

 LYCEE D'EXCELLENCE	Année Scolaire: 2016-2017	<u>Composition de: Anglais</u>
	PREMIER SEMESTRE	Classes: Terminales C & D
		Durée : 3 Heures

Text : Self- destruction?

“ We who sign this appeal are scientists from many countries , of various races , different creeds and different political convictions. But we all share the privilege of having been awarded the Nobel prize .

“ We have been happy to devote a life- time to the service of science, for we think that science is a way to a fuller life for mankind. But we are alarmed when realizing that it is this very science which now provides man with the means of self – destruction .

“By total war and the use of now available weapons the world may become so infested with radio- activity that war would result in this destruction of whole nations , annihilating both neutrals and belligerents .

“ Should the big powers engage in war , who can guarantee that it will not develop into such a deadly struggle ? Thus any nation engaging in total war invites its own destruction and endangers the whole world.

“ We do not deny that it is the fear of these destructive weapons by which peace is maintained at present in the world . Yet we think it extremely deceptive for any government to believe that fear of such weapons will, in the long run , prevent wars . On the contrary , fear and tensions have only too often led to the outbreak of wars . Likewise it also seems to us self- deception to imagine that minor conflicts could still be settled by employing the traditional weapons. No warring nation will , in times of extreme danger, deny itself the use of any weapons that scientific techniques can supply.

“ Thus all nations must arrive at the decision voluntarily to renounce force as the last recourse in foreign policy . For they will cease to exist if they are not prepare to do so.”

THE WORLD TODAY: Tle. Pages 96 –97.

A) Comprehension:

1) Read the text and answer to the questions:

5pts

- How is science a way to fuller life for mankind?
- Why did these scientists sign this appeal?
- What purpose are the destructive weapons said to serve in the world today?
- Could the use of traditional weapons settle conflicts?
- How could war endanger the whole world?

2) Vocabulary : find words in the text with the same meaning as: 1.25pts

- at one's disposal ;
- set of beliefs ;
- demolishing ;
- refuse ;
- receive ;

3) Say whether these sentences are true or false:

1.25pts

- Those who sign this appeal are Nobel's friends.
- The world is already infested with radio- activity.
- The scientists believe that fear and tensions led to war.
- Minor conflicts can be settled by using traditional weapons.
- Each nation should use force in foreign policy.

B) Linguistic competence:

1) put the verb into the correct tense.

2.5pts

- a) I would not do this if I (be)you.
- b) He spoke about London as if he (go)there.
- c) look this boy (play) football well.
- d) if you have finished your diner, I (ask) for the bill.
- e) they (study) art for a long time.

2) Use the correct expression to complete the sentences:

2.5pts

- a) My mother is older than me .(more , most , much.)
- b) Which of your boys is(the older, the oldest, more old) ?
- c) The weather is getting(more colder; colder and colder, *many colder*)
- d) It is better to say nothing. (much , most , more.)~~many colder~~
- e) The (less; least ;little) is said about it the better.

3) Correct mistakes in these sentences:

2.5pts

- a) His car is said be an old fashioned one.
- b) We have been understanding the present tense since the third year.
- c) He says he is believing in what I am saying.
- d) Love adds a good seen to the eyes..
- e) He is teaching French and learns English.

C- Writing:
Make a paragraph.

2.5pts

How can science change positively the way we are living? (at least 150 words)