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PART ONE: READING

Ukraine-Russia war's impact on African economy and the food crisis

The deepest impact of the Ukraine-Russia war in Africa has begun to be felt in the food crisis, which is already a grave situation. The war jeopardizes a very large segment of Africa's access to food. As it is known, Ukraine and Russia are among the top five international exporters of barley, sunflower and corn. In addition, these two states have a one-third share of world wheat exports. In 2020 alone, African states imported $4 billion of agricultural products from Russia and $2.9 billion from Ukraine. For example, in order to meet the food needs of its population of 206 million, Nigeria, which is the fourth largest wheat importer in the world, buys 25% of its imports from Ukraine and Russia.

Countries such as Sudan, Uganda and Tanzania meet almost half of their wheat imports from these two states. As a result of this ongoing war between Ukraine and Russia, the prices of food products imported from these two countries increased. The African people, who have not been able to heal from the wounds of the pandemic yet, face a more dire picture amid rising food prices.

International cooperation is essential in resolving this food crisis individuals in Africa are facing since, the economies of many states on the continent are struggling with major problems and some of them have difficulty paying their debts. For this reason, states struggle to provide adequate public services and social aid programs for their citizens. The representatives of international organizations such as the World Bank,

the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) have recently called on the international community to support agricultural activities to stop this food crisis.

It should not be forgotten that these organizations have put pressure on many African states for many years and ensured that they do not reduce or completely stop subsidizing fuel and food to the public. As a result, although this war takes place between Russia and Ukraine, its effects are felt globally. Meanwhile, African states with fragile political, security and economic structures are taking great blows from this war. For this reason, African leaders should make decisions by taking into account the damages to their country and the African continent in their reactions to this.

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COMPREHENSION CHECK (40%)

A/ VOCABULARY

Read the text and find words or expressions whose meanings are given below. The lines are indicated to help you. **N°2 is an example. 2- Share**

1. Puts someone or something into a situation in which there is a danger of loss. (line2)
2. Part of a large amount which is divided among a number of people. (line 4)
3. Cereal crops mostly used to make bread (line 6)
4. Augmented, boosted. (line 10)
5. Serious or urgent. (line 11)
6. The fact of finding solution to a problem. (line 12)
7. Striving to achieve something in the face of difficulty. (line 13)
8. To give, to furnish (line 14)
9. Stood on , looked to (line 16)
10. Financing, contributing (line 19)
11. Consequences, drawbacks (line 22)

B/ COMPREHENSION

Read the text carefully and answer the following questions.

1. What is the problem faced by African countries in reference with the Ukraine-Russia war?
2. Why are African countries meeting this problem?

3. How does Nigeria solve its food problem?
4. What is the main consequence of the Ukraine-Russia war on the African products?
5. What are African countries fighting for?
6. Do the International organizations care for the African population? Justify your answer.
7. What should African leaders do to fight against this situation?

PART TWO: WRITING (40%)

African countries depend strongly on the other continents in terms of food products. What solutions do you propose to African countries to be self-sufficient?

PART THREE: LANGUAGE IN USE (20%)

A/ Choose the appropriate word from the box below to fill in the gaps of the passage. Write your answer like this. **N°8-Like**

shocking, struggling, exposed, to recover, caused, african states, voted, participate, all over the world, like, invasion

The Ukraine-Russia war has had (1).....effects across the African continent and (2)..... many African states, which are currently (3).....with political, economic and sociocultural problems, are (4)..... to the effects of this war when they have yet (5) .....from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. First, it is possible to say that the war (6)..... a political difference of opinion among (7)..... Countries (8)..... Eritrea, Mali and the Central African Republic (9)..... in favor of Russia within the United Nations in March and April in the voting on Russia's violations. Many African countries either did not (10)..... in the vote or abstained. On the other hand, many states took a stance condemning Russia's (11)..... of Ukraine.

B/ Choose the right answer (a, b, c, d) to complete the blank space. N°1 is an example. **1-had**

1. The Ukraine crisis ....negative effects on the African Continent.

a-has b-had c-has had d-had had

2. Central African Republic ..... a key ally of Russia on the continent since 2017.

a-has been b-have been c-was d- are

3. . It is known that these effects..... over time

a-increase b-had increased c-has increased d-will increase

4. Right now, the International Organizations ..... solutions to stop the food crisis.

a-suggest b-suggested c-are suggesting d- had suggested

5. International cooperation is essential in .....this food crisis. .

a-resolved b-resolving c-resolves d-is resolving

6. Today, many companies .....inactive due to the international sanctions.

a-was b-is c-are being d-are

7 .This food crisis ....great damage to the African countries later.

a-caused b-will cause c-would cause d-has caused

8 .Russia.....its interaction with many African countries some months ago.

a-have increased b-increased c-will increase d-is increasing

9 .Many states.....a stance condemning Russia's invasion of Ukraine the previous day.

a-is taking b-are taking c-took d-has taken

10 It is .....that this food crisis will impact negatively the African continent.

a-known b-knowing c-has known d-had known

11-This food problem .....a political difference of opinion among African states in the past.

a-will cause b-would caused c- caused d-is causing