

**LANGUE VIVANTE I****Epreuve du 1^{er} groupe****ANGLAIS****Eyewitness : Migrants suffer in Morocco.**

Xavier Casero, a doctor working with Medecins Sans Frontieres, tells the BBC News website about his experience treating African migrants in Morocco trying to get into Europe through Spain's enclaves of Ceuta and Melilla.

I worked in Morocco for a month and a half at a clinic in Tangier, but most of my work was in a 4x4 vehicle, treating immigrants who live in the forest close to the border with Melilla, We carry all the medicines and medical supplies in the car with us.

5 The typical patient is a person who has tried to jump the fence into Melilla, and is wounded and maybe traumatized. For example, the last man I treated was 24 years old, from Mali (the majority of them come from Mali, Senegal and Cameroon, or Nigeria). This man had a very bad wound, after a Moroccan soldier had hit him in the head. It was an open wound, and when I arrived in the forest it was eight hours after he'd been injured, and he was bleeding badly. He lost consciousness, and was very traumatized. I saw cases like this every
10 day – every time I went to the forest, I would find four, five, six cases like this.

Another problem is the lack of hygienic conditions in the forest. There's no potable water, nowhere to go to the toilet – they go to the toilet in the middle of the forest, close to where they live. They live with wild animals, they have no shelter – they make little shacks with plastic sheeting – it's filthy,. If you visited, you might think it was impossible to live like
15 this, but they do it. It's also overcrowded – there are 400 to 500 people in a patch of about 400 sqm in the forest.

I've seen a lot of women give birth in the forest. About 10 % of the immigrants are women, and around a quarter of these women are pregnant,. Another quarter have small babies. In a month and a half, I saw six deliveries in the middle of the forest with no medical
20 help, apart from us, but often we arrived too late to help with the birth.

The immigrants won't go to hospital because the police are around – they'd rather stay in the forest, hidden from the security services. Occasionally we do take patients to hospital, and the staff there always take them in, because we only take the most serious cases. We've never been refused, but they do it reluctantly. We have to supervise their treatment, because
25 sometimes the hospital refuses to treat the patients in the same way as the Moroccan patients. I know this is a serious allegation. Often they tell us that MSF has to pay for the medicines for the patients. It's a form of discrimination. It's true that Moroccans have to pay, but I know that there are some cases when they will tell us we need to pay for medicines they give freely to Moroccan patients.

30 It is difficult work, mainly because of the working hours. We often work for 24 hours – we have to be available at night, on Sunday mornings, whenever there is an emergency. But for me personally, this work is very fulfilling. This last experience in Morocco has changed my mind about the immigrant problem. Sometimes you need to see the problem from inside – from close up, to change your mind. I had a different opinion than I do now.

35 European governments have to do something. I don't know what the solution is, but the problem needs solving quickly because people are suffering. And those who arrive at the border are only 10 % of those who set out. Many die on the way.

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I. COMPREHENSION (08 points)

A. VOCABULARY

Find in the indicated paragraphs of the text words or phrases with the same meaning as : (0,25 for each answer) = 01,5 point)

- 1) Without enthusiasm (paragraph 5) =
- 2) Very dirty (paragraph 3) =
- 3) Birth-givings (paragraph 4) =
- 4) Near (paragraph 3) =
- 5) Frontier (paragraph 7) =
- 6) Accusation (paragraph 5) =

B. True/ False : Say whether these statements are true or false and justify by quoting from the passage (0,5 for each = 02,5 points)

- 1) The 24-year-old immigrant got wounded by trying to jump the fence.....
.....
- 2) 90 % of the immigrants die before they get to the border.....
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- 3) About half of the female immigrants are pregnant or have small babies.....
.....
- 4) Moroccan medical staff do not really like to treat immigrants.....
.....
- 5) The author has been deeply affected.....
.....

C. Match each paragraph (1-7) with a title (a-g). One is done for you, as an example. (01,5 point)

Titles

- a. biased treatment
- b. a positive change of mind
- c. a mobile clinic
- d. Birth giving in bad conditions
- e. A risky adventure
- f. Unhealthy living conditions
- g. An urgent call for help

1- c . 2- _____ 3- _____ 4- _____ 5- _____ 6- _____ 7- _____

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- 1- He spends all his time _____ (sleep)
- 2- Before he went to Italy, Modou _____ second-hand clothes (sell)
- 3- You want to go to England in 3 months' time. It's high time you _____ looking for the required documents (start).
- 4- Nafi has just told me that she _____ flowers by her boy friend yesterday (offer).
- 5- Had I known he was so corrupt, I _____ for him (not vote).

D : Fill each gap with ONE word taken from the list (0,25 x 6 = 01,5 point)

What _____ nice girl Katy is ! How long is it _____ she
came here ? I wonder _____ she would object _____ working
with us. Her father is the man _____ car was stolen at the airport last week.
_____ she has been coming to school on foot these days, she is always on time.

List : that – whose – an – although – since – whether – that – a.

III. ESSAY Choose one of the following topics (150-200 words) (06 points)

- 1) The author says that he doesn't know what the solution to the immigration problem is. Write him a letter explaining how you think the problem could be solved.
- 2) Are you one of the numerous candidates for emigration ? Why or why not ?

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ANSWER KEY

A. Vocabulary

1) reluctantly ; 2) filthy ; 3) deliveries ; 4) close to ; 5) border ; 6) allegation

B. True/False :

- 1- **False** : had hit him in the head (line 7)
- 2- **True** : "And those who arrive at the border are only 10 % of those who set out" (lines 36-37).
- 3- **True** : "around a quarter of these women are pregnant. Another quarter have small babies".(lines 18 - 19)
- 4- **True** : "they do it reluctantly"/ "the hospital refuses... Moroccan patients "(lines 24-25)
- 5- **True** : "but the problem needs solving quickly, because people are suffering". (lines 35-36 ; also lines 32-34)

C. Matching paragraphs with titles.

2.e 3.f 4.d 5.a 6.b 7.g

D. Contextual reference

- 1- live like this.....
- 2- workers of Médecins Sans Frontières
- 3- sometimes the hospital refuses to treat the patients in the same way as the Moroccan patients.
- 4- People in general (indefinite)

E. Sentence completion

Individual answers are required here. Here are possible answers :

- 1-... because they are afraid of being caught
- 2- ... they are well treated
- 3- ... emergency.

II- Linguistic competence

A. Rewriting

- 1- Grandfather is the oldest person in our family
- 2- Instead of going to the cinema, he went to the theatre
- 3- Unless I find a job, I won't get married.
- 4- Whatever you may say I won't believe you.
- 5- Despite his efforts, Henry didn't score.

B. : Asking questions

- 1- Who used to go swimming twice a week ?
- 2- What did these boys use to do twice a week ?
- 3- How often did you go swimming ?
- 4- When will the next elections be held ?

C. Right verb tenses or forms

- 1- sleeping
- 2- had sold / sold
- 3- started
- 4- was offered
- 5- would not have voted

D. 1-a 2-since 3-whether 4-whose 5-although