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ANGLAIS

Gaza: Death is all over

The Israeli occupation has wiped out whole neighborhoods in Gaza. There was a huge bombing near my house. We had to flee our home in the middle of the night. I had to take my children and run. 26 people have died, many more are under the rubble.

Hospitals are running out of medical supplies and beds. Dead bodies are on the ground. Most of **them** are women and children. Israeli warplanes have bombed homes, mosques and agricultural lands. We have neither water nor electricity. We charge our phones using solar panels. There is sometimes internet if I use a mobile phone, but the connection is only for two minutes.

No place is safe in Gaza. Israeli told people to move southward and bombs are still falling there. While I'm writing this, there is a bombing, and an attack on a civilian car. I use Twitter to share information about what is happening.

The occupiers violate our rights and the laws of freedom. We have been living in an open-air prison for seventy years .They control us as **they** please, kill us whenever they please and cut off our supplies, electricity and water. We only demand freedom and our rights.

By Said Shoaib,   Adapted from www.newsweek.com

I. COMPREHENSION   (8 marks)

A. Choose the right answer   (0.5 × 3 = 1.5 marks)

1. The narrator is _____

   a). an Israeli   b). a Palestinian   c).a Senegalese

2. The Israeli occupation has **wiped out** whole neighborhoods *means:*

   The Israeli occupation has _____ whole neighborhoods.
   a). completely secured   b). completely assisted   c). completely eliminated

3. Hospitals are **running out of** medical supplies and beds *means*:

   Hospitals will soon have _____ medical supplies and beds available.

   a). no more   b). a lot of   c). many more

B .Match each of the following ideas with the right paragraph   (0.5 × 3 = 1.5 marks)

Ideas	Paragraph Numbers
4. عدم الأمن موجود في كلّ أماكن غزى	
5. نعيش تحت سيطرة المُحتلّين الدّكتاتوريّين	
6.للنّجاة من الهجومات فررنا من أحيائنا	

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C. Statements 7 and 8 are False. Justify each of them with specific passages from the text

(0.5 × 2= 2 marks)

7. The majority of dead bodies are men and children.   **FALSE**
     Justification: _____

8. The narrator writes emails to communicate with people.   **FALSE**
     Justification: _____

D .Find in the indicated paragraphs the synonyms or the antonyms of these words

(0.5 × 4 = 2 marks)

9. very big (Parag.1) = _____   10.liberty (Parag.4) = _____

11. alive (Parag.2) ≠ _____   12.military (Parag.3) ≠ _____

E .Circle the correct options.   **(0.5 × 2= 1 mark)**

13. **them** (Parag.2) refers to: a. supplies   b. dead bodies   c. hospitals

14.**they** (Parag.4) refers to: a. the laws of freedom   b. our rights   c. the occupiers

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE   (6 marks)

F. Choose the right options to complete the following passage.   **(0.5 × 4 = 2 marks)**

Over 400 million children live in countries (15) _____ **(which/who/where)** there is a war or other violent conflicts. People are often forced to flee (16) _____ **(them/ their/they)** homes for safety. Over half of all civilians who are (17) _____ **(kill/killing/killed)** by landmines are children. Attacks on children have tripled (18) _____ **(since/for/ago)** 2021.

G. Complete this passage with the relevant words from the box.   **(0.5 × 2 = 2 marks)**

because	if	or	but	However

Children do not start wars (19) _____plan terror attacks. (20)_____, they are the greatest victims. We must put an end to that dramatic situation (21) _____ children are innocent beings who deserve total protection. Eradicating violence in the world is no easy task but we should never stop trying (22) _____we want to live in peace.

H .Below is a conversation between two friends Omar and Ali about the bombing in Gaza.
Complete it meaningfully.   **(0.5 × 4 = 2 marks)**

Omar: The situation in Gaza is alarming, (23) _____ **(is /isn't / doesn't)** it?
Ali: Yes, it is. The Palestinians are in total distress.
Omar: (24) _____ **(When/Who/What)** is the solution?
Ali: The only solution they have is to flee that area. They have no other choice.
Omar: (25): It's a pity. Innocent people (25) _____ **(dead /die/death)** every day.
Ali: You're right. It's a regrettable situation indeed.   .
Omar: Is there (26) _____ **(some/no/any)** safe place around where they can settle with their families?
Ali: No, unfortunately**.** They've been living in an open prison for so long a time**.**

III WRITING   Choose <u>one</u> topic and write about 150 words   (6 marks)

<u>TOPIC 1:</u> Political violence is on the increase in your country. What are its causes and its consequences?

<u>TOPIC 2:</u> A **journalist** is interviewing **Said Shoaib**, a victim of the Israeli occupation about the difficult situation Palestinians are facing. Write out their conversation.

ANSWER KEY

I. COMPREHENSION   (8 marks)

A. Choose the right answer   **(0.5 × 3 = 1.5 marks)**

  1. b   2.c   3. **a**

B . Match each of the following ideas with the right paragraph   **(0.5 × 3 = 1.5 marks)**

  4. Parag.3   5. Parag.4   6. Parag.1

C. Statements 7 and 8 are False. Justify each of them with specific passages from the text
(0.5 × 2 = 2 marks)

  7. "Dead bodies are on the ground. **Most of them are kids and women**."

  8. "I use Twitter to share information about what is happening. "

D .Find in the indicated paragraphs the synonyms or the antonyms of these words
(0.5 × 4 = 2 marks)

  9. huge   10.freedom   11. dead   12.civilian

E .Circle the correct options.   **(0.5 × 2 = 1 mark)**

  13.**them** (Parag.2) = b)dead bodies   14.**they =** c)the occupiers

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE   (6 marks)

F. Choose the right option to complete the following passage.   **(0.5 × 4 = 2 marks)**

  15. **where**   16.**their**   17. **killed**) .   18. **since**

G. Complete this passage with the relevant words from the box.   **(0.5 × 2 = 2 marks)**
  19. or   20.However,   21. because   22. if

H .Below is an extract of an interview between a journalist and a victim of the bombing in Gaza. Complete it meaningfully.   **(0.5 × 4 = 2 marks)**

  23.**isn't**   24.**What**   25. **die**   26.**any**

III. WRITING   (6 marks)

  TOPIC understanding: 1 – Coherence and cohesion: 2 – Organization: Language accuracy:
        1 – Originality: 1