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2nd year Foreign Languages

duration :1 hour

THE FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST N°2

Read the text and do the activities below.

UNESCO - the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded on 16 November 1945. For this specialized United Nations agency, Education, Social and Natural Science, Culture and Communication are the means to a far more ambitious goal: to build peace in the minds of men.

Today, UNESCO is working to create the conditions for genuine dialogue based upon respect for shared values and the dignity of each civilization and culture. This role is critical, particularly in the face of terrorism, which constitutes an attack against humanity. The world urgently requires global visions of sustainable development based upon observance of human rights, mutual respect and the alleviation of poverty, all of which lie at the heart of UNESCO's mission and activities.

Through its strategies and activities, UNESCO is actively pursuing the Millennium Development Goals, especially those aiming to:

- halve the proportion of people living in extreme poverty in developing countries by 2015.
- achieve universal primary education in all countries by 2015.
- eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education by 2010.
- help countries implement a national strategy for sustainable development by 2008 to reverse current trends in the loss of environmental resources by 2010.

In short, UNESCO promotes international co-operation among its 193 Member States and six Associate Members in the fields of education, science, culture and communication.

"Adapted from the UNESCO official website."

Reading and Interpreting (06.5pts)

1 – The text is about: (tick the right answer)

- a) – The human rights in the developing countries.
- b) – The UNESCO's foundation, strategies and activities.
- c) – The UNESCO official website.

2 – Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text.

- a) – UNESCO was founded before the Second World War.....
- b) – Education is a mean of building peace.
- c) – UNESCO is trying to reach primary education in developing countries only.....
- d) – Terrorism does not constitute a threat to humanity.....

3 – Answer the following questions according to the text.

a) – What does the world require in urgency?

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b) – Which fields do the UNESCO's member states co-operate in?

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c) – What's the global aim of the UNESCO today?

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4 - What do the underlined words refer to in the text?

a) – which (§2) =

b) – its (§4) =

TEXT EXPLORATION (13.5pts)

1 – Match words in column "A" with their definitions in column "B"

Words	Definitions	Answer	
1.Goal	a. the state of being poor.	1
2.Genuine	b. something that you hope to achieve.	2
3.breakthroughs	c. sincere and honest	3
4.Poverty	d. developments that can lead to an achievement.	4

2 – Find in the text words opposites to the following :

war (§1) =/=..... wealth (§2) =/=..... gain (§4) =/=.....

3_ Complete the following table .

Verb	Noun	Adjective
To create
.....	respect

4 – Fill in the blanks using these words: *were not able to / can / must / had to*

During 1950's and 1960's, Martin Luther King Jr and the civil rights movementfight against segregation because theyexpress their opinions freely. Today, peopledo so by the help of the UN agencies whichco-operate with their member states to achieve these goals.

5 – Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- a- She (to get)married next month .
- b- Look at those clouds , I think it (rain)
- c- “The phone is ringing . I (answer)it .”
- d- The League of Nations (settle)..... disputes but it is not existing now.
- e- “You shouted at me this morning .” “Sorry , I shouldn’t have (do)that “

6 – Reorder the following sentences to have a coherent paragraph.

- a) - It was founded in 1946 by the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- b) -The main goal of it is to implement aid programs and policies.
- c) - UNICEF is an agency of the UNO.
- d) - These plans aim to improve children's conditions in the developing countries.

1	2	3	4
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7 – Mark the intonation at the end of these sentences using arrows(up or down) .

- a- I wonder if the UN could settle disputes in Syria .
- b- How can the UN settle disputes in Syria ?
- c- And Can the UN settle disputes in Palestine ?

- Good Luck