Full name: …… 2025/2026

Levels: 2nd year scientific streams.

FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST.

Part one: Reading

A/Comprehension.

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Peace is the path we take for bringing growth and prosperity to society. Achieving political strength, economic stability and cultural growth will be impossible if we do not have peace and harmony. Moreover, before we transmit the notion of peace to others, it is vital for us to possess peace within. It is not a certain individual's or the government's responsibility only to maintain peace but everyone's duty. (**§1**)

History has shown, in various ways, the effects of thousands of wars **that** have taken place throughout different periods and at various levels between nations. It is after many destructive wars that humans realized the value of peace. Earth needs peace in order to survive. This applies to every angle including wars, pollution, natural disasters and more. When peace and harmony are maintained, things will continue to run smoothly without any delay. Moreover, while war destroys and disrupts, peace builds and strengthens as well as restores. It helps us achieve security, tranquility and avoid anxiety and chaos to make our lives better. **(§2)**

In order to maintain peace, it is essential to maintain equality, security and justice. In addition, introducing a global economic system will help eliminate divergence. Similarly, we must also adopt a mental and spiritual ideology that embodies a helpful attitude to spread harmony. Finally, it must be everyone's noble mission to promote peace by expressing **its** contribution to the long-lasting well-being factor of everyone's lives. **(§3)**

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1. **Circle the write answer:** **(0.5pt)**
   The text is: a- an extract from a newspaper. b- a web article. c- a report.
2. **Say whether the following statements are 'true' or 'false'.** **(1.5pts)**
   a- Peace is crucial for the development of countries……..
   b- It is the government's responsibility only to maintain peace……
   c- It is important that people adopt a helpful attitude to maintain peace…….
3. **Identify the paragraphs in which the following ideas are mentioned:** **(1pt)**
   a- The importance of peace.
   b- Ways to maintain peace.
4. **Answer the following questions according to the text.** **(3pts)**

a-What will happen if we do not have peace and harmony?

…… ……..

b-Does pe

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c-Why it is essential to maintain equality, security and justice?

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5.Find "what" or "who" the underlined words in the text refer to? (1pt)

a- that **(§2)** …….. …… b- its **(§3)** ……..…

B/Text Exploration.

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1.5pts)

a) power (**§1**) …… b) damaging (**§2**) …… c) preserve **(§3)** ……

2. Complete the chart as it is shown in the example: (1.5 pts)

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives
E.g. develop	**development**	**developed**
To destroy	……	……
……	death	……
……	……	prosperous

3. Fill in the blanks with: has/have not been able to --couldn't-- was/were able to--can't. (3pts)

a) Yesterday, peacekeepers …….. rescue many civilians from the conflict zone.

b) The situation is too violent, humanitarian workers …….. enter the area safely.

c) For years, the international community ……solve the border conflict

4.Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of final "s" (2pts)

Wars – conflicts – countries - faces

/s/	/z/	/iz/

5.Fill in the gaps using the given words: (5pts)

Black – gave – started- brotherhood- great – finished.

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

a- Achieving political strength, economic stability and cultural growth will be impossible if we do not have peace and harmony.

b- No, it does not. Earth needs peace in order to survive. This applies to every angle including wars, pollution, natural disasters and more.

c- In order to maintain peace.

5. Find 'what' or 'who' the underlined words in the text refer to? **(1pt)**

b- **that(§3)** : thousands of wars **b- its (§3)** : peace.

B/Text Exploration. **(8pts)**

1. Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: **(1.5 pts)**

a) power (**§1**) = strength. **b)** damaging (**§2**) = destructive. **c)** preserve (**§3**) = maintain

2. Complete the chart as it is shown in the example: **(1.5 pts)**

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E.g. develop	**development**	**developed**
To destroy	Destruction	destructive
To die	death	dead
To prosper	prosperity	prosperous

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a) Yesterday, peacekepper were able to rescue many civilians from the conflict zone.

b) The situation is too violent, humanitarian workers can't enter the area safely.

c) For years, the international community has not been able to solve the border conflict.

4.Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of final "s" **(2pts)**

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