

<b>BACCALAUREAT MALIEN</b>	<b>SESSION DE : Août 2021</b>
<b>Série : TLL</b>	<b>EPREUVE : ANGLAIS (LV1)</b>
	<b>DUREE : 3 H Coef : 3</b>

**Text :**

War has many disadvantages, but only a few advantages. The purpose of war is to inflict the will of one nation, or person onto another nation or person using military force. War is not inevitable, and motivated for peace is the better option, but no nation can prevent war unless it is prepared to fight and sacrifice to maintain its freedom and way of life.

War is expensive and the money spent is lost. The labor and material costs of waging war are astronomical. There are millions of people who are directly and indirectly involved in the war effort and they all have to be paid and their contributions to a better society are exactly zero.

Their efforts all go to destruction until the war is over. The materials are all for war and likewise contribute nothing to creating a better society.

To take the US as an example, the money spent on Irak and Afghanistan is money not spent on universal health care, education, better public transportation, better roads, improved Internet infrastructure, jobs programs, on employment insurance and much, much more. All that money has gone down a sinkhole.

Young men and women die in combat and leave broken families behind. Civilian casualties leave orphans to fend for themselves; wars leave a tremendous amount of injured people with no means to care for themselves, putting a burden on the people around them. Communities are destroyed, refugees flee, creating unrest in other countries and most of all, it creates enemies.

War creates hatred that lasts for generations. Just ask people in the American South after over 150 years. Some are still bitter over what happened to their great grandparents. It's like that all over the world. That hatred creates news problems.

The problems created by war persist. War leaves people, whether through injury of the body or mind or both. And these people are seldom well cared for even in the US. The people who start wars are very seldom interested in the well being of those who do the actual fighting.

Even after a war is over we continue to pay money out to generations of survivors of that war.

**QUESTIONS (20 points)**

**I- READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS: (5 pts)**

**A- Multiple Choice questions : (1 pt)**

**Copy the complete sentence containing the correct answer:**

- 1- A nation can prevent war by ...  
a) Inflicting its will onto another nation. b) preparing to fight motivated peace. c) preparing to fight to

maintain its freedom. d) using military force to dominate other nations.

- 2- ...is a consequence of war.  
a) Creating a better society; b) Hatred that lasts for generations. c) Freedom and way of life; d) The well

being of people

**B- True/False statements: Copy the true sentences and correct the false ones: (2 pts)**

- 1- War has only disadvantages.  
2- War is cheap and the money spent in it is lost.

- 3- Peace creates enemies and unrest in other countries.
- 4- War creates extreme dislike that survives for generations.

**C- Answer the following questions based on the text: (2 pts)**

- 1- Why does a nation go on war?
- 2- How much are the costs of waging war?

**II- LANGUAGE (8 pts)**

**A- Copy down each word from the list on the left with one from the right so as to make pairs of synonyms: (2pts)**

A1	A2
Purpose	victim
Prevent	avoid
Casualty	detestation
Hatred	reason

**B- What question will you ask the teacher if you want to know: (2 pts)**

- 1- The place he lives
- 2- The distance from his home to school
- 3- The time of the next English class
- 4- His age

**C- Put the verbs in parentheses in the gerund or the infinitive as appropriate. (2 pts)**

Ali decided that he wanted (study) abroad. (achieve) his goal, he had many things that he had (do). Unfortunately Ali disliked English so this would not be much fun.

**D- Translate into English: (5 pts)**

Les guerres actuelles ont plusieurs causes et elles font beaucoup de victimes civiles. Ces guerres sont la source des haines qui détruisent nos communautés et font des réfugiés.

**III- Composition : (5 pts)**

Choose only one topic.

- A) « War is not inevitable, and motivated for peace is the better option ». Explain this quotation in an essay of eighty (80) words.
- B) Assan wadé SACKO, TLL – LSEKO, Faladiè, Bamako; sends a letter to The Ministry of Defense, Bamako, Mali to make some proposals to end war between communities in Mali.

Write Assan's letter with the appropriate layout.