



2ALLE

Third term Exam

May 2023

A/ Comprehension**Read the text and then do the following activities:**

More than 11,000 people have been killed and thousands injured by a huge earthquake which struck southeastern Turkey, near the Syrian border, in the early hours of Monday morning. The 7.8 magnitude earthquake, which hit near the town of Gaziantep, was closely followed by numerous aftershocks - including one quake, which was almost as large as the first.

The death toll is expected to keep rising as Dr. Carmen Solana, reader in volcanology and risk communication at the University of Portsmouth, said: «After 48 hours, the chances of finding survivors will decrease enormously."

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) has provided assistance to the affected populations across both Turkey and Syria including provision of immediate cash, basic items such as blankets and towels, and hygiene supplies like soap and toothbrushes. Moreover, many countries, including Algeria, have begun to provide humanitarian assistance, mainly water, food and rescue teams. The intervention of the Algerian rescue units led to the rescue of 11 people from under the rubble, and the recovery of 26 dead people.

Adapted from: <https://www.bbc.com/news/science>**1/ choose the right answer.****(1pt)****the above text is:****a- a report****b- a letter****c- an interview****2/ Are the following statements true or false?****(2)**

- a) The earthquake struck Turkey and Syria very late in the morning.
- b) The earthquake was followed by many aftershocks.
- c) The chances of finding survivors will be reduced after 48 hours.
- d) Algeria provided humanitarian help to affected populations.

3/ Identify the paragraph in which the following idea is mentioned:**(1pt)**

- ☐ Donations of different sorts were sent to Turkey and Syria.

4/ Answer the following questions according to the text**(3pts)**

- a) Does Dr. Carmen Solana expect the rise of the death toll?
.....
- b) State the list of donations IRC has sent to Turkey and Syria.
.....
- c) How many lives did the Algerian rescuers save?
.....

B/ Text Exploration**1/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:****(1.5pt)**

hurt (§1) shake (§1) help (§3)

2/ Fill in the table with the missing word category:

(1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	Death	
to decrease		
.....		Affected

3/ Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a). (2pts)

a) Dr. Carmen Solana said: « The chances of finding survivors will decrease."

a) Dr. Carmen Solana said

b) "All the buildings were collapsed" the reporter stated.

c) The reporter stated that all.....

4/ classify the following words according to their final "s" pronunciation. (1pt)

survivors - chances - blankets - countries

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/

5/ Fill in the gaps from the list to make the response to the above letter meaningful. (1pts)

ground - occur - natural - buildings

Earthquakes are one of the most destructive hazards. They may at any time of the year, day or night, with sudden impact and little warning. They can destroy and infrastructure in seconds, killing or injuring the inhabitants. That's why, governments should promote buildings, which are made of concrete and iron and which are built deep in the

Part two: written expression

Topic one: your friend is moving to an area where earthquakes frequently happen, write a letter to him/her where you give a piece of advice about what to do before, during and after an earthquake. Use the following notes with had better /had better not/should/shouldn't/

Before: Make plans to keep your family together

Know the emergency telephone numbers

Do not place objects over beds or anchor them to walls

During: stay calm and do not panic

Stand in a doorway or crouch under a couch

Do not take the stairs or lifts

After provide first aid

Check for injuries

Follow the given instruction carefully

Topic two: You have certainly watched a sci-fi movie before, write a review about it in which you include the setting, the characters and a film summary.

Correction

/ choose the right answer.

(1pt)

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- f) The earthquake was followed by many aftershocks. True
- g) The chances of finding survivors will be reduced after 48 hours. True
- h) Algeria provided humanitarian help to the affected populations. True

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4/ Answer the following questions according to the text

(3pts)

- d) Does Dr. Carmen Solana expect the rise of the death toll?
Yes, she does
- e) State the list of donations IRC has sent to Turkey and Syria.
The list of donation included humanitarian assistance, mainly water, food and rescue teams.
- f) How many lives did the Algerian rescuers save?
The intervention of the Algerian rescue units led to the rescue of 11 people from under the rubble, and the recovery of 26 dead people.

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(1.5pt)

hurt (§1) = **injured** shake (§1)= **quake** help (§3) = **assistance**

2/ Fill in the table with the missing word category:

(1.5pts)

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To die	Death	Dead
to decrease	decreasing	decreased
To affect	affection	Affected

3/ Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a). (2pts)

- b) Dr. Carmen Solana said: « The chances of finding survivors will decrease."
- d) Dr. Carmen Solana said **that the chances of finding solutions would decrease**
- e) "All the buildings were collapsed" the reporter stated
- f) The reporter stated **that all the buildings had been collapsed.**
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blankets	survivors	Chances Countries

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Part two: written expression

5pnts