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LANGUE VIVANTE I

Épreuve du 1er groupe

ANGLAIS

Challenges in Libya Complicate EU Measures to Stem Migration

In recent weeks, allegations have surfaced that Italy has been paying armed groups in Libya to cease smuggling migrants into the country. Some estimate that the number of migrants crossing the Mediterranean into Italy has reduced by half compared to the same time period last year. At the heart of the issue is a governance vacuum that allows armed groups to control the flow of migrants in and out of Libya, presenting a unique challenge for governments in North and West Africa and EU policymakers.

In 2015, most migrants to Europe traveled through the Eastern Mediterranean route from Turkey to Greece. Some 150,000 arrived in Italy by sea through the Central Mediterranean route that same year. Within one year, that number had increased to approximately 180,000, with ninety percent having departed from Libya. The increased prominence of the Central Mediterranean route is partly a result of the 2016 EU-Turkey agreement to end irregular migration through the Eastern Mediterranean route, which made the latter route less significant. However, the increases in arrivals in Italy are not due to a redirection of migration flows from Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Those making the journey are overwhelmingly from West Africa, with Nigerians and Guineans being the most heavily represented nationalities.

The vast majority of West African migrants leave their countries as a result of socioeconomic push factors. They tend to enter Libya from Niger, with help from armed groups who dominate the smuggling industry along the southern border area. Once they enter Libya, migrants are transferred to smuggling hubs, such as those in Sabha and Bani Walid, where they often try to find work in the informal sector until they have enough money to pay for the next leg of the journey to Italy. For many groups, especially Nigerians, Italy is the desired destination due to the presence of West African communities.

The situation in Libya itself acts as an additional push factor. In the past, migrants might have found work in the country and stayed. Today, the lack of governance and security is causing them to transit as quickly as they can. Work is scarce, and should they be unlucky enough to be detained in one of the few functioning detention centers, they could suffer abuse, including beatings and torture. In the best case scenario, detention only comes with lack of access to healthcare, food, and water...

The EU has been attempting to disrupt migrant smuggling off the coast of Libya through its European Naval Force Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR-MED) Operation Sophia, which was launched in 2015. The EU operation has, however, been delayed by not having permission to operate in Libyan waters...

Indeed, overcoming short-termism could be the biggest challenge when it comes to tackling irregular migration to Europe. Armed groups in Libya can be unpredictable. Those involved in people smuggling need to be encouraged to disengage from such activities in a sustainable way. This could include providing them an alternative, such as the prospect of integration into future police or army structures. Sustainable revenue sources also need to be created for communities that depend on smuggling activities and this, in turn, may be heavily dependent on improving the overall economic situation in Libya. Ultimately, of course, occupations in West Africa need to be generated through long-term development initiatives.

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LANGUE VIVANTE I

I. READING COMPREHENSION: 08 marks

A. This summary of the text contains four (4) errors. Find those errors and then give the correct information in the table below. Question number 1 is given as an example. (02 marks)

Most migrants today are from countries like Nigeria or **Syria**. They leave their countries because of political instability. To reach Libya, they are helped by the European smugglers. And once in Libya, they often find jobs in offices to save enough money for their final destination, Italy. In Libya, they are sometimes victims of bad treatments such as beatings and rape.

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C. Read pa	ragraphs 1-	3 and identify specific	c passages where	the text mentions	these cases:	(01 mark)
3. Absence o	of an admii	nistration that has t	he political and	legal authority t	o rule a counti	ry.
) . People es ─	caping fron	m their homeland b	ecause of diffic	cult living condition	ons.	
D. Comple	te this pass	age with appropriate	words or phrases	from the indicated	d paragraphs.	(02 marks)
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to face any	danger wh	en 11	(parag.1) deserts and od	ceans in their o	quest for a
better living	. These p	eople are so desp	perate that the	y often collabo	rate with crim	inals who
specialize ir	n the 12		(parag.3) of	migrants. Unfo	rtunately, man	y of them
regularly en	d their 13		(parag.2) deep	in the Mediterra	nean.	

E. Fill in this table with information from the text about Illegal Migration by West Africans. (02 marks)

Aggravating Factor	Major Consequence	Suggested Solutions
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in Libya		17.

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II. LINGUISTIC and COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE: 06 marks

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otherwise / despite / unless / on the contrary / thank	
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Birima: That's quite true. But you know, in some places, 21.	
, unemployment would probably be reduced in this	
Abass: I don't agree with you. We can't expect everything from our government on blaming them all the time. As young people, if we 20	ment. We can't keep
adventure, for a hypothetical better life, thousands of kilometers away from Birima: You know, it's because 19.	home.
Abass: I heard about that But I really can't understand why people risk the	•
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Abass: No! Was there anything special? Birima: Very sad news, indeed! They reported that some Af	
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- <u>Topic 1</u>: A lot of Africans are exposing themselves to tragic death, repatriation, inhumane treatment, etc. through migration. What do you think are the causes of such a phenomenon? What can be the consequences? Propose a few solutions to eradicate it.
- <u>Topic 2</u>: Julia has written a letter to her best friend, Fatim, in which she is telling her about her difficult situation and her intention to try illegal migration. Write Fatim's response, insisting on her objections and advice.