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Topic: War and Peace

Text:

Everyday somewhere in the world, thousands of children become refugees. They have to leave their villages and towns because their lives are in danger. This may be because there is no food to eat or because of war. Other people may hate them because they have a different religion that they don't like. If refugee children are lucky, they can take something small like a toy with them, but often the family must leave quickly and go on a long journey.

Jacob's story: In my town there was a lot of fighting. We had no school and we couldn't go out to play for a long time. I dreamt of running away to a place where there was food, where I could go to school and where I didn't have to watch bombs exploding. I decided to run away without telling my father. There were a lot of people walking along that road. I had nothing, no clothes and no food. I was frightened that first day. I fought about the wild animals and was so afraid that I climbed a tree to sleep. I saw a woman from my village who asked me why I had left without telling my family. I told her that I run away from the bombs. Then we travelled together.

After ten days, people began to die. I was very tired and thought we would never find a safe place. The eleventh day, we arrived at a camp with hundreds of tents. I didn't know anyone. But I knew these were my people. They spoke my language. It was a place I had dreamt about. I started to go to school and there was food and medicine there. I made new friends, but I remembered my parents, brothers and sisters.

QUESTIONS: (20 pts)

I. READING COMPREHENSION: (6 pts)

A. Multiple-choice questions: copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer. (2pts)

1- Jacob was afraid of ... the first day he ran away.

- a. bombs b. wild animals c. people d. hunger

2. The first day Jacob ran away he slept ...

- a. at the camp. b. in the street. c. on a tree. d. in a house.

3- The journey was ... days long.

- a. eight b. ten c. twelve d. eleven

4- There were ... of tents at the camp.

- a. ten b. two hundred c. hundreds d. thousands

B. True/False questions: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones (2pts)

1. Jacob ran away without telling his father.

2. Jacob took some clothes and food with him.
3. Jacob travelled with a lady.
4. Jacob did never find a safe place.

C. Answer the following questions based on the text. (2pts)

1. What happened in Jacob's town?
2. What were children prevented to do?

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR: (5pts)

A. Copy down each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of synonyms: (1pt)

A	B
Hate	Battle
Fighting	Mount
Climb	Sure
Safe	Detest

B. Insert suitable propositions in the following. (2pts)

1. We travelled ... Mopti last week.
2. The bus stopped ... all stations.
3. People were ... bad temper.
4. We saw an accident ... the crossroads at the entry of the town.

A. Rewrite the following sentences by expressing wishes: (2pts)

- 1- I'm sorry my friend didn't succeed in his exam;
- 2- It's a pity children do not respect old values.
- 3- My best friend died without having a husband.
- 4- Yacouba sometimes spits at lunch time.

III. TRANSLATION (4 pts.)

A. Translate into French (2 pts.)

From "Every day, somewhere in the world ..." to "... religion that they don't like."

B. Translate into English (2pts)

La guerre crée des réfugiés. Ils se déplacent avec très peu de choses. Ils vivent dans des conditions difficiles. Ils ont très souvent besoin d'eau et de nourriture pour survivre.

IV. COMPOSITION (5pts)

Choose only one topic

A. People must avoid war. It has serious and multiple consequences.

Write a ten-line essay about these consequences.

B. Ada Diop, a student from IUG, Badalabougou has just finished her studies in accountancy. She wants to get a job at BCEAO, a big Bank at of the place. She has been informed about the availability of a job by an acquaintance. Write Ada's letter of application with the appropriate layout.