

Master 2 International Relations

English Language Exam

Read the following text carefully:

Civil wars are among the most destructive forms of conflict in the modern world. They often arise from deep-seated issues such as ethnic tensions, political oppression, or economic inequality. These wars not only devastate the nations involved but also have significant regional and global consequences. Refugee crises, the spread of violence, and economic instability often follow in their wake. International actors, including the United Nations and regional organizations, frequently intervene to mediate and provide humanitarian aid. However, achieving sustainable peace requires addressing the root causes of the conflict, fostering reconciliation, and rebuilding institutions.

Questions:

I. Comprehension (8 points)

1. What are some of the causes of civil wars mentioned in the text? (2 pts)
2. List two global consequences of civil wars as stated in the text. (2 pts)
3. What do international actors do to address civil wars? Provide two examples. (2 pts)
4. According to the text, what is essential for achieving sustainable peace? (2 pts)

II. Vocabulary (4 points)

Find synonyms from the text for the following words:

- a. Conflict
- b. Tensions
- c. Aid
- d. Consequences



Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses:

- a. Many nations _____ (struggle) to recover after a civil war.
- b. Refugee crises _____ (create) significant challenges for neighboring countries.

IV. Writing (8 points)

Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) on one of the following topics:

The impact of civil wars on regional stability.

The role of reconciliation in post-conflict recovery.

