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LEVEL 3

PART 3 – USE OF ENGLISH

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Estimated time needed: 35 minutes.

• Exercise 1 - Questions 1 to 10 OPEN CLOZE

Complete the text using any ONE correct word in each gap. An example has been done for you.

On 4 January 2006, (0) <u>the</u> United Nations Security Council, acting (1)
Chapter VI of the UN Charter, authorised the deployment of the United Nations Operation in
Rafiki (UNOR) for an initial period of six months. The operation's mandate included the use (2)
all necessary means (3) ensure respect (4)
the ceasefire agreements, disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration
(DDR) of (5) combatants, creation of necessary security conditions for the
provision of humanitarian assistance and for the voluntary return of refugees and internally
displaced persons (IDP), and assistance (6) the
electoral process.
UNOR deployed (7) Odero in March 2005 with
two infantry battalions plus support units. Almost immediately (8)
deploying, UNOR was augmented with two
additional battalions. After rapidly establishing a demilitarised zone (9)
the Matata-Rafiki border, UNOR began the disarmament and
cantonment of former OLF combatants, simultaneously supervising the preparation of
cantonment facilities (10) conducting an extensive disarmament campaign.

• Exercise 2 - Questions 11 to 20 PARAPHRASING

Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0- This gate is closed. Please use Gate D. SHOULD
He says that this gate <i>is closed and that we should</i> use Gate D.
11- New technologies greatly expanded the destructive power employed on the battlefield s that the old line and column tactics became suicidal. DUE The old line and column tactics became suicidal that new technologies greatly expanded the destructive power employed on the battlefield
12- Non-combatants cannot be directly targeted unless they engage in hostile acts. DO If hostile acts, they cannot be directly targeted.
13- People are saying that the Colonel has been promoted. HAVE The Colonel is rumoured promoted.
14- Bombardier Wilcox! My office this instant! GO He ordered Bombardier Wilcox immediately.
15- I'm sorry I let you down, lads. FOR He apologised to the lads
16- How tough was the course? HAD He wanted to know how tough
17- "Practice landing and taking-off on a dirt strip", he instructed. WERE He said landing and taking off on a dirt strip.
18- You will have plenty of time for questions after the briefing itself. THERE time for questions after the briefing itself.
19- You didn't have a pass, that's why you couldn't go through the checkpoint

BEEN You to go through the checkpoint if	way had had a mass
20- In today's world of complex peace support operations, the fact is increasingly involved in providing humanitarian assistance in cooper In today's world of complex peace support operations, military are increased humanitarian assistance in cooperation with NGOs.	s that the military are ration with NGOs. CLEAR
• Exercise 32 - Questions 21 to 30 WORD BUILDING	
For questions 21-30, read the text below. Use the word give each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.	-
Now, as I said, I'll start with lessons 21, that's to say, some guidelines on press conferences. First of all, don't assume that the press are experts about military matters. Some	LEARN
of them are, but 22not most of them.	PROBABLE
So, explain yourself very 23 and be prepared to answer quite 24 questions about military matters.	CLEAR BASE
For this reason, you should also avoid technical military language or abbreviations that are not familiar to the average person.	
Then, when you are giving military information, remember OPSEC- that's 25security.	OPERATE
You should avoid giving specific 26 on troop strength, aircraft, weapons lifting or equipment. Instead, give approximate number about friendly forces troop	INFORM
27 and use general words like "aircraft" or "coalition infantry unit".	STRONG
In a similar way, you should normally avoid giving 28 figures on friendly force casualties	DETAIL
I won't say anything about hostile forces' casualties-that's really a question for the force commander. You can generally talk about date, time, results and location of previous 29-	
military operations.	CONVENTION
If you are asked questions about 30- military information, make it clear that you can't talk about	CLASSIFY

these issues.

KEYS TO USE OF ENGLISH

Exercise 1 (0.5 point each)

- 1. under
- 2. of
- 3. to
- 4. for
- 5. former
- 6. in or with
- 7. into or to
- 8. after
- 9. along
- 10. while/whilst

Exercise 2 (1 point each)

- 1. **due** to the fact
- 2. non-combatants do not engage in
- 3. to **have** been
- 4. to **go** to his office
- 5. **for** letting them down / having let them down
- 6. the course **had** been
- 7. they **were** to practice
- 8. **There** will be plenty of
- 9. would have **been** able
- 10. it is **clear** that the

Exercise 3 (0.5 point each)

- 1. strength
- 2. detailed
- 3. conventional
- 4. Basic
- 5. operational
- 6. information
- 7. strength
- 8. detailed
- 9. conventional
- 10. classified