

Second semester Exam (correction)

**Text:**

On January 10, 1920, the League of Nations formally comes into being when the Covenant of the League of Nations, ratified by 42 nations in 1919, takes effect. In 1914, a political assassination in Sarajevo set off a chain of events that led to the outbreak of the most costly war ever fought to that date. As more and more young men were sent down into the trenches, influential voices in the United States and Britain began calling for the establishment of a permanent international body to maintain peace in the postwar world. President Woodrow Wilson became a vocal advocate of this concept, and in 1918 he included a sketch of the international body in his 14-point proposal to end the war.

In November 1918, the Central Powers agreed to an armistice to halt the killing in World War I. Two months later, the Allies met with conquered Germany and Austria-Hungary at Versailles to hammer out formal peace terms. President Wilson urged a just and lasting peace, but England and France disagreed, forcing harsh war reparations on their former enemies. The League of Nations was approved, however, and in the summer of 1919 Wilson presented the Treaty of Versailles and the Covenant of the League of Nations to the U.S. Senate for ratification.

The League's authority, however, was not seriously challenged until the early 1930s, when a series of events exposed it as ineffectual. Japan simply quit the organization after its invasion of China was condemned, and the League was likewise powerless to prevent the rearmament of Germany and the Italian invasion of Ethiopia. The declaration of World War II was not even referred to by the then-virtually defunct League. In 1946, the League of Nations was officially dissolved with the establishment of the United Nations. The United Nations was modeled after the former but with increased international support and extensive machinery to help the new body avoid repeating the League's failures.

**Questions:**

**A/ Text Comprehension:**

1-say if the following statements **true** or **false**:

- \* the first world war was sparked by a political assassination. **True** (0.5)
- \* the Treaty of Versailles was behind the creation of the league of nations. **True** (0.5)
- \* the league of nations was preceded by the United Nations. **False** (0.5)

2-(President Wilson urged a just and lasting peace)

Urged means: advocated stopped created / find the correct equivalent (0.5)

3- Find synonyms and antonyms in the text:

Synonyms: assembly = league §1/ accepted = agreed §2/ collapsed = dissolved §3 (0.75)

Antonyms: old ≠new §1/ separated ≠met §2/ decreased ≠increased §3 (0.75)

## B/ Mastery of language:

1-Turn this sentence into passive voice:

in the summer of 1919, Wilson presented the Treaty of Versailles and the Covenant of the League of Nations to the U.S. Senate for ratification.

The Treaty of Versailles and the Covenant of the League of Nations were presented to the U.S. Senate for ratification, in the summer of 1919. (0.5)

2-Turn this sentence into Active voice:

The league of nations was ended by the rise of facism and nazism in Europe.

The rise of facism and nazism in Europe ended The league of nations. (0.5)

3-Fill in the gaps:

verb	Noun	Adjective
to manage	Management (0.25)	Managed (0.25)
To conquer (0.25)	conquest	Conquered (0.25)
To ratify (0.25)	Ratification (0.25)	ratified

4-Find in the text:

Phrase: On January 10, 1920 (0.5)

clause : but England and France disagreed (0.5)

Sentence: On January 10, 1920, the League of Nations formally comes into being when the Covenant of the League of Nations, ratified by 42 nations in 1919, takes effect. (0.5)

## **C/ Translation:**

### **1-translate into Arabic:**

*In 1946, the League of Nations was officially dissolved with the establishment of the United Nations.*

في عام 1946، تم انحلت عصبة الأمم رسميًا مع تأسيس الأمم المتحدة. (1.25)

### **2-translate into English:**

فشلت عصبة الأمم لأنها لم تكن قادرة على معاقبة المعتدين مثل ألمانيا واليابان.

The League of Nations failed because it was unable to punish aggressors like Germany and Japan. (1.25)

**Good Luck**

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