

First Term English Test

*Read the text below carefully & do the tasks that follow:*

On October 24<sup>th</sup> 1945 representatives of 51 nations met to form an association called the United Nations Organization. The two main aims of UNO are the maintenance of international peace and security throughout the world. Since then, the organization has survived with difficulty. It has faced a series of international disputes that could have involved the world in a nuclear war. If UNO has failed to settle these disputes, the world might have been involved in a war.

*Adapted from the net*

A/ COMPREHENSION (10pts)

1) Choose the right answer: The text is about: (2 pt)

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| a- The horror of war. | b- The role of the UNO. | c. UNO and wars. |
| - It is a.....        |                         |                  |
| a- A magazine article | b- A textbook article   | c. A web article |

2) Say whether these statements are "true" or "false": (1.5pt)

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| a. The United Nations Organization was created in 1945.           | ..... |
| b. The UNO faced difficulties.                                    | ..... |
| c. If the UNO fails in its mission, the world will live in peace. | ..... |

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

a. Who formed the UNO?and when?

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b. What will happen if the UNO cannot settle the conflicts peacefully?

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4) Pick out from the text a sentence expressing "Remote Possibility":(1.5pt)

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5) What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (2pt)

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|-------------|---------------|
| a. It=..... | b. That=..... |
| (1)         |               |

**B/ TEXT EXPLORATION (10 pts)**

**1) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (1pt)**

- a. purposes = ..... b. resolve = .....

**2) Find in the text words that are different in meaning to: (1pt)**

- a. Peace = ..... b. Died = .....

**3) Complete the following table: (1pt)**

| Verb     | Noun         |
|----------|--------------|
| To solve | .....        |
| To ..... | organization |

**Use the appropriate form of the modal "can":(2.5pt)**

**"Can – can't-will be able to – could- have been able to"**

- a) He ..... join the anti-war association soon.  
b) Yesterday, the students ..... solve the problem easily.  
c) The UNO .....make peace in the world.  
d) They ..... stop killer diseases yet.  
e) We ..... exchange ideas and opinions in peaceful dialogues.

**5) What does the modal "can" express in the following sentences? (2.5pt)**

- a) Can you show me the way, please?.....  
b) You can't speak up in class. ....  
c) We can live peacefully. ....  
d) At the age of 18, you can vote .....  
e) He can speak two languages. ....

**6) Make 2 requests and reply to them, then mark the intonation at the end of each request using the right arrow (2pt)**

1) a.

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b .....  
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2)

a.....

b.....

Remember that « Time is money. So, don't waste it »