

# The First examination of English

Read the text carefully, then do the following activities:

## Rohingya in humanitarian crisis, says UN

The United Nations has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are facing a "catastrophic" humanitarian situation. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have fled from Myanmar over the border to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, said the Rohingya are escaping continued attacks from Myanmar security forces. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh since violence began last month. The BBC reports that whole villages have burned down. The Myanmar army denies it is targeting the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a mostly Muslim people who live in the state of Rakhine in Myanmar. They have lived there for generations, but Myanmar says they are illegal immigrants.

Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi is under pressure to act over the Rohingya. Many people are calling for her to be stripped of her Nobel Peace Prize, which she won in 1991. They say she cannot keep the prize while journalists are reporting 'ethnic cleansing' of the Rohingya in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not condemned the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh's Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, has asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya refugees back. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar could not accept them back. A spokesman said: "Rakhine ethnics (Buddhists) are our indigenous people who had long been living in Rakhine since the time of their forefathers."

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Ex1/Is the text above: a- An extract from a book. b-A newspaper article. c-A web article.

Ex2/Say if these statements are(True) or(False)/justify the false ones from the text:

- a-About million Rohingya have escaped over Bangladesh borders.
- b-The BBC said that entire villages were destroyed by fire.
- c-Bangladesh's leader wants to send the Rohingya back.
- d-Ms Suu Kyi won Nobel Peace Prize during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Ex3/Answer these questions according to the text:

- a-Why had Rohingya fled to Bangladesh?
- b-How does Myanmar government consider the Rohingya?
- c-Did Ms Suu Kyi oppose the attacks on Rohingya?

Ex4/What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text:

- a-last month.
- b-There.
- c-She.
- d-Them.

2/Text exploration:

Ex1/Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

- a-Tragic(\$1).
- b-Representative(\$2).
- c-Ancestors(\$2).

