

Test & Train 2023

Global crises

The following exercises contain vocabulary related to global crises. Please consult the flashcards in the link/QR code below if you encounter unfamiliar words. The flashcards may also be used for learning and revising the words.

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In addition to vocabulary exercises, this section includes a preposition exercise, as well as matriculation exam tasks (i.e. reading and listening comprehensions and structures). Keys to all exercises can be found at the very end.



Exercise 1A

Read the text and questions carefully and choose the best alternative.

Migration to Finland

There are many reasons for moving to Finland. In 2021, the most common reason was employment, but a significant number of residence permits were also issued on the **grounds** of family ties. A total of 9,821 applicants were issued a first residence permit on the basis of family ties by the Finnish Immigration Service. This was more than in the previous year, when the COVID-19 pandemic **hampered** movement. Of these, 2,292 were applicants considered to be family members of Finnish citizens. A total of 1,214 residence permits were issued to family members of beneficiaries of international protection.

Pursuant to the **Aliens** Act, family members of foreign nationals living in Finland and Finnish citizens are:

- **spouse**
- registered partner
- cohabitation partner (a requirement of living together for two years unless the couple has a child together)
- unmarried child under 18 years of age under the care and custody of the person living in Finland
- **guardian**, if person living in Finland is under 18 years old



1. The most common reason for seeking a permit of residence is:

- a) Employment in Finland
- b) Belonging to a joint household
- c) Being a beneficiary of international protection

2. Which of the following has a the right to seek a permit of residence on the grounds of family ties:

- a) An 18-year-old cousin of a 15-year-old living in Finland
- b) The boyfriend of a Finnish citizen he met interrailing last summer
- c) The grandmother who has raised a 15-year-old now living in Finland

Exercise 1B

What is the closest word in meaning to the words in bold in the text?

1. grounds

- a) consideration
- b) dispute
- c) convict

2. hampered

- a) reactivated
- b) restrained
- c) rebuffed

3. Alien

- a) Domestic
- b) Indigenous
- c) Foreign

4. spouse

- a) woman
- b) mate
- c) bachelor

5. guardian

- a) custodian
- b) ward
- c) authority

Exercise 2

Listen to the recording “Modern warfare” twice and then answer the questions.

Choose the best alternative.

1. How have unmanned vehicles, like drones, revolutionized warfare?

- a) By providing precision strikes
- b) By conducting covert operations
- c) By enhancing situational awareness

2. How do mines and Molotov cocktails differ from traditional weapons used in warfare?

- a) They are more destructive and lethal
- b) They are more unconventional and strategic
- c) They are designed for long-range engagements

3. What is the main objective of the defense forces?

- a) To adapt to the changing nature of conflict
- b) To ensure national security
- c) To safeguard civilians and engage in conflict



Exercise 3

Complete the sentences by using a suitable word from below.

surveillance, counterterrorism, military, civilians, unmanned, sniper, drone, fighter jet

1. Seeking safety, the _____ rushed to find shelter in the building's basement.
2. These days, the military often deploy a(n) _____ for reconnaissance purposes.
3. The _____ carefully aimed at the distant target, taking into account wind speed and bullet trajectory.
4. The special forces unit was trained in _____ tactics to effectively neutralize threats.
5. The _____ vehicle soared through the sky, conducting aerial _____ without a pilot onboard.

Five common expressions on fighting

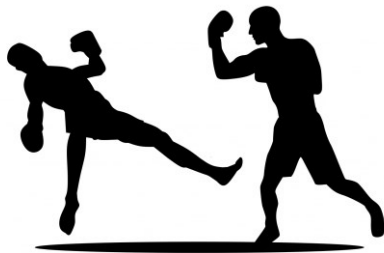
Fight fire with fire = to combat an aggressive action with a similarly aggressive action

All's fair in love and war = in certain situations, such as love or war, any means or tactics can be used without moral restrictions

In the heat of the battle = a situation where an intense conflict or competition is ongoing

Throw in the towel = surrendering or giving up, usually in the face of a difficult or unwinnable situation

Fight tooth and nail = to put up a fierce and determined resistance, using all available means to defend oneself or achieve a goal



Exercise 4

Read the text carefully and fill in each gap in English according to the clue and using the correct form in each sentence.

Doctors Without Borders

Medicins Sans Frontiers (MSF), also known as Doctors Without Borders, is

1) _____ humanitarian medical organization that provides assistance to populations in need. Founded

2) _____ in France, MSF has since

3) _____ to become one of the most prominent NGOs in the world.

The primary mission of MSF is to deliver medical care to those affected by armed conflicts, epidemics, natural disasters and other humanitarian crises,

4) _____ their race, religion, or political affinity.

They operate based on the principles of impartiality, neutrality, and independence,

5) _____ that their medical actions are solely

6) _____ by the needs of the people that they serve.

One of the distinctive features of MSF is

7) _____ ability to provide medical aid in areas where others cannot operate. Their teams of doctors, nurses, logisticians, and other medical

professionals work 8) _____ in some of the most challenging and volatile environments, often

9) _____ their own lives to save others.

Whether it is responding to a major disease outbreak like

10-11) _____, or providing healthcare in war-torn regions, MSF's presence is marked

12) _____ their commitment to delivering quality medical healthcare to the most vulnerable populations.

MSF operates in over 70 countries **13)** _____, providing essential healthcare services such as emergency surgery, treatment for **14-15)** _____, reproductive healthcare, and mental health support. They also prioritize the training and capacity building of local medical staff to ensure sustainable healthcare solutions even after they are gone.

1. kansainvälinen

2. 1970-luvulla

3. grow

4. huolimatta

5. ensure

6. drive

7. pronomini

8. väsymättömästi

9. risk

10-11. ebola tai covid-19

12. prepositio

13. maailmanlaajuisesti

14-15. tartuntatauteja

Exercise 5

Complete each sentence with one of the following prepositions: *on, at, by, in, to or from*.

1. _____ modern warfare, missile are utilized to accurately strike targets.
2. Counterterrorism efforts rely _____ intelligence gathering to thwart extremist activities.
3. The air force plays a vital role _____ conducting aerial bombardments.
4. The deployment of tanks _____ the battlefield
5. Specialized units are trained _____ infiltrate enemy lines.
6. The transition to unconventional tactics requires adaptability and innovation _____ armed forces.
7. Civilians often have to seek refuge _____ makeshift shelters.
8. Soldiers are trained to operate in different terrains, anywhere _____ urban landscapes _____ rugged mountains.

KEYS

Exercise 1A

1B, 2C

Exercise 1B

1A, 2B, 3C, 4B, 5A

Exercise 2

1A, 2B, 3C

Exercise 3

1. civilians
2. drone
3. sniper
4. counterterrorism
5. unmanned, surveillance

Exercise 4

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| 1. an international | 8. tirelessly |
| 2. in the 1970s | 9. risking |
| 3. grown | 10-11. Ebola or COVID-19 |
| 4. regardless of | 12. by |
| 5. ensuring | 13. worldwide |
| 6. driven | 14-15. infectious diseases |
| 7. its | |

Exercise 5

1. in

2. on

3. in

4. on

5. to

6. by

7. in

8. from, to