

**Epreuve du 1^{er} groupe****ANGLAIS**

In his book *Blood and Earth* Kevin Bales speaks with Ibrahim, a 23 year old slave who has worked in gold mine since he was nine. Ibrahim is dying. His lungs are filled with liquid caused by the dust and bacteria in the mine. As their conversation ends, he turns to Kevin Bales and says " I want to be remembered. When my story is written and your book is ready, will **you** send me a copy? I want to show it to others to show them that I am not completely useless. I just want to show that something good can come out of my life."

So what's the connection to you? As you read this article, you are probably using a smartphone, tablet or laptop. Each device requires minerals including gold. Perhaps the gold in your electronic device was mined by slaves.

According to the global slavery index 2018, over 40 million people are victims of modern slavery, and of these, 15 million are in forced marriage. Slavery involves physical and psychological violence. It also involves control in the form of threats in order to generate profit. To quote Kevin Bales, " Slavery is when one person controls another, uses violence to maintain that control and exploit them economically." Violence can be perceived in many ways. It may be physical or psychological, and the control may be verbal threats but at the heart of slavery is exploitation and "ownership" of another human being for profit. Forms of modern slavery include forced labour, human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, domestic servitude and forced marriage.

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I. COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

A. Read the text and circle the letter corresponding to the most appropriate answer. (3 marks)

1. A title of the text could be

- a) The Gold Mine b) The Origins of Cell Phones c) Modern-day Slavery

2. "I want to be remembered" means

- a) I want people to forget about me b) I don't want people to talk about me
c) I want people not to forget about me

3. According to Global Slavery Index 2018

- a) less than 40 million people are victims of modern slavery b) more than 40 million people are victims of modern slavery c) 40 million people are victims of modern slavery

B. Are the following sentences true or false? Justify with specific quotations from the text. (2 marks)

4. Ibrahim risks losing his life. T/ F

5. Gold is the only mineral used in electronic devices. T/ F

C. Fill in this table with information from the text (1.5 marks)

Kevin Bales' definition of Slavery	Two forms of Modern Slavery
6. _____	7. _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	8. _____

D. What or who do the following words refer to in the text? (1.5 marks)

9. **you** (Par.1/line 4) : _____

10. **it** (Par. 3/ line 3) : _____

11. **it** (Par.3/line 5) : _____

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)

E. Fill in the gaps in the following passage with the right option. (2 marks)

The good news about slavery is that anti-slavery organizations have decided 12 _____ (take/ to take / taking) actions. One such organization is the NO Project 13_____ (which /who/ whose) focuses specifically on the education of youths and adults. Young people are the future leaders and if we 14 _____ (want / wanted / wanting) them to be good managers, we will have to help them get a good education. It's high time people 15_____ (find/ found/ finding) a solution to put an end to Modern Slavery.

F. Match each of the following statements with the right notion from the list below. (1.5 marks)

Probability - Possibility - Request - Purpose

Statements	Notions
16.Will you send me a copy ?	
17.Perhaps the gold in your device was mined by slaves.	
18.Violence can be perceived in so many ways.	

G. Complete meaningfully the following conversation between Kevin Bales and Ibrahim.

The conversation is about Ibrahim's bad health condition
(2.5 marks)

Kevin : Hi, Ibrahim.

Ibrahim : Hello, sir.

Kevin : You 19 _____ look well, do you?

Ibrahim : Not at all. I feel terrible!

Kevin : 20 When _____ ?

Ibrahim : I started working here when I was nine.

Kevin : 21 How _____ ?

Ibrahim : I have been sick for two months now.

Kevin : 22 _____ see a doctor ?

Ibrahim : No, I didn't. I can't afford it.

Kevin : Oh , I'm sorry, but I think that you really need to be examined 23_____ a doctor.

III. WRITING : Choose one topic and write about 150 words. (6 marks)

TOPIC 1 : Some people like Ibrahim are suffering from modern slavery. What solutions do you propose to stop that phenomenon?

TOPIC 2 : Ahmad, a journalist at Al Jazeera has invited a human rights activist Aisha in his 'Today TV Talk Show'. Their discussion is about the consequences of modern slavery. Write out their conversation.

