

UP-COCODY 3**Année scolaire : 2016-2017****BAC BLANC 1****Durée : 3 heures****Coef : 3****EPREUVE****ANGLAIS LV1***(Cette épreuve comporte 4 pages numérotées 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4.)***Do all the activities of this examination paper on your answer sheet.****PART ONE: READING (30%)****Read the text below and do the tasks that follow.****Ethnic cleansing at state level in Myanmar**

- 1 Rohingya refugees from Myanmar's North Western Rakhine state are flooding across the border into Bangladesh. They're fleeing violence that has plagued the state for weeks. Some refugees told CNN they suffered rape, torture, or saw their homes burned down and family members executed. "If the military finds any boys aged above 10 years old, they will kill them. Men are also being picked up by the
- 5 military," said Lalu Begum. "When the military came, we fled from our home. I don't know if my husband is dead or alive." Begum, currently staying at the Kutupalong camp in southern Bangladesh, told CNN several women in her village were raped by the regime soldiers. "When they see pretty ladies, they ask for water, then they get inside the house and rape them," she said. An estimated one million Rohingya live in Rakhine, where they are a persecuted, stateless ethnic minority.
- 10 Rohingya people try to escape the slaughter fleeing from their country. But, for many, reaching the border does not mean an end to suffering. Bangladesh has tightened security to try and push refugees back, as the country struggles to cope with the influx. Scores of people took to the streets of the capital Dhaka on Friday denouncing the alleged atrocities and urging the Bangladesh government to open the border. Thousands from Myanmar have already crossed, and the Bangladeshi government said
- 15 "thousands more have been reported to be gathering at the border.
- Myanmar's government has denied reports of human rights abuses in Rakhine, claiming that the military is carrying out "clearance operations" targeting suspected "violent attackers" who killed nine border guards on October 9, 2016, according to state media. Since then, state media said more than 100 people have been killed, and around 600 others have been arrested. "The scale of the problem inside
- 20 northern Rakhine State where Rohingyas are actually trapped is deplorable," McKissick said. "The government of Myanmar is engaging in collective punishment against the Rohingya ethnic minority."
- A recent Human Rights Watch report showed what the group estimated to be 1,250 Rohingya homes burned down by the authorities; a claim the government has denied, saying that "attackers" from the villages carried out the arson. But, "the alarming new satellite images confirm that the destruction in
- 25 Rohingya villages is far greater and in more places than the government has admitted," said Brad Adams, Asian director at Human Rights Watch. "The apparent arson attacks against five Rohingya villages is a matter of grave concern for which the Burmese government needs to investigate." Myanmar needs to follow international law and respect human rights, and they're not doing that right now, and it
- 29 seems that the democratically elected government does not have control over the military.

By Rebecca Wright, CNN, Nov. 25, 2016

Definitions: Border means frontier.
Ethnic cleansing: ethnic extermination

A - VOCABULARY CHECK

- a) Choose the answer that best matches with the underlined phrase or expression. Copy it on your answer sheet. Do like the example: **1-c- are reaching**

Column A	Column B
1. Are flooding across (Line 1)	a. seriousness
2. Plagued (Line 2)	b. struck
3. Picked up (Line 4)	c. are reaching
4. Slaughter (Line 10)	d. preoccupation
5. Took to (Line 12)	e. pushing
6. Scores of (Line 12)	f. rejected
7. Urging (Line 13)	g. set
8. Denied (Line 16)	h. several
9. Scale (Line 19)	i. captured
10. Carried out (Line 24)	j. invaded
11. Concern (Line 27)	k. massacre

B / COMPREHENSION CHECK

Provide answers to the following questions. Respect the line limit.

- Write down what is happening to the Rohingya people according to this text? (2,5 lines)
- Do the Rohingya people have any form of support? Justify. (2 lines)
- Write down what the government is reproached with? (2 lines)
- Is there any evidence of the government's wrongdoing in Myanmar? (2,5 lines)

PART TWO: LANGUAGE IN USE (30 %)

A/ Copy the sentence writing the following numbers in full letters. Do like in the example: a).

a) (30) **Thirty students left the country.** Example

b) (1,250) _____ houses
are burned down in Rohingya villages.

c) There are far more than (600) _____ victims in that ethnic cleansing.

B/ Rewrite this sentence: If the military finds any boys aged above 10 years old, they will kill them.

- a) **starting with:** They would kill...
- b) **Starting with:** If the military had found

C/ Many things were said about the events in Myanmar. Read these phrases and report them.

- a) "When they see pretty ladies, they ask for water, then they get inside the house and rape them," a woman said.
- b) The alarming new satellite images confirm that the destruction in Rohingya villages is far greater " said the Asian Human Watch director.

D/ Rewrite the following sentences starting by the underlined world.

- 1. Men are also being picked up by the military.
- 2. Several women in her village were raped by the regime soldiers.
- 3. Rohingya people are persecuted by the new elected government.

E/ The Myanmar government denied the massive destruction of Rohingya homes. But, satellite images showed the world the truth. Read this text about the benefits of satellites and fill in the blanks with the prepositions or coordinating conjunctions: Since, of, as, for, in, at, by, From. Some are used more than once. N°1 is done for you: 1 - By

(1) _____ the end of the 1970s, more than 2,000 satellites were launched (2) _____ the United States, the Soviet Union and other countries. So far, they have yielded scientific and commercial benefits, extending man's understanding of his own planet.

(3) _____ 1960s and 1970s, satellites have been used (4) _____ telephone, telegraph and television communications, as well (5) _____ for military reconnaissance, geography, oceanography, geophysics, atmospheric physics, navigation, air traffic control and surveying natural resources.

The chief advantage (6) _____ using satellites is that they provide global coverage. (7) _____ a satellite's vantage point of observation (8) _____ orbit, vast territories can be surveyed (9) _____ the same time.

Applications foreseen (10) _____ the future include prospecting (11) _____ mineral resources, hydrology, inspection of crops and forests, fish farming, monitoring thermal and chemical pollution of the air and water, control of ground and air traffic and demography.

**Adapted from Collier's Encyclopaedia, vol. 21,
Macmillan Educational Corporation, 1979.**

PART THREE: WRITING (40%)

Choose only one task.

Task 1

Give your opinion about the attitude of the soldiers who take to the street and shoot guns in the air to ask for a better treatment. Support your position. (20 - 25 lines or 200-250 words).

Task 2:

There are so many ethnic conflicts in Africa that your American penfriend would like to know the causes and the drawbacks of the conflicts. Answer him / her back. (20 - 25 lines or 200-250 words).