)

At 18:58 on April 16, a 7.8 Mw earthquake struck the coast of Ecuador approximately 27 km of Muisne, in the province of Esmeraldas and about 170 km from the capital Quito where **it** was felt strongly. Tremors were felt in neighboring Colombia and Peru. A tsunami alert was issued by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center for Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Panama, and Peru. This is the largest earthquake to strike Ecuador since the 1979.

The earthquake was presaged by a magnitude 4.8 foreshock eleven minutes before the main quake struck, and followed by over fifty-five aftershocks in the first twenty-four hours. Reports state that at least 659 people were killed and more than 27000 others were injured in the earthquake. 58 persons are still reported missing, seven thousands buildings were destroyed and the number of persons in shelters has increased to 25,640.

President Rafael Correa declared a state of emergency; 13,500 military personnel and police officers were dispatched for recovery operations. "Rebuilding the affected areas will take years and cost millions of dollars," he said. The Defense Minister, Ricardo Patiño, announced: "We're facing the most difficult phase right now, which is rescuing victims and recovering bodies". "We're removing debris, and we will very likely find more bodies. It's going to take us years to recover from this"; **he** added.

Adapted from Wikipedia

1- Choose the right answer(0,5pt)

a- **The text is** : a) a website article b) a newspaper article c) an extract from a novel

2- Are these statement true or false according to the text: (2pts)

- a- The earthquake happened early in the morning.
- b- There were no earthquake aftershocks recorded.
- c- Reconstruction of the area will be very expensive.
- d- The disaster left no casualties.

3- Answer the following questions according to the text(3pts)

- a- When did the Ecuador earthquake happen?
- b- Is it the first earthquake to hit Ecuador? Justify
- c- How many homeless people has the earthquake left?

- 4- **What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to?**(1pt)
 a- It (§1)..... b- He (§3).....
- 5- **In which paragraph does the writer speak about casualties of the catastrophe?**..... (1pt)
- 6- **Give a title to the text**.....(0,5pt)

Text Exploration (8pts)

- 1- **Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)**
 a- Hit (§1)= b- homeless (§2)=.....
- 2- **Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following (1pt)**
 a- Decreased (§2)≠..... b- Weakly (§1)≠.....

3) Complete the table(1,5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	Constructive
.....	damage
to differ

4) Rewrite sentence “b” so that it means the same as sentence “a” (3pts)

- 1) a- “Rebuilding the affected areas will take years” the president said
 b- The president said.....
- 2) a- “Where did the earthquake happen? He asked
 b- He asked.....
- 3) a-I ordered him; " Wait until the shaking is over ."
 b- I ordered him.....

5) Cross out the silent letters in the following words (1,5pts)

Condemned, light , knock , listen, high, autumn

Written Expression (5pts)

Choose one of the following topics:

Topic one: using the following notes, write a paragraph on the 1980 earthquake of **El Asnam (Chlef)**

-October 10th, 1980./- Seven on Richter scale./- Buildings and houses collapsed.

- Solidarity among Algerians./- Foreign aid./-Government program to reconstruct towns and villages.

Topic two: Write a piece of advice about the precautions that people should take before, during and after an earthquake.

Correction

Reading comprehension (8pts)

1) The text is a newspaper article

2) Are these statements true or false

a-False

b-False

c-True

d-False

3) Answer the questions according to the text

a-It happened at 18:58 on April 16.

b- No, it is not. Justification: This is the largest earthquake to strike Ecuador since the 1979.

c-The earthquake left 25,640 of people in shelters.

4) What or who do the underlined words in the text refer to

a- It: Earthquake b- He : Ricardo Patino

5) The writer speaks about the casualties of the catastrophe in the second paragraph

6) **The title** : Earthquake in Muisne, Ecuador.

Text Exploration(7pts)

1) Synonyms

a) Hit= struck b) Homeless= shelters

2) Opposites

a) Decreased ≠ Increased b) Weakly ≠ Strongly

3) Complete the table

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To construct	construction	constructive
To damage	damage	Damaged/ing
To differ	difference	different

4) Rewrite sentence "b" so that it means the same as sentence "a"

1) The president said that rebuilding the affected areas would take years.

2) He asked where the earthquake had happened.

3) I ordered him to wait until the shaking was over.

5) Silent letters

Condemned , light , knock , listen , high , autumn

Written Expression (5pts)